



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and caregivers,

Key Dates

- ✓ **Monday, 20 June 2016 9am – 9.30am ASSEMBLY Year 6**
- ✓ **Thursday, 30 June 2016 – Student Reports available**
- ✓ **Friday, 1 July 2016 – School Cross Country Year 3 to Year 6**
- ✓ **Friday, 1 July 2016 – Classroom meeting with Administration [PP – Year 3 at 1pm to 1.15pm, Year 4 – Year 6 at 1.15pm to 1.30pm] – Notes will be provided for parents that are unable to attend.**
- ✓ **Friday, 1 July 2016 – Parent Interviews 1.30pm until 3.30pm (Mainstream classes ONLY)**

Staff

As a result of department policy, you may notice regular changes in staff as they finalise their long service leave entitlements. Every effort will be made to offer continuity to students and learning programs.

We farewell and THANK the following staff:

- ❖ Joel Hart – extended leave

School Focus

The school has recently updated and/or finalised the *Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Policy*. This document has been placed on the school website and school app.

School Operations

Front Office (Administration)

The front office is open from 8am to 4pm.

Classrooms

Classrooms **open at 8.40am** with class **commencing at 8.50am**.

Student Progress & Well-Being

I am currently sending letters to the parents of children that have poor attendance. It is important to remember that non-attendance impacts significantly on your child's learning. If your child's attendance is around 80% [one day away per week] then they have missed nearly a term of their school year. This is particularly important with the implementation of the WA Curriculum, which has individual syllabi for each year level.

If your child will not be at school, please contact the school or your child's teacher by phone, email or send a note with your child when they return to school. It is essential that student non-attendance is recorded accurately. Please note: attendance at school is compulsory for all Kindergarten to Year 6 students.

In support of Health Education lessons, it would be appreciated if parents could please remind their child/ren about the following important issues:

- Crossing the road
- Talking to strangers
- Finding sharp objects in the playground or on the way home

Dogs on the school site

Unfortunately there was an incident last term when a small child was injured by a non-aggressive dog tied to a fence on school property. Small children often have no fear of dogs, forget not to approach dogs that they do not know and are often at the right height to be face to face with a dog. This puts both the child and dog at risk. **To ensure the safety of all, please do not bring your dog onto the school site.**

It is fantastic to see all the children using the facilities after school has finished. **Please ensure you are directly supervising your child/ren before and after school as staff are not available to provide supervision.** Unsupervised children will be asked to sit in the administration block until they are collected.

School Board

Next meeting is on Tuesday, 14 June 2016 (tomorrow night)

The Board recently endorsed the following documents, which are now available on the school app, website and at the front office.

Policies

- Student Behaviour Plan
- Student Attendance Policy

Documents

School Annual Report 2015

This week's meeting will look at the budget and the Annual School Survey for parents, students and staff. If you have any ideas or feedback, please contact: Alison Luobikis Jason Beeley, Anne-Sophie Deleflie, Sharon Morris or Richard Bostwick.

School P&C

Next meeting is on 7.30pm, 22 June 2016

- ✓ The P&C are currently looking for a Canteen Manager. Thank you, Julie for all your hard work. The canteen has one of the best menus! If you are interested, please contact the P&C President, Katherine Woodall.
- ✓ If you would like to order a sausage sizzle for your child/ren and yourself for the last day of term, please pre-order at the canteen.
- ✓ Thanks also to Anita and the many parents who supported the disco last week. It was great to see so many students and parents in attendance. The whole evening was terrific and there were no glitches! Even I got compliments on my 'dancing moves'!

Crunch & Sip Trial

To Parents and Caregivers,

We are trialling the Crunch & Sip Program in some classrooms at Beaconsfield Primary School until the end of term 2. The program encourages children to eat more fruit and vegetables as well as sip on water in class. The children are invited to bring in an extra piece of fruit or a vegetable cut up ready to eat between the start of school and recess. The children are encouraged to bring in fruits and vegetables that are easy to eat and don't produce any rubbish waste (such as cling wrap or foil - rather in a small container). The children will be talking about this program with their classroom teacher in order to implement this program with the least interruptions as possible. This program aims to increase the concentration of all students in the morning sessions. It also aims to encourage and establish healthy eating habits from an early age. The children are more likely to continue these habits into adulthood. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

For more information please have a look at www.crunchandsip.com.au

Miss Sarah Jefferson

Senior Phase 1 IEC Classroom Teacher

Year 6 Enterprise [STEM] Project

The students from three Year 6 Enterprise groups took products made for their STEM small business project to the South Fremantle Growers Market on Sunday, 5 June 2016. They set up just after 7am and sold until midday, displaying enthusiasm for their products and the charity the collective proceeds will go towards. They were met with an abundance of positive feedback and words of encouragement from many members of the community. The groups made a combined profit of \$600 on this morning, deserving recognition and appreciation for their huge effort. Well done!

From the Intensive English Centre: ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Mr Whippy IS COMING TO BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY!

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE FROM 3PM

FRIDAY 1ST JULY FROM 3 PM

MR WHIPPY WILL BE PARKED AT THE TOP PARKING ZONE ABOVE THE STAFF CARPARK

ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME!

COME ALONG AND MEET NEW PEOPLE AS YOUR CHILDREN PLAY!

SINGLE CONE: \$2.50 BABY CONE: \$1.50

Parents – I work with an open door policy, so please feel free to call me or drop in to see me at any time if you have any concerns, queries or ideas. If you would like an appointment, please call the school office on 9430 7055.

Vicki Jack
PRINCIPAL
13 June 2016

