



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 5 & 6 May –
Mother's Day stall

Friday 9 May – Assembly
Room 18

Tuesday 13 May – P&C
Meeting 7.30pm

Parent reading workshop

Wednesday 14 May – Kindy
Turquoise parent interviews

Thursday 15 May – Early
school close 11.45am for
parent interviews

Friday 16 May - Lapathon

Welcome back to Term 2

I want to start off by welcoming all our families back to Term 2. I sincerely hope everyone had a wonderful break and were able to spend some quality time with loved ones. For the students, I hope they had a chance to recharge and refresh, as we know that Term 2 and 3 are always busy, and we all need all the energy we have, to get through everything in the best shape possible. I have loved hearing the stories from our students from their holidays, and I am proud of how they have begun Term 2.

ANZAC Ceremonies and Community March

During the holidays Beaconsfield PS played a part in both the Fremantle Dawn Service at Monument Hill, and the community march through the streets of Fremantle later in the morning.

Our School Captains and Vice Captains had the once in a lifetime opportunity to sit in the VIP area and lay a wreath on behalf of the school. The students know that this is something that only a small number of people get the opportunity to do. It was also wonderful to see so many Beacy families at the Dawn Service, even though I didn't get a chance to talk to everyone, I did see many of our families around Monument Hill after the service.

Later that morning, we had a number of students participate in the Fremantle Community March representing Beaconsfield PS. The students did a great job participating, many of them felt really special as the community was clapping for them as they walked by.

For both of these events, Beacy was the only school represented, and this day made me very proud to be the Principal of Beaconsfield Primary School.

Today, at school we held our own ANZAC service for the whole school. This was a very special assembly where we all paid our respects and showed our appreciation for all of the people that have given up so much so we can live the lives we live today. Thank you to Matt Jones, a father of one of our students that has served in the Army, for taking the time to talk to our students, and share a little bit of his story for this special occasion. Also thank you to Mrs Mulligan, Mrs Lewis and the Beaconsfield Choir for their wonderful performance to make our ceremony even more special.

There was a mixture of organised activities and personal down time to fill the weekend, the feedback from the parents I spoke to is that the balance of this was perfect, and parents and kids had the opportunity to connect with each other and other families which is what it is all about.

Thank you so much to Gabe Hammond and all the other parents that helped out to make this yet another success for the families to enjoy.

Mr Anthony Edwards
Principal



Dads Camp at Rotto

Late last term, many of our students participated in our annual Dad's Camp. Even though on the first night, many of our families had to brave some very windy conditions, the event was a massive success.

I was able to pop over for a quick visit and spend some time at the camp this year which was great. I was so impressed to see the engagement from the adults and excitement and joy from our students.

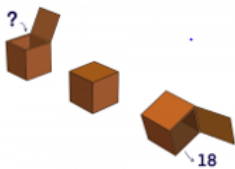
Beacy Brainiacs

A new term and fortnight for some more Beacy Brainiac fun! I am looking to give away lots of PBS Points for courageous students who have a go at any of the Maths problems below. For your chance to earn a PBS Point, be courageous and try solving these problems. Send your answers along with any working out (attach a photo) to kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au or give to your class teacher and mention you are a Beacy Brainiac!

Helping your child where they need it. Here are some question examples that lots of children may struggle with. Have a go and earn yourself a PBS point.

Year 1-3

In the picture below, a number is being put into the box. Inside the box, something happens to the number, and then a new number is tipped out of the box.



The first time this happens, 10 is put into the box. What happens inside the box to get the number 18?

Now three more numbers go into the box, one at a time. The box does the same thing that it did before, and the numbers that are tipped out of the box are:

12
8
15

What were the three new numbers that went in? Remember that the same thing as before happened to all three of those numbers.

Year 4 – 6 (Challenge)

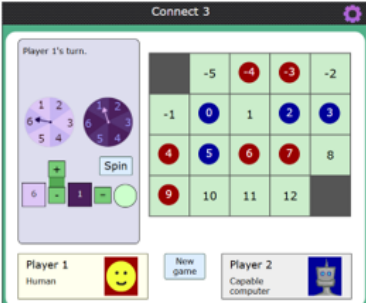
<https://nrich.maths.org/problems/first-connect-three>

In this game the winner is the first to complete a row of three, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Spin the spinners, place each number in one of the squares and decide whether you want to add or subtract to produce a total shown on the board. Your total will then be covered with a counter.

You cannot cover a number which has already been covered. If you are unable to find a total which has not been covered you must Pass.

You can use the interactive version below or use two 1-6 dice to play away from the computer.



Joke of the WEEK

Need a quick laugh? Tell these jokes to your friends and family.

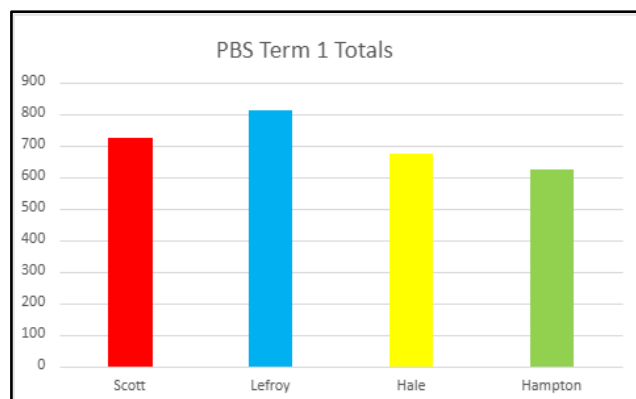
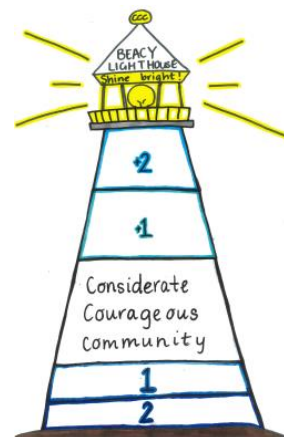
I saw this guy with no arms bike past me this morning. I didn't know his name, but his face rang a bell.

What's made of leather and sounds like a sneeze? A shoe.

My wife didn't understand how cloning works. I said "Honey... that makes two of us!"

PBS UPDATE

We are looking to beat last terms total of around 7500 PBS Points. Lots of PBS points were given away to students who were following our 3 values: Considerate, Courageous and Community. The students have earnt extra lunch on Friday of Week 10. How exciting! Our focus this fortnight is ***"I follow instructions from staff and visitors"***



Week 10 Term 1

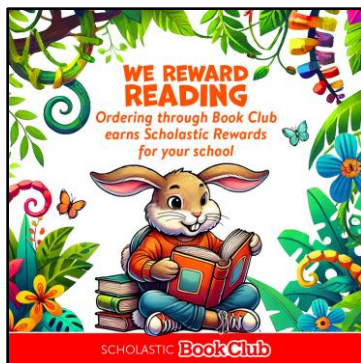
In Week 10, Beacy competed in the AFL Docker's Cup at Santich Park. Our girls competed at a high level and finished 2nd overall! It was so fantastic to watch the girls' skill levels, enthusiasm and teamwork improve with each game. Well done girls, you were outstanding. A special shoutout to Alice and Ava on winning the Sherrins!



Book Club

Book Club provides children year-round access to a broad range of fun children's literature. The items offered on Book Club promote leisure reading and help foster a love of reading. Whenever you purchase books through Book Club, 15% of your total order spend will be given back to our school in the form of Scholastic Rewards. For example, for every \$10.00 spent on Book Club orders through the school, Beacy receives \$1.50 in Rewards. These Rewards quickly add up

and can be spent on books and educational items, building up classroom library resources that benefit the entire school community.



Issue 3 of the Scholastic Book Club will be coming home this week and orders are due by 14th May.

You can order online through the LOOP program.

Parent Reading Workshop



Open to all families, this workshop will cover essential knowledge to help you support your child to learn to read, from pre-reading skills onwards.

Topics will cover:

- How we teach reading at Beaconsfield Primary School
- Why we use these methods in the classroom
- Practical tips and strategies to support your child's reading journey
- Support for struggling readers

Date: Tuesday 13th May OR Monday 19th May

Time: 2.00-2.45

Location: Beaconsfield PS Staff Room

Lapathon 2025

The annual P&C lapathon is coming up on 16th May. This year we are raising funds to resurface the basketball court which is going to cost \$34,000 so we need all the help you and your children can give to fundraise. Please encourage your child to ask friends, family, neighbours, overseas family, or maybe even your doctor or hairdresser to sponsor them! The event will be split Senior School (Y4-6 & IEC) 12:30-1:30 and Junior School (Y1-3 & PP) 2:00-3:00.

We will need volunteers to help the event run smoothly so please email beacypandc@gmail.com if you're keen!

Prizes: If the school collectively raises over \$10,000 we'll handout free lolly bags at the disco (20th June). For classes that collectively raise over \$250 every class member will get a free glow stick at the disco too!

Go Team Beacy!

National Walk Safely to School Day - May 16

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative aimed at raising awareness about the multitude of benefits of



regular walking, especially to and from school. Now in its 26th year, this annual celebration encourages ambassadors, parents, and educators to teach road safety skills and support the importance of regular walking, not just on May 16, but every day.

2026 Enrolments Open

If your child is commencing Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7 or changing schools for 2026, enrolments are now open.

Please apply prior to the first Friday of Term 3 2025 - 25 July 2025.

Applications can be found on the Beaconsfield Primary School website or from the Administration Office.

Contact the Administration Office for any questions 9432 1000.

BOOK FAIR 2025

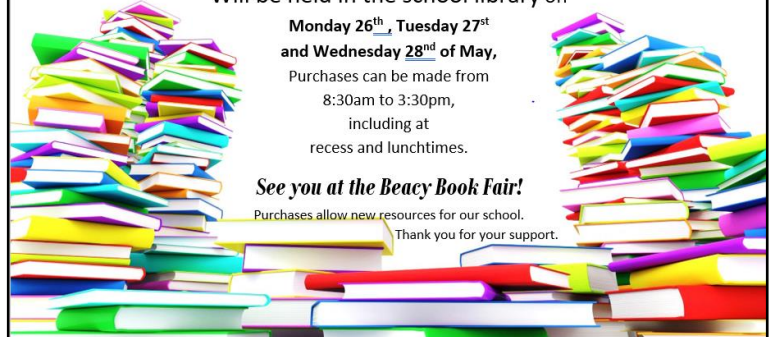
Will be held in the school library on

**Monday 26th, Tuesday 27st
and Wednesday 28nd of May,**

Purchases can be made from
8:30am to 3:30pm,
including at
recess and lunchtimes.

See you at the Beacy Book Fair!

Purchases allow new resources for our school.
Thank you for your support.



OPEN DAY

Unlock your child's potential and discover the opportunities on offer at Fremantle College.

- Immerse yourself in a College Tour and learn about the array of educational opportunities available to your child
- Explore our diverse Specialist Programs, book into an information session
- Engage in conversations with our dedicated teaching staff
- Gain insights into our wellbeing and pastoral care practices
- Be entertained by our Specialist Contemporary Music Students from the FC Solar Stage
- Enjoy a sausage sizzle and engage with community members

**Tuesday
13 May 2025
3:30 - 6:30pm**

FREMANTLE COLLEGE

Book today via QR code, or at:
<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/fremantle-college-open-day/>

Free online parent workshops Term 2, 2025 Calendar

Facilitated by school psychologist consultants with the Department of Education WA

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free workshops for families, hosted live online.

What is Triple P?

The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program gives parents and carers ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood. To learn more about Triple P, visit the Education in WA website. If you would like to register for face-to-face workshops, please visit the Triple P in WA website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of Triple P Online programs for free.

What is a Child and Parent Centre?

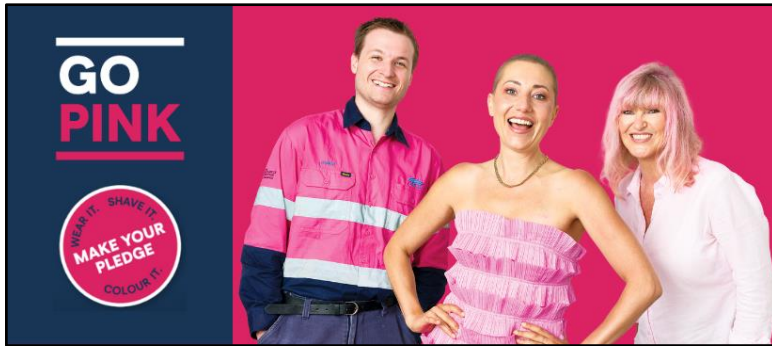
Child and Parent Centres support families across WA through a range of early learning programs, maternal and health services, and child support activities. Visit Child and Parent Centres Western Australia to view centre locations and enquire about programs.

How to Register

Scan the QR code to register for a workshop in the series. You will receive email confirmation and a link to join, with a reminder prior to the workshop. We would recommend downloading the Webex app ahead of the workshop for the best results.

Please note that these webinars are unable to be recorded.





Hi,

This June I'm taking part in GO PINK 2025 to raise funds for people in Australia impacted by breast cancer

.And I need YOUR help!

Please support me now to help the National Breast Cancer Foundation to fund life-saving breast cancer research.

Click here and donate to my fundraising page to help save lives:

<https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/LaurenOsborne>

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and you'll receive a receipt via email.

Thanks so much,

Lauren Osborne



LITTLE POSY

FLOWERS ARE A SIMPLE, BEAUTIFUL WAY TO SAY THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING SHE DOES—EACH BLOOM A LITTLE BURST OF LOVE, APPRECIATION, AND CARE THAT SHE CAN SEE, SMELL, AND FEEL.

MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

As a small local florist, we love supporting our community. Helping schools raise money through our fundraising program is our way of giving back and growing something beautiful together.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

We're offering beautiful medium-sized posies of fresh locally-grown flowers this Mother's Day, with \$10 from each purchase donated directly to the P&C. A simple way to spread joy and raise funds!

These special posies are available for click and collect only, with pickup from our Fremantle studio on Saturday, May 10 and Sunday, May 11.

[CLICK THIS LINK TO PRE-ORDER](#)

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