

The Beacon



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Dear Beaconsfield Primary School community

Welcome back to what will inevitably be a busy term.

The Unity Mural - I'm sure that I wasn't the only person whose return to school was brightened even further by the incredible art installation on the Junior Block. The mural was part of the school's Unity Project and was inspired by the quote *'the light of unity can illuminate the whole Earth'*. The project certainly fulfilled its aim of increasing cooperation amongst the school community and serving as a reminder of the unity that exists. We thank the teachers and students who contributed their artistic expertise to the creation of the colourful artwork. However, with projects such as these, they would never



be possible without the incredible hard work of dedicated people. Well done to Amelia MacPharlin and Nasim Fozdar who put in untold hours cutting and preparing clay in order to make the project a reality. A huge thank you to our wonderful Visual Arts teacher, Mrs Veronica Wood who lent her expertise and spent many long days in the Art Room to coordinate the tricky firing and glazing of the clay. Finally, we must recognise the talents of local artist and parent, Laura Mitchell, who designed and helped install the mural. Laura can be contacted via the school should you have room for your very own art installation. Well done to all involved.

Interschool Carnival – Day 1 - I was very lucky to join our interschool team at Santich Park for the field events on Wednesday. I was proud to witness the level of sportsmanship and friendly competitive spirit demonstrated by all our students. We acknowledge the efforts of all our athletes and congratulate these students who were successful in achieving the following results:

- Stuart G. 1st 800m div 1 2nd 400m div 1
- Fred D. 1st 800m div 2 3rd 400m div 2
- Mimi H. 4th 400m div 1
- Sollya G. 4th 400m div 2
- Grace P. 2nd Snr Long Jump
- Kaya C. 2nd Snr Throws
- Salumu N. 4th Snr Throws
- Tabitha N. 2nd Int. Throws



Upcoming Events

Monday 23 October

- 9am – 10:30am Pre-kindy session
- PP Swimming lessons start

Tuesday and Wednesday 24 – 25 October

- Red Cross 'In search of safety' incursion Yrs 4-6

Friday 27 October

- Year 1 Assembly

Friday 3 November

- K-1 Junior tabloid carnival 9:45 -11:15
- Last day of PP Swimming lessons

Sunday 5 November

- Jenkin Street Busy Bee

Monday 6 November

- School development day – no students

IPS Review - On October 11 and 12 Beaconsfield Primary underwent its first IPS Review. The Department of Education Services conducts a review of each Independent Public School in the final year of its Delivery and Performance Agreement. The independent review provides assurance to the community, the Director General of the Department of Education and the Minister for Education and Training that the school has met the commitments outlined in its Delivery and Performance Agreement and Business Plan. While the findings will not be available for a number of weeks, the reviewers praised the school for its passionate, dedicated and knowledgeable staff. It was a positive process and confirmed areas of celebration and improvement already identified by our staff in the school review cycle. The review's recommendations will form the focus for the 2018 - 2020 Business Plan. I want to thank the staff, board and community members who took time from their busy schedules to speak to the IPS review team. I know that everyone found it to be an informative and effective experience. Additional information on IPS reviews can be found at <http://www.des.wa.gov.au/schooleducation/independentpublicschools/Pages/default.aspx>

Faction Naming Competition - We have decided that our factions need a name more exciting than Blue, Gold, Green and Red. We invite students to enter the Faction Naming Competition. We would love our factions to reflect the rich history and unique character of our local community. It might be names of significant people, places or events from the greater Fremantle area. The more creative the better! Slips will be in classrooms at the beginning of Week 3 and must be submitted by November 10.

2018 Planning - Planning has begun for the 2018 school year. If you won't be returning next year, please let our friendly office staff know so that we can make the appropriate adjustments to our projected student numbers. If you know of local families who may have just moved to the area or are looking for a new school, please let them know we would love to welcome them into our wonderful school community. I am happy to meet with any prospective families to discuss our school and plans for 2018 and beyond.

Class Placement Requests - We understand that individual class placements can have a significant effect on a student's attainments. The staff of Beaconsfield Primary School will recommend allocation of students to classes to ensure there is a balance of ability, behaviour, gender, year levels and friendship groups across the classes. The final decision about placement will rest with the school administration. Should you have specific information about your child that you believe would impact upon decisions about classroom placement, you are welcomed to contact me in writing or by email at Kirsten.Dicker@education.wa.edu.au before Friday 3 November. This information will be referenced, along with other available information, during the class placement process. Please be aware that while all requests will be considered, they will be accommodated where possible, based on the educational needs of the student.

A reminder that we have placed the Beaconsfield Primary Community post box in the front office. Please pop in a note to let us know of any wonderful achievements and events that are taking place so that we can all share in our students' successes.

Kirsten Dicker
Principal
20 October 2017

Assembly Day Change - Due to the Edudance timetable, we are unable to run assemblies on a Monday morning during Term 4. We have decided to trial Friday as our assembly day. Class assemblies scheduled for Weeks 3, 6, 9 will now take place at 9am of the Friday.

Junior Tabloid Time Change - Due to Pre-Primary swimming lessons, our Tabloid Sports Day will now take place from 9:45 – 11:15, Friday 3 November. There will be a picnic morning tea on the oval at the conclusion of the events.

Pre-kindy sessions

Our 2017 Pre-Kindy Program begins next Monday at 9am. Parents will have the opportunity to find out more about our Kindergarten program, the daily routine and meet the staff who will work closely with their children. The newest members of our school community will get to be 'big kids' for the morning and have a taste of what to expect in the kindy day. We look forward to welcoming the youngest students of Beaconsfield Primary School onsite!

Hello from Ms Holst-Marsh - My name is Erika Holst-Marsh and I am thrilled to be the Deputy Principal at Beaconsfield Primary School. In the short time that I have been at Beaconsfield, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the friendly students, passionate teachers and caring families. I feel very welcome and I am looking forward to being part of such a vibrant school community. I have had over 20 years teaching experience including classroom teaching, specialist teaching roles, Literacy Support Coordinator, SAER Coordinator, EAL/D teacher and Deputy Principal. I aim to help create a thoughtful, kind and caring learning environment, where all students and their families feel valued, nurtured and supported to achieve their personal best. I am looking forward to sharing my skills and knowledge to support Beaconsfield Primary School and its community. I look forward to meeting you all during the Term. If you see me round the school, please come up and introduce yourself.



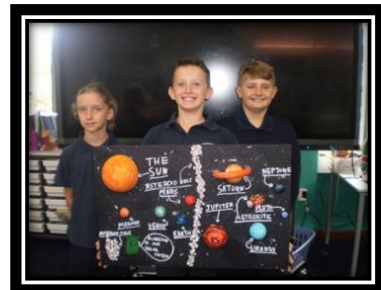
CLASSROOM NEWS

Year 5 Science - Solar System Projects: Last term the Year 5s learnt about our solar system. We made a solar system in groups, which took us 5 weeks and lots of effort went into making them. We presented our projects to the rest of the class and they were all unique. A special thanks to Mrs. Glassborow! (Barnaby and

Georgi)

Last term the Year 5 senior students from Rooms 12, 13, 15 and 16 had been learning about the solar system. We made a report about a planet of our choice, and a poster as well. We also worked in groups to make a solar system and presented them to the class. The finished products are displayed in the library, so feel free to take a look. A special

thanks to Mrs Glassborow for teaching us Science! (Billie, Jade and Riley)



Last term in science, the Year 5s were learning about space and the solar system. At the start of the term we were learning about individual planets. We each chose a planet, researched about it and filled out a planet report. We then made a poster to show the class. Once we completed that task we then went into groups and made solar system models, using the information from our research. At the end of the term, we all presented our solar system models to the class. They are now in the library. (AJ)

Clubs

Clubs are on again this term for students in Years 3 - 6. Students were able to select from STEM, Soccer, Art and Origami, Games and Construction. The Art and Origami club is lucky to have the expertise of Miss Vera, our Ethnic Education Assistant in the IEC, to teach children the art of origami. Miss Vera comes prepared each week with a new model for the students to make. It is wonderful to see children persisting and learning new skills. The more experienced students are always willing to give others a hand with tricky folds.

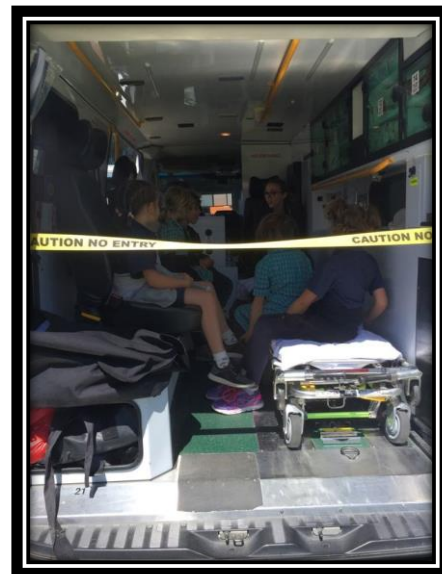


First-Aid training



Earlier this year, Beaconsfield staff undertook a day of First Aid training. As a result of this booking, our school was offered the opportunity for students to participate in age-appropriate First Aid classes. Students were exposed to basic emergency procedures and CPR. An ambulance was also onsite and students were treated to a closer

look inside and an appreciation for the work our amazing paramedics do. Test your child tonight to see if they remember the **DRSABCD Action Plan** steps!



P&C NEWS

Garage Sale

A reminder that the Beaconsfield Garage Sale is this coming Sunday, October 22. There will be a cake stall and sausage sizzle. All cake donations are greatly appreciated and collection boxes will be in the office during this week. Sign up to volunteer on the day at <http://signup.com/go/ObxfVbd>.

Canteen News

Please be aware that as of Week 3 of Term 4 (next Wednesday) the canteen will no longer be open for recess and will only be offering a limited lunch time menu. Wednesday lunch will only be available if ordered via online canteen. This means that students will no longer be able to order lunch over the counter in the morning and no recess is available. The canteen will still be open at lunch on Wednesday to buy after lunch treats and drinks. The Thursday and Friday canteen service is unaffected by this change.



Gilbert's Fresh Market Support our Schools Program

Gilbert's Fresh Market recently contacted the school to say that many shoppers wished to nominate our school for the reward program. Should you shop at Gilbert's, you can use the Gilbert's Fresh Market SOS Program Card to support Beaconsfield Primary School. The Program donates 1% of the money spent by customers at Gilbert's Fresh, Hilton to their nominated school - us! Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Languages Implementation

From 2018, all Western Australian schools must follow the School Curriculum and Standards Authority's (SCSA) schedule for Languages implementation. The following information is from their website:

Where possible schools should provide a language(s) program from Pre-primary to Year 10, however SCSA has a minimum requirement that primary schools provide one language in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, commencing with Year 3 in 2018, Year 4 in 2019, Year 5 in 2020 and Year 6 in 2021.

SCSA will provide syllabuses for second language learners in six Languages: Chinese, Japanese, Indonesian, French, German and Italian.

Recently arrived migrants, for whom English is not their first language, may substitute English as a Second Language or further studies in English for the study of another language. Students who speak English as a second language or as an additional language or dialect, and whose use of Standard Australian English is restricted, may substitute further studies in English for the study of another language.

Below is the process that our school will undertake to implement a language program. You can have your say in regards to the language taught by completing the tear off strip below.

Consultation 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages offered at Fremantle College are French, Spanish, Italian, Indonesian (still to be confirmed) and Italian at John Curtin (confirmed) • School community preferences • Teacher availability
Implementation 2017 - 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select language • Employ teacher • Employ a graduated approach
Progression 2018 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Yr 3 and possibly Yr 2 • 2019 Yr 2, 3 and 4 • 2020 Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 • 2021 Yr 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Languages Consultation

Please number your language preference and return to the Beaconsfield Community Post Box located in the front office by November 3, 2017

☐ French
 ☐ Spanish
 ☐ Italian
 ☐ Indonesian
 ☐ Chinese
 ☐ German
 ☐ Japanese

Additional comments: _____



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Gilbert's Fresh Market, Hilton - School Rewards Program will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school every time you shop with us.

Don't delay! Join our SOS Program today!

- Sign up in store (starts Monday 9th October 2017)
- Present your SOS Reward Card for scanning at the checkout each time you shop with us.
- Start to earn the benefits for your school straightway

Get your entire school community involved and earn more funds for your school.

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Open 7 Days
8am to 7pm



**Registrations Open
Wednesday 11th October**



**West-Bix Kids
TRYSTARS
TRIATHLON**

Come and experience the fastest growing sport in Western Australia with this popular and fun introductory program into Triathlon for kids aged 7 - 12!

The TRYstars Program runs in 2 x 6 week blocks starting 7th November at Applecross Jetty in Applecross. Sessions are conducted on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30pm - 5:30pm.

To register your interest go to <http://www.ftc.org.au/trystars/applecross-trystars/>

Each participant receives:
Backsack, Rashie, Transition Mat, Drink bottle, Stretchy laces, Hat, Swim cap, Tattoos, Sunscreen and a yummy West-bix Product



For additional info please email bonnie@eclipsepc.com.au



Tweens to Teens – Supporting your Child venturing into high school

Tweens to Teens is a 3 week evidenced informed parenting program based on emotional intelligence and attachment theories and has been designed to help parents support their adolescents transitioning into high school. Tweens to Teens helps to give parents the skills to communicate effectively with their teens, understand some of the changes that are happening in the adolescent brain and look at ways to negotiate and put clear boundaries in place.

Event Details

When	8pm – 8pm Tuesday 24 October, Tuesday 31 October and Tuesday 7 November 2017
Where	Fremantle College 171 Lefroy Road, Beaconsfield
Cost	FREE
Bookings	Kim Allard 9331 2211 kim.allard@meerilinga.org.au



Further Information

Contact Kim Allard on kim.allard@meerilinga.org.au or phone 9331 2211.



SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN PARENTING PARTNERSHIP



LEARN TO CODE AND BUILD YOUR OWN COMPUTER GAME

Does your child love computers and have an inquisitive mind?

Then we have a perfect workshop series that will help them understand how computer games work! Aimed at 7-10yr olds, our partners at Gizmo Cats will teach your children about electronics and coding in a fun and hands-on way. There are only 10 places available so be quick to secure your child's place!

Week 1	Introduction to physical computing. Take apart a desktop computer, identify components, learn to identify the parts of a Raspberry Pi computer.
Week 2	Scratch orientation, coordinates and angles. Motion, drawing, and loops.
Week 3	Simple electrical circuits. Scratch API (Application Programming Interface). Programming the input/output (GPIO) parts.
Week 4	Create your own game from your own imagination or sample projects provided.

About Gizmo Cats

Gizmo Cats was founded by Oscar Naval. After speaking with parents at his son's primary school he discovered that he was not alone seeing kids playing computer games but not understanding what really makes them work. Join us the Maritime Museum to learn more!

Date: 4 week course. Every Monday 23 October to 13 November

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Location: WA Maritime Museum, Victoria Quay, Fremantle

Cost: \$197 (equipment will be provided)

Bookings: museum.wa.gov.au/gizmocats

For additional information email info@gizmocats.com

