



BEACONSFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Beacon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 4 July – Assembly
Room 2

Friday 4 July – Last Day
Term 2

Tuesday 22 July – First Day
Term 3

On the Downhill Slope to Holidays

As we navigate the final few weeks of school, it's important to acknowledge how tired and fragile we can all feel. Staff are running on fumes as they work hard to get the best out of students in the lead-up to reports. Parents may be noticing fatigue showing up at home, and most importantly, our kids are feeling the effects of a very busy Semester 1.

During times like these, patience and kindness to ourselves and each other are essential. Take a moment to breathe before sending that email or reacting to tiredness in yourself or your children.

To be fair, Beacy handles this time of year better than any school I've worked in. The continued positivity and energy from both staff and students is admirable.

Stockland Nara Development in Our Catchment

Last week, I was pleased to attend the official opening of the Stockland Nara Development near Clontarf Road. This is a significant project, expected to bring up to 200 new residences to our school catchment over the coming years.

The first 50 residences are anticipated to be completed by June/July 2026. While the long-term impact on enrolments is still unclear, I'm maintaining a close relationship with the Stockland Group to ensure we stay informed.

Staff Development Day – First Day of Term 3 and 4

A reminder to our community: the first Monday of Term 3 and Term 4 will both be Staff Development Days.

On these days, all staff engage in collaborative professional learning focused on whole-school priorities, with the goal of improving student engagement and learning. These days are vital to ensure we are aligned and working together effectively.

Beacy's Got Talent

Wow, what a morning! So much fun and entertainment for everyone involved. From planning and auditions to rehearsals and performances, the whole process was a rich learning experience for all students, even those who didn't perform on the day. A huge thank you to the staff who supported the event and helped make it a memorable celebration for our school community.

School Disco

On Friday night, our wonderful P&C hosted the annual school disco. What an incredible event! Even more



special is the fact that the disco is designed to build community spirit, not to raise funds. We are so fortunate to have a P&C that prioritises connection and belonging through events like this. Thank you and well done to all the organisers and volunteers, you make a big difference to our school community.

Busy Bee – Thank You!

A couple of weeks ago, some generous community members gave up part of their weekend to lend a hand at our Busy Bee. Much-needed gardening, tidying, and sorting of storage areas took place, and it was truly appreciated, especially by our gardener, Alex, who can now focus on

other important tasks during his work hours. Thank you to all involved!

Edu Dance

Sadly, our Edu Dance program has wrapped up for the year. This week, we hosted three wonderful concerts to showcase the efforts of our students and the Edu Dance team.

It's fair to say the program was a resounding success. Not all students thrive in the same way, and Edu Dance provides a chance for students to shine in a different light. My cheeks are still sore from smiling so much during the performances! Well done to all participating students and a huge thank you to the Edu Dance team.

Mr Anthony Edwards
Principal



Beacy Brainiacs



It is nearing the end of Term 2 already! I am still looking to give away lots of PBS Points for courageous students who have a go at any of the Maths problems below. So far this year I have given away 3 PBS points only! 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.

J^{of the} JOKE WEEK

1. Why did the tomato turn red?
Because it saw the salad dressing!
2. I used to be a baker...
But I couldn't make enough dough!

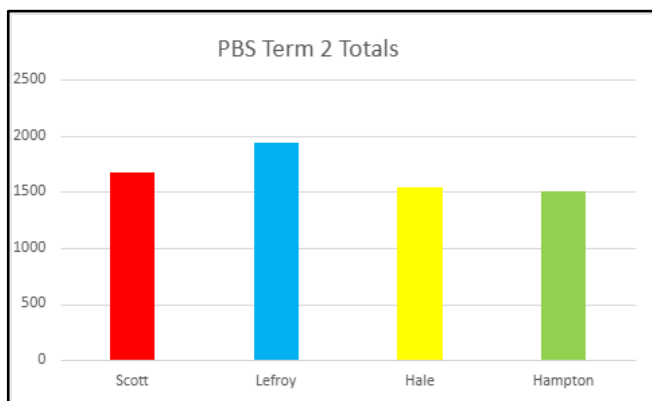
3. Why don't oysters share their pearls?
Because they're a little shellfish!

4. Did you hear about the guy who invented Lifesavers?
He made a mint!  

Year 1 – 3 Challenge	Year 4 – 6 Challenge
"Magic Number Machine" <p>You have a magic number machine. Whatever number you put <u>in</u>, it gives you a different <u>number</u> out.</p> <p>Here are some clues of what it does:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you put in 2, you get 6.• If you put in 3, you get 8.• If you put in 4, you get 10.• If you put in 5, you get 12. <p>What is the machine doing to the numbers? Can you figure out the rule?</p> <p>Try it with other numbers (like 6 or 10). Can you guess what will come out?</p> <p> Extension Challenge: Can you make your own magic number machine? Write a rule and give examples to a grown-up or sibling—can they guess your rule?</p>	"The \$100 Grocery Challenge" <p>You've been given \$100 to spend at the pretend grocery store. Here are some prices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apples: \$2 each• Bananas: \$1 each• Bread: \$3 per loaf• Milk: \$4 per bottle• Cereal: \$5 per box• Eggs: \$6 per dozen• Chocolate: \$8 per block <p>You must buy at least 10 items, and you can't spend more than \$100.</p> <p>What different combinations can you find?</p> <p>• Can you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spend exactly \$100?• Find the most number of items you can buy with \$100?• Make a shopping list for a balanced breakfast that costs less than \$30? <p> Bonus Challenge: Make up your own grocery store with prices. Give your family a \$50 budget and see what they can "buy"!</p>

PBS UPDATE

We are looking to beat last terms total of around 7500 PBS Points. So far the school has earnt over 6666 PBS Points – keep up the good work! 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 wear my full school uniform"***.



WA Football

This program will run from:
Monday 7 &
Tuesday 8 July
9am – 12pm
Botany Park,
Hammond
Park

Cost: \$71.50

Pack: each participant receives an Auskick/Superkick football + a holiday program booklet.

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Term 3 Before School Hot-Shots Tennis Coaching@ Beaconsfield Primary School

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/fundraise/rs/LaurenOsborne>



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

Thanks so much,

Lauren Osborne

Term 3 Tennis Program

Commence Week One Wednesday 23 July (8 week Program) 8.00-8.45 am school campus -mini tennis nets set up on the basketball court.

All ages and level of play welcome and includes free equipment hire. Hot Shots Package includes:

-FREE hot shots rally Saturday morning 9.30-10.30 am at Fremantle Tennis Club in Term 3.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

PROMOTION Register and make payment online before Friday 19th June to receive one free half day school holiday clinic voucher valued at \$50

Tennis skill development including fun games and all equipment is provided.

To register please make payment online:

Fremantle topspin tennis

\$190

BSB: 016281 Account: 428641888

Please attach name to payment

All enquiries please contact Brendan

0401565051 or

fremantletopspintennis@gmail.com



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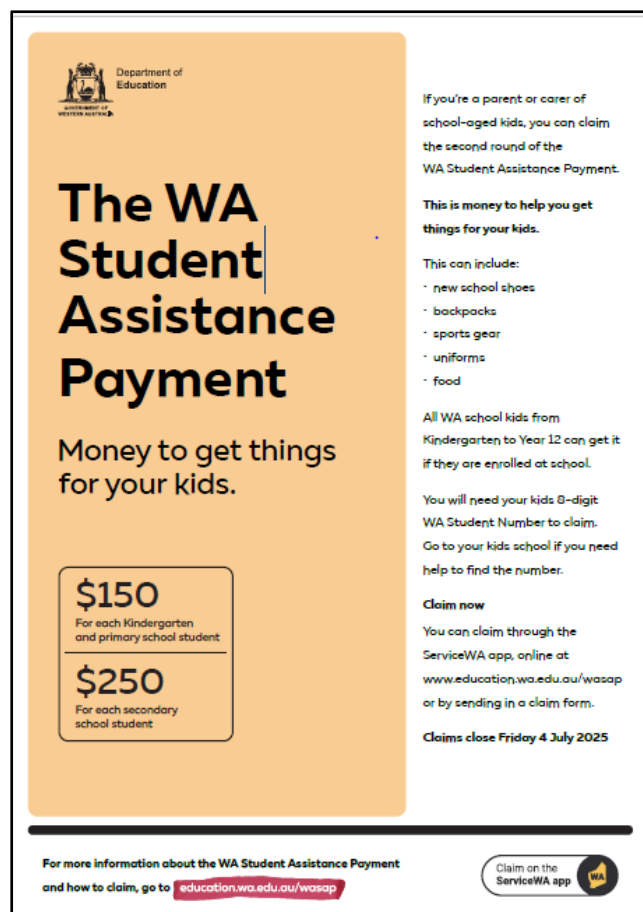
ART & WONDER

HOLIDAY ART CLASSES FOR KIDS
AT THE HERITAGE COLLECTIVE
7 - 17 JULY 2025

ART & WONDER: The winter school holidays are for creating!

Spark their imagination and creativity with art activities this school holidays at The Heritage Collective. Every class is a different project taught by Karen Sabily from ARTPOD and is ideal for ages 6 to 15 years of age of all creative abilities.

\$85/class - Includes personalised tuition and materials. BYO water flask and snacks!



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The WA Student Assistance Payment

Money to get things for your kids.

If you're a parent or carer of school-aged kids, you can claim the second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This is money to help you get things for your kids.

This can include:

- new school shoes
- backpacks
- sports gear
- uniforms
- food

All WA school kids from Kindergarten to Year 12 can get it if they are enrolled at school.

You will need your kids 8-digit WA Student Number to claim. Go to your kids school if you need help to find the number.

Claim now

You can claim through the ServiceWA app, online at www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap or by sending in a claim form.

Claims close Friday 4 July 2025

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the ServiceWA app



TERM 3
**BEACONSFIELD PS
EDU-SING
AFTER SCHOOL**

CONVENIENT: After school, at school, Wednesdays till 4:15pm
For Kindy- Y3 children. Arvo tea included!

FUN & EDUCATIONAL: Kids absolutely LOVE our curriculum-based sessions

AFFORDABLE: \$165, or \$145 for subsequent siblings

Register Now: edu-sing.com

Our "After School" sessions are designed for children in lower primary school, providing a dynamic and engaging musical experience beyond the regular school day. These sessions are curriculum-based and are hosted in collaboration with local schools. Led by passionate Edu-Sing teachers, each session offers a blend of singing, musical games, and activities that cater to the diverse interests and energy levels of our young participants. Our after-school program is crafted to make singing and learning music a delightful and enriching adventure.

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Shaping the future

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



