

# BEACONSFIELD NEWS



FORTNIGHTLY EDITION

20 April 2017

## Coming Events!

### **APRIL**

- 20 P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 25 Anzac Day Public Holiday
- 21 Mackay & District Tennis Trials
- 24 Cumberland Cross Country Trials
- 25 Anzac Day Public Holiday
- 27 2C presenting Assembly @ 2:15pm

### **MAY**

- 1 Labour Day Public Holiday

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

Welcome back to all our parents and students to the start of Term 2. The end of Term 1 was slightly disruptive with Tropical Cyclone Debbie putting a little bit of a dint in our school plans. We thank everyone for their cooperation on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March (last official day of school). By 3pm we only had a handful of staff and students on the school site, and we appreciated the organisation and support throughout this day to ensure everyone was home and safe. Over the next few days, the uncertainty of what could possibly be happening made things difficult to plan for, however we hope that the methods of communication that we used were effective for you and your family. We really would appreciate any feedback that you have from these days, so that if there are areas we can improve, we can put them into our planning for possible future similar events.

There are some events that unfortunately will not be rescheduled, however, we hope that students will get further opportunities to have similar experiences to what was planned throughout the remainder of the year.

A full list of activities that are occurring at Beaconsfield State School are always on our school website and listed on our Events Calendar –

<https://beaconsfieldss.eq.edu.au/CalendarandNews/EventsCalendar/Pages/Eventscalendar.aspx>

Welcome to our new staff this term Mrs Sandy Conroy and Mr Chris Casey. Mrs Conroy will be working one day a week teaching The Arts to Prep – Year 3 and Mr Casey will be working as part of our student support team. I am sure that you will join with me in making them feel very welcome.

Regards,  
Cameron Wayman,  
Principal

**CANTEEN  
URGENTLY needs  
volunteers.**

**Thursday or Friday  
a couple of hours  
once a fortnight.**

## **PBL –Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Term 1 was a busy one for recognising expected behaviour with our students with 27 168 PAT's distributed over the term. By the end of Term 1 we had inducted 124 students into the "100 Club". What an outstanding achievement for Term 1 and we look forward to seeing these figures improve even further this term.

Parents are invited to attend our Assemblies on a Thursday afternoon from 2:15pm to join with the school as we recognise the individual achievements of our students with the milestone Buzz Awards or see who the lucky students are who have their PAT ticket drawn out of the barrels to receive a free ice-clock from the tuckshop.

Our whole school behaviour lesson focus for this week has been from our Be Responsible list of expectations - "**Follow Instructions**". This is an expectation that needs no explanation, one that is expected of students at all times at school.

Our behaviour focus for next week is "**Consider Others**". When we ask students to consider others we discuss the importance of treating others how you would like to be treated and to think about what effect your actions have on other people. This expectation is important as it shows that we care and are respectful towards others in our school, helps us achieve behaviour expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible learners and helps us develop and maintain positive relationships with others.

I encourage all parents/carers to discuss and reinforce these expectations with their children to help them understand the importance of meeting these behaviour standards each and every day. We look forward to seeing our students demonstrate these expectations over the next fortnight, as they embrace our school values of being safe, respectful and responsible learners.

**Lisa Laird – Deputy Principal**

## **ANZAC DAY**

Beaconsfield State School will be marching in the ANZAC Day parade on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We encourage all parents/guardians to bring their child/ren to participate in the parade and represent our school in this very important occasion.

- All students are to meet in the 'Old Coles' carpark near the Australian Red Cross on Sydney Street at 8:15am. Staff from Beaconsfield State School will be there from 8:00am. Please look for the Beaconsfield Banner.
- Students are to be dressed in full school uniform (no Sports shirts) including a wide-brimmed hat and closed-in footwear. We will have some Australian flags for the students to march with and encourage students to wear service medals of family members if they have them.
- The parade will proceed along Sydney Street, left into Wellington Street and left into Alfred Street. Our student leaders will then participate in the formal service following the march, with laying wreaths on the cenotaph at the appropriate time.
- At the end of the March, Marshalls will direct our school into Nelson Street West. Parents will be asked to collect their child/ren from this point at approximately 9:00am. Staff will remain with children until guardians have picked them up.

## **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE NEWS**

Please remember to call the school on 4969 2222 early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

## BEACONSFIELD CANTEEN

The school canteen operates Wednesday (First Break only), Thursdays and Fridays.

**Volunteers** are **URGENTLY** needed on Thursdays and Fridays, for just a couple of hours once a fortnight. All time is greatly appreciated. If you are able to help by being on a roster to work in the canteen, please contact the canteen on 49692215.

Milkshakes are available on Fridays but must be ordered in the morning.

Prep to Year 3 – ice blocks etc must be ordered on a bag please.

### Cazna Little - Canteen Convenor

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLOSED	CLOSED	Cazna First Break Only	Cazna	Cazna Lynn
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#### Available from the Canteen

Bucket Hat \$15  
House Shirt \$33  
School Library Bag \$12  
Some second hand items  
(Uniforms available at Lowes Mt Pleasant)



How to get started:

- Visit the site [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)
- Sign up by filling in a registration form
- Enter your contact details, user name and password
- Receive a confirmation email
- Log in to the website
- Select your school and enter your children's names
- Add credit to your account
- Order meals for your children

## P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2, hope everyone had a great holiday break.

We have some very exciting news.

Beaconsfield State School P&C are very proud to be part of the Great Community Car Raffle. You could be the owner of a brand new 2017 Mitsubishi Mirage ES Manual Hatchback, including registration and all on road costs. Tickets are just \$2 each or a book of 10 for \$20. We have been allocated 300 tickets with all ticket proceeds being returned to our school.

The raffle will be drawn on August 14<sup>th</sup> so ticket sales will end by July 31<sup>st</sup> or as soon as sold out. To purchase a ticket please see the ladies in the Tuck Shop on Thursdays or Fridays and the ladies in the office.

This is a great opportunity for our school and an amazing prize to be won.

Thank you for our support.

**Lynn Peterson**  
P&C Secretary



**DENIM**



*and*  
**Diamonds**

**Fundraiser**

**Friday 26th May, 6:30pm**

**PROUDLY ORGANISED BY  
BEACONSFIELD STATE SCHOOL P&C**

**@ KEVIN'S PLACE**

**\$55 PER PERSON**

**18+ EVENT**



**COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAIL ON ARRIVAL**

**10 COURSE BANQUET**

**BAR AVAILABLE**

**PRIZES DURING THE NIGHT - INCLUDING A  
WEEKEND AT DOLPHIN HEADS.**

**RSVP BY 22/05/17**

**PHONE KEVIN'S FOR BOOKINGS**

**(07) 49 535 835**





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C&K Beaconsfield Community Kindergarten

## PROPOSED EXTENDED HOURS

As part of C&K Beaconsfield Community Kindergarten's commitment to meet the needs of the families enrolled at the kindergarten we are offering extended hours for one group enrolled in our kindergarten program in 2018 for:

**Monday & Tuesday or  
Thursday & Friday –  
8.15am to 3.45pm.**

The other group will continue to operate a 5 day fortnight 8.30am to 2.40pm.

Please complete or amend your waiting list form online at [www.candk.asn.au](http://www.candk.asn.au) for C&K Beaconsfield Community Kindergarten and add your preference in the Comments section.



Year of commencement

Please select the relevant year according to your child's DOB

- 2017 (child born 1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013)
- 2018 (child born 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014)
- 2019 (child born 1 July 2014 - 30 June 2015)
- 2020 (child born 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016)
- 2021 (child born 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017)

Comments

Monday and Tuesday extended care 8.15am - 3.45pm OR  
Thursday and Friday extended care 8.15am to 3.45pm

If we obtain sufficient enrolments we can offer this second group for 2 days per week 8.15am to 3.45pm.

Kind regards

*Jenni*

Jennifer Radloff, Teacher/Director