



**BEACONSFIELD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# The Beacon

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 17 June,  
Wednesday 19 June &  
Thursday 20 June -**  
Edu-Dance concerts  
commencing at 2.15pm

**Friday 21 June -** Room 15  
Assembly

Years 3-6 Cross Country

**Friday 28 June -** Last Day  
Term 2

### **P & C Disco**

I just wanted to do a little shout out to the P & C and all of the volunteers involved in our School Disco. For me, it was my first Beacy Disco and to say that I was impressed is an understatement.

It was great to see the wonderful turnout from the community to just come along and have a great time. I would also like to point out how great it was to see so many of our IEC (Intensive English Centre) students and families make the effort to come along, even though many of these families do not live in the Beacy area.

I particularly loved the effort that went into dressing up to the theme, this was both students and parents which was particularly impressive, and the parents didn't let the kids have all the fun and at times it felt like there were just as many parents on the dance floor as there were students.

Our community are extremely lucky to have a P&C that is willing to put on free community events like this every year, with the focus on bringing us all together. This is special, unique and it's not normally how it works in schools, so we are very lucky. Well done to all involved.

### **Beaconsfield PS Board (Open Community Meeting)**

Each Year, the Beaconsfield PS Board hosts one open community meeting. At this meeting any member of the Beaconsfield Community can attend the meeting. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in the staffroom. Look out for further information on Connect in the lead up to this meeting for further details.

## Winter Uniforms

Now that we are getting into the colder months, it is important families are ready to support their kids with warm clothes that also align with our Uniform Expectations. While I will never take a jumper off a student on a cold day, I do expect that families make every attempt possible to have students wearing the Beaconsfield PS Jumper, and Blue Track Pants only. If you would like support in having this available for your child please reach out to the front office of the school, and we will be very happy to help.

## Art News!

At an inspiring staff PL recently, we heard perspectives from staff members whose family's connection to this land go back only a few years to those whose connections date back over 60 000 years. Ms Olivia and I considered how the art room space can showcase these old and new connections, consider the role of art in this connection and show appreciation for those that have cared and nurtured this land and culture for so long.

We came up with a banner that stretches around the room. Red, black and yellow shapes were decorated by students and describe their connection and appreciation for the land they are living, learning and creating art on. For some of our newly arrived IEC students, their drawings depict scenes from their home country and of arriving by plane with their family. Others showed the home country of their parents, grandparents and great grandparents and the time in history of their arrival. Our indigenous students proudly drew the Aboriginal flag or symbols representing their heritage.

60 banners were created in total representing the years or continuous indigenous culture. The final shape is overlayed with a blue shape that represents the comparatively tiny amount of time (under 250 years), migrants from

other parts of the world have also live and created art on this land.

By looking at it, 60 000 becomes a less abstract number and we are better able to grasp the significance of the thousands of years of care by indigenous Australians. The students were able to appreciate how artworks from over 60 000 years ago have been able to confirm knowledge that has been passed down through generations so accurately.

Minds blown!



## Bike Safety

Monday 10 June we had our first Bike Education Session as part of the Your Move program. Students in Years 4 to 6 were encouraged to bring their bikes and



helmets to school to spend an hour learning about Bike Safety from Cycle Sense. Next Monday 17 June will be our second and final session. If your child would like to participate, please have them return their form to the office by Monday 17 June. If you have misplaced the form, please collect one from the Front Office and return it ASAP. Only 60 spots available so be quick!



## IEC News

Room 10 Intensive English Centre students have been busy the last few



weeks enjoying Reconciliation Week activities, working with Nicole Harris the schools Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer (AIEO).

Room 10 have also been growing broad beans integrating Science and Mathematics using and learning lots of new language skills. We are looking forward to trying some broad beans when they are ready to eat.



## Sustainability News

Thank you so much to all families who have donated blankets, towels, food and other items to the Shenton Dog's Refuge. I took a boot load there on Saturday and they were so appreciative. One volunteer told me "Please thank your school, this is amazing!" I am still collecting items until the end of term, so please bring in any blankets, towels or cans of tuna/sardines that you can spare! The doggos are incredibly appreciative.

## Beacy Brainiacs – Week 9 Term 2

It is nearly the end of a very long term and I am still looking to give away lots of PBS Points for courageous students who have a go at any of the Maths problems below. For your chance to earn a PBS Point, be courageous and try solving these problems. Send your answers along with any working out (attach a photo) to [kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kyle.oakley@education.wa.edu.au) or give to your class teacher and mention you are a Beacy Brainiac!

### Additive Thinking

How would you Mentally calculate	How would you Mentally calculate	How would you Mentally calculate
44 – 17?	296 + 182?	80% of 300?

## JOKE of the WEEK

Need a quick laugh? Tell these jokes to your friends and family.

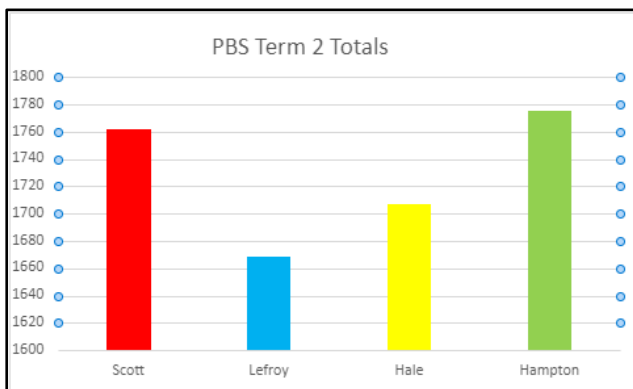
How do you make a tissue dance? Put a little boogie in it.

Why does snoop Dogg use an umbrella? Fo-Drizzle.

I just read a book about Helium. It was so good that I can't put it down.

## PBS UPDATE

Term 2 continues this fortnight with our focus behaviour expectation "I agree on and follow fair rules for games". Students will continue to work towards earning rewards and points for their factions. 2000 PBS points is 10 minutes of extra recess.



## Kaa-Kaa Middars at Beacy PS

On Thursday 30 May, Beaconsfield PS was treated to a visit by the Kaa-Kaa Middars from Coo롱gup PS. They are a contemporary Indigenous dance group who have connections to Countries throughout Western Australia. The Kaa-Kaa Middars (Kookaburra Dancers) performed both male and female dances, and a version of the Hokey-Pokey which saw Beacy staff join the dancers in front of the school. We extend sincere gratitude to the Kaa-Kaa Middars and their teachers Bill Borsi and Lesley Croxon for helping us celebrate Reconciliation Week. Their students showed great leadership to teach us about how to care for Country and Culture.



## Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse at Beacy PS

On Friday 19 July (Week 1, Term 2), Beaconsfield PS will be visited by celebrated Noongar musician Gina Williams AM and Guy Ghouse. They will be giving an interactive musical



performance to the whole school which will help us further understand Noongar language during our NAIDOC week celebrations. More information will be sent out via Connect in the coming fortnight.

## Room 11 IEC

Students in Room 11 Middle IEC class have been busy studying "The Very Ugly Bug" text during their Talk 4 Writing sessions. Here they are, proudly showing off the stories that they have written.



## Save the Date - Quiz Night 2024

This year's P&C Quiz Night will be held on **Friday 9th August** at Fremantle Tennis Club! The theme will be Olympics to celebrate the sporting fiesta that will be going on in Paris during our quiz night! Start planning your teams and booking your babysitters - we've got prizes for the winners, prizes for best dressed, door prizes, a DJ to kick on after we finished quizzing and hopefully a photo booth to record the fun!

Tickets will go on sale in week 11 - \$280 per table for up to 8 people.

If you have a business that can donate items, experiences or vouchers for the auction that runs alongside the quiz night then please email [beacypandc@gmail.com](mailto:beacypandc@gmail.com). All donations are very much appreciated!

## Containers For Change



Some of you may have noticed the gorgeous banners that now adorn our Containers for Change bin located at the top of Jenkin Street. Thank you, Lily and Chang, for your fabulous designs completed during sustainability lesson in term 1! Please use this large bin to drop off your 10c empties as you drop your kids off or pick your kids up. There are smaller deposit boxes located around the school too if you've only got a few to drop off.

If you prefer to drop off your containers at a collection facility, the school's member

number is **C10270759**. The 10c will be returned straight back to the school. So do what Lily says and be a Beacy Hero and donate your 10c containers to the school!

**Fun fact:** Did you know juice boxes and flavoured milk cartons are also worth 10c if you put them in this bin?

## Coffee Van

Each Wednesday morning, Juice Palace Coffee Van will be brewing your favourite drinks. Please bring your keep cup and join us for a coffee up by the basketball courts from 7.15am until 9.30am.



## Give Write

Today Beaconsfield Primary School had the pleasure of receiving donations of stationary resources from Monica Smith the CEO of Give Write.

Give Write is a registered charity who hope by providing the right learning tools, that all WA students have an opportunity to make the best of their education, and not feel disengaged, ostracised or less than they are because of an inability to source supplies through circumstances beyond their control.



Please see the link to the website for further information about supporting this wonderful charity.



## City of Fremantle School Holiday Programs

### Sullivan Hall Workshops

Art Jam: 2nd of July workshop: 10am-12pm  
<https://events.humanitix.com/youth-screen-printing-workshop>

Art Jam: 4th of July workshop: 10am-12pm  
<https://events.humanitix.com/youth-screen-printing-workshop-uyl4ngf3>

Denim Painting Workshop: 4th of July 4-6pm  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/910166260787?aff=oddtcreator>

Denim Painting Workshop: 12th of July 4-6pm  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/910191626657?aff=oddtcreator>

Vinyl Collage Workshop: 9th of July 10am – 11.30am  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/vinyl-collage-workshop-with-paper-deli-designs-tickets-861283099937?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## Town Hall Movie Night “Pizza, Pasta & Back to the future”

Where: Fremantle Town Hall

### Time:

- 4pm Doors open
- 4.30pm Food is served
- 5.00pm Movie Starts
- 7.00pm Movies ends

Get ready to jump back in time to 1985 with our upcoming family movie night screening of Back to the Future! 🕒🍿

Held at the iconic Fremantle Town Hall next month, Sunday 7 July from 5–7pm. A family night out, for all ages. Snuggle up on a bean bag, BYO snacks and drinks.

### Ticket includes:

- 🍕 Free pizza slice
- 🍝 or pasta serve
- 🍿 and popcorn bags

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- 🕒 Doors open 4pm
- ♿ Wheelchair accessible
- 🚫 This is an alcohol free event
- 🪑 Chairs provided
- 🍽️ Picnic rugs provided



## MOVIE NIGHT

### BACK TO THE FUTURE

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FREMANTLE TOWN HALL

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## SCREEN PRINTING WORKSHOP

Free school holiday art workshop for young people aged 12-25yrs. Workshop run by Art Jam WA.

Where: Sullivan Hall, 2 Nannine Ave, White Gum Valley

Workshop 1: 10am-12pm Tues 2nd July  
For tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/youth-screen-printing-workshop>

Workshop 2: 10am-12pm Thurs 4th July  
For tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/youth-screen-printing-workshop-uy14ngf3>

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Fun time for kids and more time for you!

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

age 5 - 13

1st July 2024 - 12th July 2024

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The West Australian Marathon Club is excited to announce, **Perth Kids Marathon** is back for 2024! We invite all school children to be involved in this unique event taking place on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**. This event is a great opportunity for children to start an exercise program that will continue over a number of weeks and culminate in the completion of a "marathon" – 42.195km! The aim is to run the first 40km of the marathon distance over a number of weeks in the child's own time (or at school), then on marathon day complete the final 2.195km at the 2024 Perth Kids Marathon, which will be held in conjunction with the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Perth Half Marathon!

All registered participants receive a **FREE T-shirt\* and medal**, and the **school with the largest team receives a magnificent trophy to proudly display at their school** – so get your school involved!

For further information and to register online, visit [Event details for WAMC Perth Kids Marathon | West Australian Marathon Club | West Australian Marathon Club](#).

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## JUNIOR HOLIDAY CAMPS

Brand New Club - Fremantle Park Sport & Community Centre on Ellen Street  
INDOOR AND OUTDOOR OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WEATHER CONDITION

### ACTIVITIES

- 9.00am - Tennis Skill Development
- 10.30am - Morning Tea Provided
- 10.45am - Multi Sport Activities including Basketball, Soccer, T-ball, Cricket (INDOOR/OUTDOOR)
- 12.00-1.00pm - Lunch Break (BYO)
- 1.30pm - Multi Sport Activities
- 2.30pm - Afternoon Tea Provided
- 2.45pm - Tennis Games and Matchplay
- 4.00pm - Home Time

➤ FLEXIBLE HOLIDAY FORMAT - Pick and choose your days  
➤ All ages and level of play welcome from 5+ years age

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