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Beaconsfield Primary School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL PATCH

Last Tuesday, I was privileged to attend the Yr 12 Presentation ceremony at Berwick Secondary College. Three of our students from the Yr. 6 of 2011 were recognised for their efforts and achievement.



Photo 1 L to R:
Kerri Bolch (Principal of Berwick Secondary

College), Connor Guley - Dux 98.8, Perfect Study Score 50 Business Management, Study Score above 40 for Biology & English, top study score in Accounting, Biology; Melanie Loughridge - ATAR 93.35, Study Score above 40 for Legal Studies, Physical Education and Further Maths, top study score Indonesian; Jai Clapp - ATAR 92.2, Study Score above 40 for Math Methods, top study score for Specialist Maths and Physics and Gary Methven.

Speaking with 8 or 9 of our former students on the day, I could not help but be impressed by how these lovely Yr.6 students of 2011 had grown into such wonderful young adults, full of life, optimism and excitement for the future. The diligence and effort that these students displayed during their VCE demonstrates the drive they possess to make themselves the best people they can be. The value of working hard to achieve what you want in life is underrated; yet it is a life choice that opens up so many other life choices and Conner, Melanie and Jai are pursuing their very different dreams with enthusiasm.

The Partnerships

Beaconsfield Primary School is successful because of our ability to make partnerships. We are partners with Berwick Secondary College, sharing the work and the privilege of educating the students in our area to give them the best opportunities to grow into valued and capable members of our community, possessing the skills they need to problem-solve and build their own future. We are partners with you the parent; determined to support your children to develop their skills, attitudes, values and lives as happy, well-adjusted individuals. Finally, our teachers build very special relationships with our children to work with their interests and strengths to engage them and encourage their love for life-long-learning; and that is the most important partnership of all. Cheers, Gary

Office Hours 8:30am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

Mrs Amos**Information Night**

Thanks to staff who gave up their precious time to present information to our parent community last Monday night. Parents reported that the sessions were informative and helpful in getting the year off to a smooth start.

Parents and Friends

A big thanks to the new parents who attended last week's Parents and Friends meeting. We now have a new committee with some of our new parents taking up committee member positions.

Don't worry if you couldn't make the meeting, your contributions are always welcome.

A big thanks goes to:

President: Katrina Kapsis

Secretary: Karlie Hamlyn

Treasurer: Maxine Mills

Thanks also to those who agreed to be general committee members, your contribution to the school is greatly appreciated. If you are available to help from time to time, leave your details at the office to be joined up to the "What's App" group. This way you are connected to the P & F conversations and can see when the committee need some help.

Fundraisers this Term

This term we are supporting our local Relay for Life teams with a splash of purple day on 26th February. Children can wear a splash of the colour purple and donate towards the Relay for Life teams. On 29th March we are holding our Pink Stumps Day for the McGrath Foundation. We run this event every second year - more information to come.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Last year our school collected Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths in order to win some great furniture and items for our school. Great excitement occurred around the Office area last week when all of the goodies arrived! (right)

**Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers**

If you shop at Coles, now is the time to be collecting the vouchers and dropping them off at school. This is another great opportunity for us to get free equipment for the school. The sports equipment helps us to promote a healthy and active lifestyle for our children.

Talking to your Kids

Ever asked your child what they did at school, and received the reply, "Nothing"? Often our children can be tired, hungry or simply on 'information overload,' and don't know what to share with you. Sometimes they just don't know where to start.

Why not try a new approach, with the following conversation starters. Try to be more specific with your questions and you may find that you get a different response. Sometimes thinking about a specific moment in the day, triggers a whole lot of memories that will be more easily shared. Good luck!

- What game did you play at recess?
- Who do you remember seeing outside?
- What did you read today?
- What did you do in maths today?
- What did you do well today in PE?
- What does your classroom look like?
- What is your favourite part of the classroom? Why?
- What did you like the best/least about today?

Remember it's best not to turn it into an inquisition, just start with one or two questions and see what follows.

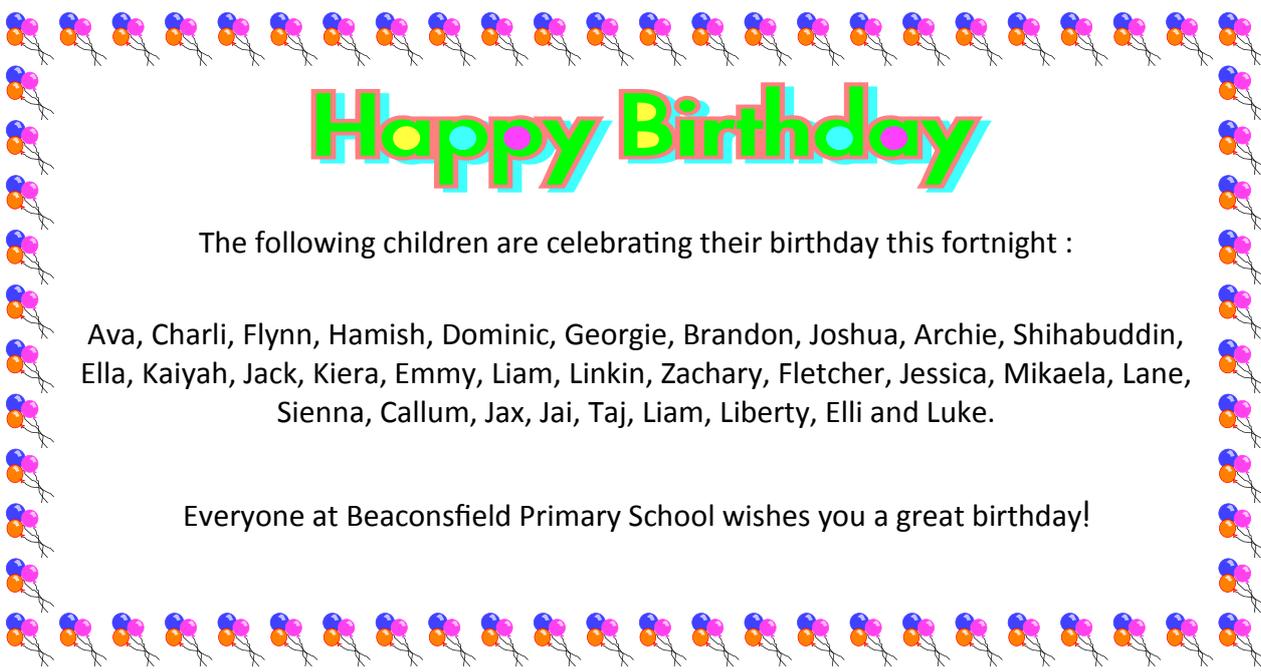
Have a great week!

Beacy Calendar

Date	Event	Cost	Due date
Term 1	Grade 5/6 Friday Morning Sport	\$7	Closed
15 Feb	Grade 3&4 Awesome Activities	-	Closed
27 Feb	Grade 5&6 Health talks	-	27 Feb
28 Feb	Grade 3-6 House Athletics	\$12	Closed
3 March 16-18 March	HPV Team Events and Training on Wednesday after school	-	Now
3 March	Casey Fields HPV Grand Prix	\$50	Closed
23 March	Good Friday Appeal—Donations	Donation	23 Mar
19-29 March	Grade 2 Swimming	\$83	28 Feb
19-29 March	Grade 4 Swimming	\$83	28 Feb
29 March	Pink Stumps Day (more info to come)	\$2	29 March

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Why not take a look at our second hand uniform for pieces of uniform for your child? All pieces are only \$2 each. Very handy for those kiddies who tend to find that muddy puddle especially when winter kicks in. We have many pieces in various sizes for both boys and girls. Please visit the office area if you are interested.



Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday this fortnight :

Ava, Charli, Flynn, Hamish, Dominic, Georgie, Brandon, Joshua, Archie, Shihabuddin, Ella, Kaiyah, Jack, Kiera, Emmy, Liam, Linkin, Zachary, Fletcher, Jessica, Mikaela, Lane, Sienna, Callum, Jax, Jai, Taj, Liam, Liberty, Elli and Luke.

Everyone at Beaconsfield Primary School wishes you a great birthday!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Welcome to the 2018 school year!

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 6th February and it was great to see some new faces joining the committee for 2018. We are looking forward to a great year of fundraising!

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognise our outgoing President Lauren Clements. Lauren has spent the last 5 years on the P&F committee including 1 as secretary and the last 2 years as President. On behalf of all of the Beaconsfield PS community, thank you so much Lauren for all your hard work over this time. It has been greatly appreciated and we wish you all the best for your future!



In Term 1 we have organised the following activities:

Vision Portraits

Saturday 17th March/ Sunday 18th March 9am-4pm each day

This is a great opportunity to get some photos done for Mothers Day. Outdoor sessions will be held each morning and indoor sessions each afternoon in the school gym. Please book online by pasting this link in your browser. Don't leave it too long to secure your booking as only a limited number of sessions are available. <https://beacy.eventbrite.com.au>

Treat Day

Tuesday 20th March

Notices have been handed out this week for Donuts and a drink

Please consider using the QKR! App to place your order

If you are able to help on the morning to pack the orders up, please give your details to the office staff and we will get in touch with you

Easter raffle

Monday 26th March

Raffle tickets will be sold in class the morning of Monday 26th 2018 for all students to purchase at \$1 per ticket with winners being announced at assembly that day

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March at 9:15am in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you there. Babies and young children welcome to come along too

Katrina Kapsis
P&F President



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Grade	Name	Grade	Name
OK	NA	34T	Rae
OH	NA	34S	Charlotte
OJ	NA	34F	Holly
OB	NA	34L	Zahra
OM	NA	34O	Jordyn
1D	Joshua	34N	Jay
1KG	Jasmine	34C	Sienna
1N	Isobel	34D	Alex
1W	Ruby	5HB	Tayla
1J	Ava	5HB	James
2A	Blake	5OC	Kayla
2K	Lincoln	5OC	Brenden
2F	Sadie	6C	Ella
2B	Leilani	6B	Jenna
Indonesian	Madden	6J	Finn
Music	Flynn	Art	Sayla
Science	Caytlin	PE	Jasper



A big warm welcome to Jayden, Matilda, Jayde, Amelie and Jake.

We hope you enjoy getting to know our school as we will getting to know you.

Envirogirls was started on the 7th of December after the Grade 5/6s had an organisation called Youth Out Loud come in to talk to us about what we feel passionate about. Karima and Ella were in the environmental issues group and they realised how important the environment really is. Karima decided to start her own group to make everyone become aware of what is happening in the environment. The group started with Zahra, Samantha, Annemieke, Piper, Mia and Melia and we welcome our newest member Caitlyn. We held a garage sale on the 21st of Jan to raise funds for our activities and the running of the group. We raised a total of \$315! After paying for the flyers and the graphic designer for her help with our logo design, we have a total of \$206 in our kitty. Thank you to everyone who came to our garage sale for your support.

We have donated books that were left over from our garage sale to Beaconsfield Kindergarten and to our school.

Our aim is to create an awareness of environmental issues with our friends from school, our families, the wider community, Australia and the world!

We want to encourage everyone to do simple things every day to make a difference to the environment and to our world! We have some great ideas so watch this space.

With knowledge comes caring, and with caring comes change!

Karima Halabi

Envirogirls Captain



OSHC CLUB NEWS**Program Update**

Dear parents and families,

Welcome to term one 2018!

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Ashleigh Tansey and I am the new Program Coordinator. I am currently studying to be a teacher at Deakin University. I am looking forward to getting to know all the children and families and working closely with the amazing team of staff to create an enjoyable environment for all.

So far this term we have been able to spend a lot of our time outside enjoying the sunshine. Many games of cricket and basketball are played which are the kids favourite. Inside we offer the children different craft activities which allows all to be involved and enjoy. Building things with Lego and Mobilo is another favourite for the kids. We have very creative kids at Beaconsfield.

There are lots of healthy options on our weekly menu. For afternoon tea we offer salad wraps, nachos, a savoury platter, pasta, saladas. All served with a fruit and veg platter every day. For breakfast we offer a range of cereals, toast and toasted sandwiches. We are always open to suggestions from both children and parents. If you have any, please let us know!

As it is term one, all children require a hat to play outside. We have a hat tub for children to leave their spare hats here. We do not allow children to share hats with others and ask that every child could please bring their own hat to OSH Club.

We hope everyone has a great term,

Regards,

Beaconsfield OSH Club team.

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0438591640

Oshclub Team Members: Gina, Amy, Kelly, Ashleigh

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program before 9am.



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Walk to School

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Activate Day
Choose a day in October and encourage all students to actively come (walk, ride, scoot or skate) to school. Participating students will go in the draw to win a \$400 gift voucher for Life of Bikes.

Create a Video
Students develop a clip promoting the benefits of actively coming to school. Top three entries will win a fit bit.

Most Active School Morning Tea
The most active school will receive a morning tea for staff to say thank you for your support.

For more information contact the Healthy Children's Facilitator, Kate Beveridge on 1300 787 624.

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Open to Primary kids in grades 4-6 in 2017 (and 9 year olds in grade 3). Those who have entered Year 7 or Year 4 in 2018 are also eligible. This is for those who've never been to a Kids of Gold camp before, but includes a few who have been before to help everyone feel at home and fit in.

Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason- because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self esteem.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the May 18 camp. The form and website have more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley. We have just held our Feb 18 camp on 9-11th Feb for Level 3 kids- this May camp is for what we call our Level 1s.

Fri 18th – Sun 20th May 2018
 \$65 Full Fee *
www.kidsofgold.org.au

Held at Lyrebird Park
 Beenak Rd, Yellingbo
 Melways 307 K10

*Cost of \$65 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Contact Kids of Gold
 0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737 9475 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more

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is not zoned and still has
places available for 2018!



Please contact our office or Cardinia Shire Council on for enquiries about our 4-year-old groups.

Enquiries about our Kinder Readiness Program should be directed to our office.

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