



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 19 May** – Parent Reading Workshop

**Friday 23 May** – School Volunteer appreciation day  
P&C Day

Assembly Room 3

**Monday May 26** –  
**Wednesday May 28** – Library Bookfair

**Monday May 26** – Reconciliation Week

**Friday May 30** – Pupil free Day

**Monday June 2** – WA Day  
Public Holiday

## Parent Interviews

This week, we held parent interviews to connect our teacher and parents, plus also provide our parents with a snapshot/update on our students progress so far this year.

This year, we trialled a new structure to interviews by having all interviews in the admin area. This kept everyone together, allowed the school to better manage timing, and limited the movement required around our school, which made it easier for teachers, parents, and the students that were still at school. We have already discussed some minor changes for next year to make it even more effective, we are planning to continue with this same model in the years to come while making minor improvements along the way.

I want to take the opportunity to thank all of our teachers for their professionalism and hard work in preparing for these and also delivering interviews over a five hour session. I also want to thank our parents for a wonderful response to the change, support of our teachers and patience in the afternoon if there were any booking issues. Overall, a big success.

## Reconciliation Week

In Week 5, we will be celebrating Reconciliation Week at Beacy. Students will be participating in learning and activities in class throughout the week. The week will come together on the Thursday morning with a special assembly to recognise the week. We will be welcoming the Kaa Kaa Middens Dance Group that performed last year, and our choir will be leading a whole school performance. All families are very welcome to join us.

## Staff Development Day – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May



A reminder to all families that this day is a Student Free Day, as the staff are using the day to do professional development together and get ready for the rest of the Term. No students can be on site on this day.

Mr Anthony Edwards  
Principal

## 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](mailto:kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au) or give to your class teacher and mention you are a Beacy Brainiac! Thanks to Lucas P for giving last week's challenge a go – nice work Lucas!

**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.**

<p><b>Year 1-3</b></p> <p>You have a stick of seven interlocking cubes (or a tower of <b>seven Lego blocks</b>). You cannot change the order of the cubes.</p>  <p>You break off a bit of it leaving it in two pieces.</p> <p>Here is one of the ways in which you can do it:</p>  <p>Here is another way you can do it:</p>  <p>In how <b>many different ways</b> can it be done?</p> <p>Now try with a stick of eight cubes:</p>  <p>What about with a stick of six cubes?</p>  <p>What do you notice?</p> <p>Now predict how many ways there will be with five cubes. How many ways with 20 cubes?</p> <p>Will <b>your</b> noticing always be true? Can you create an argument that would convince mathematicians?</p>	<p><b>Year 4 – 6 (Challenge)</b></p> <p>Rob and Jennie were making necklaces to sell at the school fair. They decided to make them very mathematical. Each necklace was to have eight beads, four of one colour and four of another.</p>  <p>And each had to be symmetrical, like this.</p> <p>How many different necklaces could they make?</p> <p>Can you find them all?</p> <p>How do you know you haven't missed any out?</p> <p>What if they had 9 beads, five of one colour and four of another?</p> <p>What if they had 10 beads, five of each?</p>
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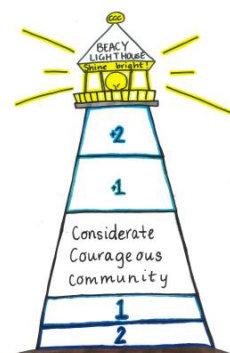
# Joke of the WEEK

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

1. What do you get when you cross a snowman and a dog?  
Frostbite!
2. Why was the computer cold?  
It left its Windows open!
3. What do you call a fish without eyes?  
Fsh!
4. Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?  
Because it was stuffed!
5. How do you make a tissue dance?  
You put a little boogie in it!

## PBS UPDATE

We are looking to beat last terms total of around 7500 PBS Points. So far, the school has earnt over 1500 PBS Points Lots of PBS points were given away to students who were following our 3 values: Considerate, Courageous and Community. Our focus this fortnight is ***"I am organised and ready to learn"***.





## Running Club

Running Club officially kicked off last week and what an awesome turnout we had! The aim of Running Club is to enjoy some morning fitness before school, whilst training for the faction Cross-Country (Friday Week 8) and athletics carnival (Term 3). Our amazing faction captains are running the show and thus far doing a spectacular job! Thanks to all those who have come along and had a go.

Miss S and Miss Hodson



## Year 4 AQWA excursion

The Year 4 group enjoyed an amazing day at AQWA. We participated in the Wildlife Rescue workshop and became experts in W.A's turtles. Later we toured the aquariums, learning about ocean ecosystems and getting a close up look at some amazing animals and corals. Thank you to the parent helpers who came along to help guide the children around. Keep an eye out in Year 4 classrooms for our coral reef dioramas!

## Room 18 Assembly

On Friday, Room 18 proudly presented their Year 5 assembly, celebrating the incredible mothers and mother figures who support and inspire them. Through heartfelt speeches, personal stories, and song, they paid tribute to their own mums as well as everyday heroes and remarkable women from around the world. A big thank you to our courageous audience plants who helped bring the performance to life with their wonderful participation! Well done Room 18.





## Lapathon 2025

Today Beaconsfield Primary school had their annual lapathon! Kids ran laps of the bottom oval to raise money to resurface the basketball courts! If you have donated - the school and the P&C thank you. If you wish to donate further, please make a donation to the P&C account -

**Beacy P&C General Account,**

**BSB - 633 000**

**Account Number - 155910839**

A great afternoon was had by our wonderful Beacy community.





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## Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old** by **30 June 2026**, enrol them in **Kindergarten now**.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten to apply. Applications close 25 July 2025.

Find out more:  
[education.wa.edu.au/enrol](https://education.wa.edu.au/enrol)





234.50 for 3 days! Offer ends June 10!

**PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- 01 9-3pm each day
- 02 Focuses on all aspects of the sport
- 03 Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04 Guest appearances at selected programs



### THREE DAY AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!



**LOCATION**  
East Fremantle Oval, East Fremantle - 15, 16, 17 July 2025

**It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants**

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HOSTING A  
**Kings Park Moon Rise**

**Experience the Magic of the Full Moon Rising Over the City!**

Join us at Kings Park for an unforgettable night under the stars. Watch the full moon rise—glowing big and bright—through powerful telescopes revealing craters, mountains, and landing sites.

See Mars, the Southern Cross constellation and brighter nebula. Our green laser pointer will amaze, answering all your space questions along the way.



**Location:** Frasers Avenue Roundabout  
(in front of Frasers Restaurant, Lawn area – road closed to traffic)

**Event Date & Time:**  
**Thursday, June 12th, 2025**  
**5.45 PM – 8:30 PM (Moonrise at 6 PM)**

**Tickets:**  
**Adults \$50 | Kids/Seniors \$20 | Family (2 Adults + 2 Kids) \$135**

**What to Bring:**  
Bring a picnic blanket, warm clothes, torches, drinks & insect repellent.

**Weather Notice:**  
If bad weather is forecast, the event will be postponed to our next full moonrise event or refunded.

**Lower Chittering STARGAZING & ABORIGINAL ASTRONOMY**

Discover two worlds of the night sky with a magical evening under the stars.

Hear ancient Yued Aboriginal star stories from custodian Madeline Anderson, sharing cultural knowledge passed down through generations.

Explore the night sky with our astro guides using laser pointers and large telescopes to see the Moon, Mars, star clusters, and the Emu In The Sky.

Enjoy big screen presentations, a fun space quiz with prizes for kids as we entwine modern astronomy with ancient traditions, for a magical night under the stars.



**Date: Saturday 31st May, 2025**  
**Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm**  
**Location: Lower Chittering Hall**  
**23 Chittering Valley Road, Lower Chittering**

**Tickets:**  
**Adults – \$55**  
**Kids / Seniors / Carers – \$22**  
**(0 – 4yrs free)**  
**Family Ticket – \$150**



Please bring torches, drinks, warm clothes, fly net and insect repellent.  
This event will go ahead rain, hail or shine with our excellent backup indoor program.

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**GO PINK**

WEAR IT. SHAVE IT.  
MAKE YOUR PLEDGE  
COLOUR IT.

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

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