



An Independent Public School

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and caregivers,

Thank you for all your support of the school during this term. Your willingness to work with the staff to progress the school is much appreciated. There are always things to be done but doing them together makes it all seem so worthwhile and a shared responsibility. There have been changes to staff, School Board, P&C Executive, Canteen management, facilities and school policies. The students completed their swimming lessons, participated in a local Lightning Carnival (Year 4 to Year 6) and completed a very challenging Enterprise project (Year 6). We were all very proud as the Year 6 students presented an \$1800 cheque to the McGrath Foundation for Breast Cancer.

### Key Dates

- ✓ **Thursday, 30 June 2016 – Student Reports available (at the end of the school day)**
- ✓ **Friday, 1 July 2016 – School Cross Country Year 3 to Year 6 (11am – 12.30pm)**
- ✓ **Friday, 1 July 2016 – Parent 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)**
- ✓ **Friday, 29 July 2016 – 9am – 9.30am Assembly Year 2 classes (CHANGE OF DATE!)**
- ✓ **Friday, 29 July 2016 – 9am – 10.30am Visit by the WA Governor**

### Staffing

As mentioned in previous letters, you may notice regular changes in staff as they finalise their leave entitlements. Every effort will be made to offer continuity to students and learning programs.

We THANK the following staff for their efforts this year and WISH them all the best for their leave:

- ✚ Peter Jakob – Year 6
- ✚ Joel Hart – Year 2
- ✚ Renee Schipp – Pre-primary
- ✚ Caroline Freel – Year 3
- ✚ Nurul Casotti – Mid Phase 2 IEC (departing Week 5)
- ✚ Celeste Franklin – moving to the Rottneest Campus (departing Week 5)
- ✚ Jennifer Premius – Rottneest (departing Week 5)
- ✚ Lorraine Clark - retirement

We WELCOME back:

- ✚ Sarah Billingham – Kindergarten
- ✚ Anne Kay – Year 4 (Week 6)
- ✚ Louise Armstrong – Physical Education

We WELCOME new Staff to the school

- ✚ Lauren Osborne – Senior Phase 2 IEC
- ✚ Tim Mangano – Year 3

We CONGRATULATE staff on their new role

- ✚ Kate Yeomans – Year 3 to Music Specialist
- ✚ Kirsten Dicker – Deputy Principal & Year 3 teacher (Thursday, Friday)
- ✚ Brett Morellini – STEM Coordinator and Year 3 teacher (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
- ✚ Jo Stalley – STEM to Year 6 teacher

### Lightning Carnival – Thursday, 23 June 2016 (Years 4 to 6)

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Lightning Carnival. The school fielded two netball teams, a soccer team, football team and hockey team. All Beaconsfield PS students demonstrated great sportsmanship and team spirit.

## Reporting to Parents

All students attending Beaconsfield PS mainstream classes will receive a report on Thursday afternoon. Students attending IEC classes will receive a report if they are exiting the school or transitioning into another class. To support parent understanding of the allocation of grades from Pre-primary to Year 6, the school has developed a small work sample booklet. The booklet provides an overview of the allocation of a 'C' grade. A 'C' grade piece of work has been chosen as the allocation of this grade signifies that a student is achieving the expected standard.

## Parent Interviews

**1.30pm-3.30pm Friday, 1 July 2016**

Mainstream students are able to go home after the cross country or at the **end of lunch (1.20pm) on Friday, 1 July 2016**. This will provide an opportunity for teachers to meet with individual parents. Appointment booking sheets (1.30-3.30pm) are on classroom doors. If you are unable to put your name on the sheet and would like an appointment, please phone the school on 9430 7055 to make an appointment. Child/ren that remain at school will be supervised.

### ***Applications for enrolment are now open!***

*You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2017 if they are:*

- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2017
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2017 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2017.

Visit the front office and apply by 22 July.

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.

**Please ensure your child/ren are following school rules as they ensure child/ren are safe while on the school grounds.**

### ***From the Intensive English Centre: ALL PARENTS WELCOME***

**Mr Whippy IS COMING TO BEACONSFIELD PRIMARY!**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**

## **Cross Country – Friday 1 July 2016 (Years 3 to 6)**

- ◆ **The day will commence at 11:15am kicking off with the year 6 race and working down to the year 3 students for the Cross Country component of the day. This will conclude at 12.40 pm.**
- ◆ We will then break for lunch as normal.
- ◆ After their race children will return to their allocated year level position to watch the rest of the races.
- ◆ Place ribbons will be presented at the conclusion of the races.
- ◆ Every child who crosses the finish line will receive points for their faction. Points will count towards the Faction Athletic Carnival in September. Boys and girls will be judged separately.

Each child needs to have the following items:

- *correct running shoes*
- *sports uniform including faction t-shirt*
- *a hat*
- *sunscreen (applied)*
- *a drink (water only please)*
- *warm clothes for cold weather*

**Vicki Jack  
PRINCIPAL  
June 2016**

