

Key Dates

- ✓ Class & Individual photographs – Friday, 25 August 2017 (School Uniform)
 - ✓ Rottneest Campus Class and individual photos – Tuesday, 29 August 2017 (School Uniform)
 - ✓ LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK – 4 September until 8 September 2017
 - ✓ SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (NO STUDENTS) – Monday, 4 September 2017
 - ✓ Year 2 IEC Assembly – 9am to 9.30am 11 September 2017
 - ✓ Faction Athletic Carnival Year 2 to Year 6 – 14 September 2017
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- ✓ P&C Association – Movie Night, Hoyts Fremantle 15 September 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and caregivers, what a busy term!

School activities – coming up

Designing the school's merit certificates – extended for another 2 weeks

The student Councillors are running the merit certificate competition again for 2017/2018. Students are encouraged to design a merit certificate backdrop for the Endeavour certificate and the Citizenship certificate. It is open to all years. The illustrations should be done on an A5 piece of paper in a landscape layout. Very small or intricate designs may be difficult to see in the printed design. Entries will be collected by late August 2017. It is a fantastic opportunity to revisit the school values and the characteristics that exemplify Endeavour and Citizenship.

Maths Talent Quest Years 4 – 6

Year 4 to 6 students are participating in a Maths Talent Quest. The activity will culminate with an after school presentation to parents, staff and other students on Tuesday, 29 August (3.15pm – 4.30pm).

School Photographs

Friday, 25 August 2017 – students to all wear school uniform

School activities – results

Interschool Cross- Country Year 3 – 6 team. CONGRATULATIONS to the following school representatives...

Year 3: Isla L, Eden A, Paige C, Isobel M, Ruby V, Lulu S, Rex D, Noah W, Jem W, Alex B, Taj B, Harry B

Year 4: Lena I, Isabella G, Evelyn K, Amy W, Chathumi A, Elleanna B, Sam A, Adem K, Toby A, Sam H, Gus N, Cooper A, Sugar F

Year 5: Grace P, Jade C, Billie C, Phraewa J, Elia T, Mamasan D, Santiago J, Angus F, Marco P, Elijah D, Clancy M, Jakob F

Year 6: Stella W, Sollya G, Aliah B, Mimi H, Sophie A, Clem R, Stewart G, Fred D, Aiden S, Reef J, Lex F, Freddie B

| School | 4 | | 3 | | 5 | | 6 | | TOTAL | Rank |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-----------------|
| | B | G | B | G | B | G | B | G | | |
| Beaconsfield | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 2 nd |
| Bibra Lake | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 3 rd |
| Caralee | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 4 th |
| Coogee | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 1 st |
| Samson | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 4 th |
| South Coogee | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 33 | 6 th |
| Coolbellup | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 31 | 4 th |
| Newton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 st |
| Phoenix | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 3 rd |

SPECIAL MENTION: Third place to Sam A and Fred D in the Year 4 and Year 6 races respectively. Well done.

Thanks to Miss S, Ms Osborne, Ms Glassborow, Ms Andrew and parents for attending the event.

Game Changers

Congratulations to the students that represented Beaconsfield PS at the Game Changers Competition at Murdoch University on Sunday, 20 August 2017. Best Overall Project Yr 5/6 Open Category – Santi J and AJ M

Yr 3/4 Best Presentation and People's Choice – Cooper A

Yr 5/6 Best Presentation and People's Choice – Attila B, Freddie B, Angus T

Participation – Marco P, Jade C, Annabelle K, Evelyn K, Bella G

Thank you to Mr Morellini and other supporting teachers – Ms Glassborow, Ms Freel and Ms Osborne.



Book Week – ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE – launched by a FANTASTIC Year 2 Assembly Parade, 9am Thursday, 24 August 2017 – staff and students dressed as their favourite book character



A SPECIAL thank you to Mrs Wood and Ms Gannon.

Operational Issues

Parents and staff have raised a number of issues regarding the application of the school's values of **Honesty, Doing Your Best, Valuing Others and Respect:**

1. There have been reports that students have had 'items' removed from their school bags. If your child brings money, a mobile phone or any item of value to school; please encourage them to give it to their teacher for safekeeping until the end of the school day.
2. The wearing of a school uniform ensures we are able to keep children safe during the school day by knowing who should be on the school grounds. Could you please encourage your child/ren to wear their school uniform every day. Students not wearing a school uniform will not be able to attend activities off the school site as this puts them at a safety risk. *Uniforms are available from the Uniform shop every Tuesday morning before school or orders can be left and collected from the front office.*
3. A very small number of students are being disrespectful to staff and other students by disrupting lessons, failing to follow instructions or 'teasing' other students. Students who continue to disrupt the learning of others or cause distress to other students through verbal or physical abuse face the possibility of losing their good standing. Good standing enables a student to attend extra-curricular activities, which are supervised on a voluntary basis by school staff. Activities such as excursions, after school clubs, sporting carnivals and incursions. If a student loses their Good Standing every opportunity will be provided for them to regain it by showing they can follow the school values.
4. For the safety of students, parents are asked not to drop their child or send their child to **school before 8am**. If your child is arriving between 8am and 8.30am, please ask them to come to the area outside the library (in the middle of the administration block). Students will be supervised and activities have been provided. Students will be released when classroom doors open at 8.40am.

Staff News

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms Andrew for her selection as substantive Deputy Principal, North Fremantle PS. Ms Andrew will start in her new role at the beginning of Term 4, 2017 until then she will be undertaking the role of Principal, North Fremantle PS. Whilst the students and staff are sad to be farewelling Ms Andrew, we wish her all the best in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ms Erika Marsh for her appointment as Deputy Principal, Term 4 2017. Ms Marsh is an experienced deputy principal and Level 3 classroom teacher. Ms Marsh will undertake the Student Learning Support role. Until Ms Marsh arrives at Beaconsfield PS, Ms Kirsten Dicker will be undertaking this role.

Vicki Jack, PRINCIPAL

24 August 2017