

# Beacy P&C newsletter

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success – Henry Ford

Welcome all to the second P&C Newsletter for 2015. As the year comes to a close it's time to reflect on some of the dedicated parents who, without their commitment we would not achieve great outcomes for our school.

The school fete was such a success in not only raising money for the school but also in fostering great community spirit amongst parents, teachers and the community.

So it is with thanks from the P&C to the following parents for their tireless work on the fete – Vicky Tinley (event organiser), Anita Bording, Danielle Wares, Katherine Woodall, the Class

Representatives and all the parents who helped out on the day. A special mention also to Nikki Bowyer who ran the 125<sup>th</sup> reunion which saw lots of faces from the past reunite.

Please continue to engage with your school and support P&C events as this is what makes a school a community.

I would also like to thank my office bearers, Nadia Auldist, Nicole Dalton and Verity Manchester for their support and hard work this year.

As we look ahead to 2016 there will be new playgrounds, school signage, quiz night, a movie community night plus more!!

Happy Holidays - Jane Rodrigues

## Make A Wish!

Not everyone has time to help at school but you may like to support the P&C through a **donation** or **purchasing a wish!**

We are creating a **wishing tree** that will display some items that we need for our children.

If you have a wish you would like to see on the tree, or if you think of something your children would like at the school please email your wish to me [jane.bigripple@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jane.bigripple@optusnet.com.au)

Watch this space for Beacy's first wishing tree to be launched in 2016 and come and grant a wish!

## Busy Bee

**December 6<sup>th</sup> 9-11.00am**

Parents who can come for the morning or even an hour are asked to help as we prepare the 225 natives planted earlier this year for the long summer months, weed and mulch the garden beds and finish setting up plant guards.

## School Disco

**December 9<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30pm**

Kindy to Year 6 bring your dancing feet to the disco which is themed “**festive**”. Entry is via Jenkin Street, \$5 per child. Food and drinks available to buy on the night - no pre orders. Volunteers are needed please register at volunteer spot.

<http://vols.pt/zv1RKC>

## Want to join the P&C?

The P&C meets once or twice a term and is always happy to see new faces at our meetings! Come along to find out what the P&C is up to and find out how you can help your school community. It's friendly and a great way to get to know other parents. The next meeting is the AGM on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm in the staff room.

## Facebook

Have you joined the Beacy Parents Facebook Group? If not, search for [Beacy parents](#) and request to join.

Also, there is a [Beaconsfield Primary School History](#) page, as well as an official [Beaconsfield Primary School](#) page.

## Canteen News!

A big thankyou to Julie for managing the canteen so well, and to Tracey McTear and Anita Bording who have volunteered countless hours and also the parent helpers!

There has been great support for ordering online with the new system aimed at reducing the need for volunteers. Please be aware that from 2016 you won't be able to pre order at the counter unless under extreme circumstances.

Please continue to support the canteen and jump online [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

## Christmas Lunch

We will be celebrating the end of term with a special Christmas Lunch on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Full details will be available on [ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://ouronlinecanteen.com.au) soon!

## Sipahh Straw

## Competition Win

The Canteen recently won an online competition and will shortly be taking delivery of enough “Christmint” candy cane flavour Sipahh straws for everyone in the school! When they arrive, just purchase plain milk and you will get a limited edition Christmas Sipahh straw

## Watering Roster

Parents and Carers, I am looking for parents to be part of a summer watering roster for the Jenkin Street site over the holidays. Earlier this year we planted 225 natives at Jenkin Street and the plants will need a bit of help over the summer. Parents will only be listed once or twice. Please contact Anne-Sophie Deleflie (parent) by email [deleflie@inet.net.au](mailto:deleflie@inet.net.au) or by phone 0409634515 if you are interested.

## Beaconsfield Uniform Shop

**Jade T-Shirts are back!** There has been such a great response to the return of the Jade T-shirt! They will be available for purchase from Tuesday 1 **December**. Available in sizes 4-14.

**Opening times 2016!** The uniform shop will be open on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00am – 3:00pm**. It will also be open on **Tuesday and Thursday morning of the first week of term 1, 2016 from 8am-9am**. Thereafter the uniform shop opening day will continue on a Tuesday morning 8:30-9:15am every week. It is recommended to place your orders in Term 4 to get your uniform for next year.

## Grounds

The school is committed to a 5 year plan to upgrade playgrounds. With the recent funding from the fete the P&C have voted to support the first stage of this development in the Junior Playground areas which should be completed early 2016.

It is with huge thanks to Astride Devine, Anne-Sophie Deleflie and Amanda Edwards for the work they committed to the Nature Play on the Jenkin Street site which is on hold.

The Kitchen garden program as we know it is changing. The Board is working to ensure that the values in the current program that are important to parents are also integrated into these changes.

### Fremantle Ports

We would like to recognise and thank Fremantle Ports for their generous contribution of \$3000 towards reticulation solutions for the school grounds.



The uniform shop is in the lower block near the Library.

**Opening times: Tuesday mornings from 8:30–9:15am.**

Orders can also be submitted via an order form available at school reception or on the school website. Orders can then be collected from school reception.

You can pay by CASH, CHEQUE or CREDIT CARD at the uniform shop, or pre-pay by DIRECT DEBIT: BSB 066-107 Acc 10462662 Ref: Child's surname.

### Stock Update

We are out of stock of size 8 dresses. The order is due in the last week of January 2016.

### Second Hand Clothing

The uniform shop will gratefully accept donations of second hand clothing.

You can purchase second hand items from the uniform shop from as little as \$5. All proceeds go to the P&C.

### School Signage

Over the next few months you will see new school signage and hand painted murals. Watch out for a fresh new look to our school for 2016!!

### Name the Canteen Elf

Visit the canteen over the next two weeks and enter our free competition to "Name the Canteen Elf".

## Fete and 125<sup>th</sup> Reunion

A wonderful day due to the huge effort by all those that helped put stalls together, made items to sell and donated items. A big thank you to **Mark Brophy Real Estate** for his sponsorship and to **Simone McGurk MLA**. We achieved a great result of \$23,303.76. Most of the money raised at the fete was voted at the P&C on 16<sup>th</sup> November to go towards upgrading the Junior Playground areas which will be ready for the new school year 2016. The 125<sup>th</sup> pavers have also arrived and will be incorporated into the new Junior Playground upgrades.

### South Fremantle Grower's Green Market Stall 6<sup>th</sup> December

We will be running a stall at the South Fremantle Grower's Green Market to sell the remaining preserves, craft items and lemon cordial to drive the \$ total even higher. If you have items left over you would like sold to support the P&C please let Vicki Tinley know ([Tinley@aapt.net.au](mailto:Tinley@aapt.net.au)).



Many thanks to **Ego Pharmaceuticals** who have kindly donated a 500ml pump pack of either **Sunsense Sport** or **Ultra 50+** 3-4 hour water resistant sunscreen to each classroom in 2016!! A special thanks also to **Michelle Brazier** (Beacy parent) who organized the donation.