



# Beacy Buzz

## Beaconsfield Primary School Newsletter

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### **MRS AMOS**

#### **Attendance**

Evidence shows that daily school attendance is important for young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. It is important for all students to be at school every day and to be on time every day. Research indicates that young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes and higher incomes across their lives.



Being on time to school is a very important aspect of attendance. Being late to class has an impact not only on the student themselves but also on the other students in the class. We understand that accidents happen and from time to time students will be unavoidably late, however when it occurs regularly it is of great concern. A student who is 30 minutes late each day misses the equivalent of over 3 weeks of learning in a year!

Your child's attendance figures are available to you through the parent portal. Please aim for attendance of 95% or above.

#### **Division Cross Country**

Well done to all of the students who competed in Monday's cross country event. Our students performed well showing resilience and determination. Well done to the whole team and good luck to those who finished in the top ten and will go to the regional event later in the term.



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

Mrs Amos Cont.



**The Amazing Race - What an AMAZING Family Night of Maths Fun!**

Well done to the maths team and all of the families who attended. The parents, teachers and children wore colourful costumes representing various countries. Our families worked together through many of the fun maths activities on the night to complete the tasks.



Thanks to the Maths teaching team who hosted a fabulous night of fun and games!



**MRS INGLIS****Curriculum Day – Writing with Deb Sukarna**

On Friday our staff attended a Professional Learning Day with Deb Sukarna. Deb is a very passionate speaker about literacy and it was great to hear from her and all her ideas she had about writing. She spoke to us about the level of expectation we can have regarding children's writing, how to engage them with writing and how to run a writing program in a classroom. The staff sat in their teaching team and had time to reflect during the day about how they can implement her ideas into their writing program.

One of the big message that I got from the day is that **writing is thinking**. If you can think, you can write! It is about expressing an idea or a thought. The first level of expectation with writing is your message – 'Is it clear?' Once a child can put down their thinking, we can ask them questions about their meaning. With this in place, we can then work on sentence structure – making sure our sentences are moving from simple to complex, using different vocabulary, etc. Then the last part to focus on in our writing is the spelling, handwriting and punctuation. After we have worked through this process, the children will have produced very thoughtful writing pieces.

As a parent, you can support their writing by supporting their thinking. Here are some ideas:

- If your child wants something new, get them to form some **arguments** to support the purchase of this new thing.
- When catching up with family, encourage your child to tell an accurate and detailed **recount** to a grandparent about a particular event.
- Encourage your child to give a detailed **explanation** about how their game is played.

**Parenting Ideas – Anxiety article**

Last week I sent through an article on Flexibuzz about anxiety and attached to the article was a voucher for parents to attend a free webinar. I am writing this newsletter article before the webinar, so I cannot feedback how it went but I am hoping parents had an opportunity to listen to it. I would love to hear back from parents if they attend it and their thoughts about it.

The school has subscribed to Parenting Ideas and we often receive articles for parents. I sometimes attach them to a newsletter. If you ever feel that a particular topic is of interest to parents, please let me know as they have a range of topics to choose from. I appreciate with the internet, resources are more readily available to parents, but we are more than happy to provide this resource for our community. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Pink Stumps Day**

I need to apologise regarding reporting back about Pink Stumps Day – it was on the last day of term and I think we were all excited about Easter and the holidays we forgot to report back.

We held our third Pink Stumps Day and it was great to see Beacy in a sea of pink. The whole community got behind the event with students in pink with their \$2 donations for their pink wristband, our lovely donations for morning tea, parents and family members joining us for a cuppa and the students versus teachers' cricket match.



Our SRC captains did a wonderful speech at the morning tea and the grade 6 students did an awesome job at the cricket match – defeating our teachers for the first time (it hurts me to put it in print). We raised \$1107 for the McGrath Foundation. Well done Beaconsfield Primary School.



**MRS INGLIS cont.****Free Dress Day**

Our SRCs are organising a free dress day for the students on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. The money raised will be for Autism, going towards amaze – shaping the future for Autism. Please support this cause. Thank you Jacob for reminding me to pop this in the newsletter.



A big warm welcome to Eva who joined our school this fortnight.

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

**Envirogirls' Cups Update**

Thank you again to all the parents and staff who supported our drive to encourage people in our community to use reusable cups, as take away cups cannot be recycled and add to landfill. Most of the children would have received their parents' cups by now. If you haven't, please contact Susanne Carlin or Khatija Halabi on the Beacy Parents Facebook Page or email [envirogirls17@gmail.com](mailto:envirogirls17@gmail.com). We would like to encourage those who haven't paid for their cups yet, to please send their payment to the office so your cups can be delivered. Please remember to write your name, your child's name and grade; and the number of cups on the envelope. For those who missed out on getting cups we now have travel mugs with our logo on it.

We are now talking to coffee shop owners, encouraging them to become responsible café owners. As part of this initiative, we are encouraging people to go to shops who have signed up as responsible cafes to purchase their mugs.

Ducky in the field has some of our cups and also our travel mugs. Cardinia Club Officer also stocks our travel mugs.

Thank you everyone for supporting us on our mission to create a world where the environment will not need protecting.

Karima Halabi

On behalf of Envirogirls.



**Talk to your family about active ways to get to school safely** Streets Ahead

# PREP GARDENING



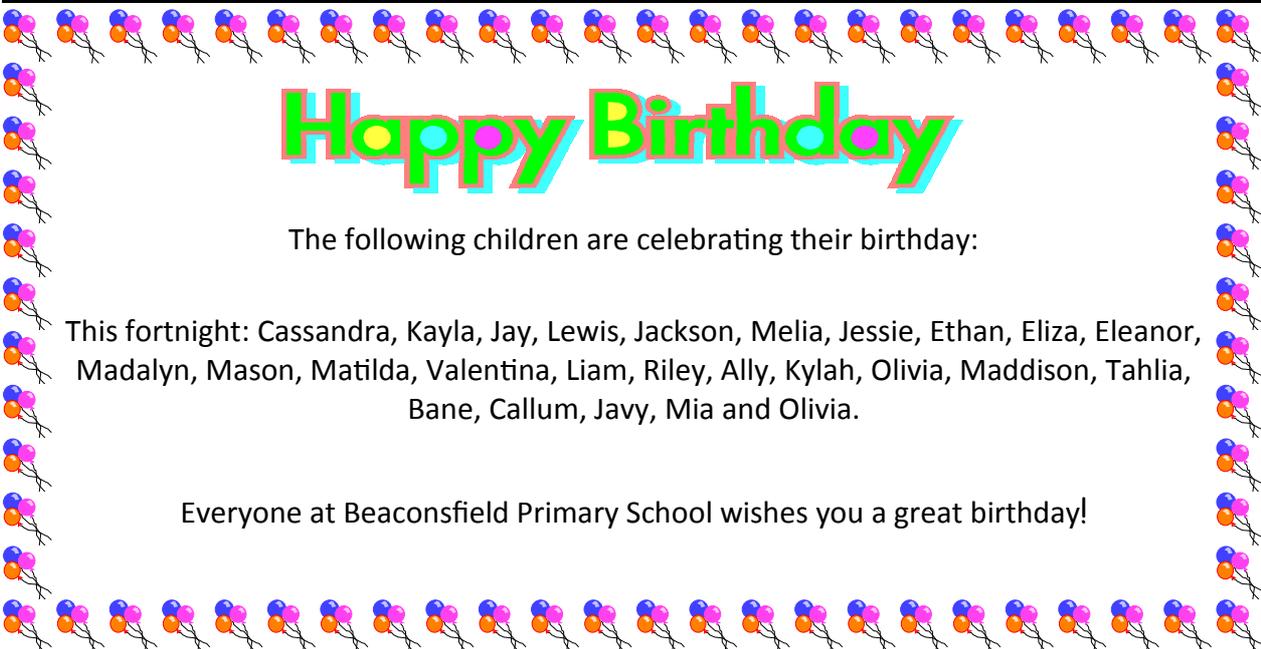
Last week the prep students joined Mrs White and Daniella in the garden. The students were asked to bring along a succulent to plant in the new brightly coloured garden beds. Due to the generosity of our amazing families we were blown away with the response! The garden beds look amazing full to the brim and ready to pop.

It was certainly great to see the students “muck in” getting their hands dirty and having a chat about their gardening adventures. The aim was to install a sense of ownership and pride in the gardens for our preps, and hopefully a life long love of gardening.



## Beacy Calendar

Date	Event	Cost	Due date
20 Apr-8 June	Friday Morning Sport-selected students	\$7	Closed
11 June	Queens birthday Public Holiday—no students	-	11 June
15 June	Lightning Prem –Selected students	\$12	13 June
19 June	Free Dress Day—SRC Fundraiser for Autism	Gold Coin	19 June
19 June	Treat Day P-6	\$4.50	Closed
20 June	Drama Toolbox Incursion—Prep J, Prep H, Prep B and Prep M	\$12	Closed
28 June	Drama Toolbox Incursion –Prep K	\$12	Closed
29 June	Prep 2019 Sibling Enrolments due	-	29 June
29 June	End of Term 2 early dismissal at 2:30pm	-	29 June
<b>27 Aug</b>	<b>Curriculum Day—No students at school</b>		<b>27 Aug</b>



# Happy Birthday

The following children are celebrating their birthday:

This fortnight: Cassandra, Kayla, Jay, Lewis, Jackson, Melia, Jessie, Ethan, Eliza, Eleanor, Madalyn, Mason, Matilda, Valentina, Liam, Riley, Ally, Kylah, Olivia, Maddison, Tahlia, Bane, Callum, Javy, Mia and Olivia.

Everyone at Beaconsfield Primary School wishes you a great birthday!

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

With term 2 coming to an end soon, P&F have been busy starting their planning for Term 3 and 4 activities. If any one has any ideas they would like the committee to discuss, please feel free to come to our next meeting at the start of Term 3 or leave a message with the office and we can get in touch with you. Whilst treat days, stalls and raffles are generally held in most terms now, we would love to invite the wider school community to put forward some fresh and exciting ideas for consideration.



Last years **Entertainment books** memberships have now expired so if you are needing to renew, now is your chance. 2018/2019 memberships are available in printed and digital forms.

Please use this link to order your membership. Orders will close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/190v616>

**Treat Day – Pizza and drink** will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June with Prep – Gr 2 receiving their treat at 1<sup>st</sup> lunch and Gr3 - Gr 6 receiving theirs at 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch. Orders have now closed.



We will be needing many parent helpers on the day to hand out everyone's lunches so if you are free to assist at either time, please let the office staff know with your name, phone number, Working With Children Card details and which lunch time you can help out. We will be in touch to confirm a few days beforehand.

### **Billy G's Cookie Dough**

Orders have now closed. We are expecting our delivery to be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Cadbury's Chocolates**

Orders have been placed. If you have placed an order, the carriers will arrive first week back in Term 3. Full payment of \$50 will be due in full 4th August 2018. Those who were not able to take a carrier, you are most welcome to make a monetary donation of any amount. We appreciate your support.

Next meeting to be held in early Term 3 – Date to be confirmed

Katrina Kapsis

P&F President



## Children's Room

### 2019 Timetable – Enrolments now open

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	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Mornings	Playgroup 9.00am – 11.00am	Playgroups 9.00am – 11.00am or 11.30am – 1.30pm	3 Year Old Kinder 9.00am – 12.30pm (3.5 hr session)	Occasional Care 8.30am – 12.30pm (4 hr session)	Occasional Care 8.30am – 11.30am (3 hr session)
Afternoons	3 Year Old Kinder 12.30pm – 3.00pm (2.5 hr session)	Occasional Care 2.00pm – 6.00pm (4 hr session)	3 Year Old Kinder 1.30pm – 4.00pm (2.5 hr session)	Occasional Care 1.30pm – 5.30pm (4 hr session)	3 Year Old Kinder 12.30pm – 4.00pm (3.5 hr session)

Always open. Sessions not subject to advertising minimum numbers.



Start your child's early learning adventures in our purpose built Children's Room. Journey through these exciting stages of development in a flexible and welcoming environment and be completely ready to enter the formal education system.

#### Playgroup

For parents/carers with children aged up to 5 years. Activities are set up ready for you and your children to enjoy. Children require a snack, drink and suitable clothing for messy activities and outdoor play. A great beginning for your child to learn through play and socialising and an opportunity for you to meet other parents from the community. It also familiarises the children with our Children's Room which eases the anxiety when it's time for care or 3 Year Old Kinder.

#### Occasional Care

This Early Learning Program offers quality care for children between 18 months and 5 years. Care can be permanent or casual. A wide range of activities are provided for the children by our qualified and experienced staff. Often the first time parents leave their children, our staff are skilled with strategies for separation anxiety and helping you both with the transition. Occasional Care is also offered for After Kinder in partnership with the 4 Year Old Beaconsfield Kindergarten which shares our Community Complex.

#### 3 Year Old Kinder

Run by a qualified kindergarten teacher and catering specifically for the 3–4 age group. Children will enjoy interesting, creative themes across all areas of development. Positive outcomes are sought following the Early Years Learning and Development Framework. With some longer sessions and various days available, you choose the program that will work best for your child (and your schedule) with any combination of days or even just one session per week.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Grade	Name	Grade	Name
OK	Charli	34T	Fynn
OH	Kai	34S	Kane
OJ	Sienna	34F	Olivia
OB	Eliza	34L	Ruby
OM	Olivia	34O	Samantha
1D	Lilly	34N	Liam
1KG	Milla	34C	Ruby
1N	Ruby	34D	Summer
1W	Max	5HB	Sayla
1J	Seabert	5HB	Miquella
2A	Jack	5OC	Lucy
2K	Flynn	5OC	Jeremy
2F	Ayden	6C	Karima, Noah
2B	Atia	6B	Ethan, Bella
Indonesian	Hayley	6J	Jaime, Shenel
Music	Luke	Art	Zach
Science	Shenel	PE	Emily

**20 BENEFITS OF WALKING 30 MINUTES A DAY**

- REDUCES RISK OF HEART DISEASE
- HELPS TO MAINTAIN WEIGHT
- REDUCES YOUR STRESS LEVELS
- INCREASES YOUR ENERGY LEVELS
- HELPS TO BOOST YOUR MOOD
- GETS THE BLOOD PUMPING
- PREVENTS OBESITY
- CAN HELP TO REDUCE ANXIETY
- INCREASES FUNCTIONING OF THE LUNGS
- INCREASES THE BODY'S ACCESS TO VITAMIN D
- REDUCES THE RISK OF CANCER
- CAN IMPROVE QUALITY OF SLEEP
- GIVES YOU TIME TO PRACTICE SELF CARE
- IMPROVES COORDINATION AND BALANCE
- IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE
- REDUCES CHANCE OF DIABETES
- WALKING CAN SPARK CREATIVITY
- STRENGTHENS BONES AND MUSCLES
- CAN IMPROVE BLOOD PRESSURE
- CAN HELP TO BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM

**DON'T FORGET!**

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club**

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## Beaconsfield Junior Netball Club



U11 and U13 Players

BJNC have limited spots available in our Saturday teams for the under 11 and 13's.

If you love netball or want to try it out, we would love to hear from you.

Please send your enquiries to [bjncreg@gmail.com](mailto:bjncreg@gmail.com) and we will tell you how you can become apart of our great club.

### TIP OF THE WEEK



#### Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

- A. To cancel a food order from your itemized receipt:**
1. Open Qkr! and tap Account.
  2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
  3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
  4. If your receipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.
- OR**
- To cancel a food order from the calendar view:**
1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
  2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
  3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your receipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.

## PICK & MIX

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX  
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.



**Family Movie Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Network Australia.**

Private fundraising function at Village Cinemas Fountain Gate for the NEW Jurassic World movie!!!

A great start to the school holidays and supporting a very worthy cause.

Your support with this can really make a difference.

**When:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Time:** 6.00pm

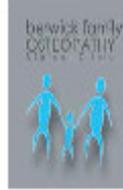
**Tickets:** \$23 per ticket includes small popcorn and drink

\$5 from every ticket goes to the fundraiser.

To book your tickets please call or text Helen Legione on 0407 643 198 – by the 15<sup>th</sup> June please.

Get set for a really fun night!!

Thankyou so much for your support. ☺



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