FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families

Student safety and parent parking around the school

For the safety of our students, parents are asked to familiarise themselves with the ‘No Standing’ areas and ‘Kiss & Go’ areas around our school.

‘No Standing’ areas are located to give our students a clear view of the traffic. Parents are asked to please not park in ‘No Standing’ areas as this obstructs the students view of the traffic. It would be a tragedy if a child was hit by a car.

Parent Information Evenings—please note the dates and times

Parents are invited to attend parent information sessions to meet the teachers, learn more about the classroom curriculum, assessment practices and general administrative and organisational matters.

Preps  February 19th  7.30-8.30pm commencing in the Prep classrooms
Year 1 February 12th  6.30-7.30pm commencing in the Hall
Year 2 February 12th  6.30-7.30pm commencing in the Year 5/6 building
Year 3 February 12th  7.30-8.30pm commencing in the Year 5/6 building
Year 4 February 12th  7.30-8.30pm in the 4F and 4B classrooms
Year 5 February 19th  6.30-7.30pm in Year 5 classrooms
Year 6 February 19th  6.30-7.30pm in Year 6 classrooms

Extra-Curricular Activities

BPS has a range of fun and interesting extra-curricular activities throughout the year. Our students have the opportunity to participate in:

- Music lessons with Musicorp or Poco Music;
- The Glee Club (years 4,5 & 6)
- Kelly Sports
- Chess Club
- Gateways (extension program)
- WiseOnes (extension program)
- Lunchtime tennis sessions (Prep-2)
- Lunchtime Robotics program (introducing later this term).

Please talk with your child’s teacher or the office staff if you would like to find out more information regarding any of these extra-curricular activities.

CAN YOU HELP : Volunteers needed for our Year 3/4 Additional Literacy Program

We are planning to recommence the Year 3/4 Additional Literacy Program again this year. The program caters for students who require some extra support with their literacy skills development. In order to provide this support we require the assistance of members of our school community. You do not need to have a child in Year 3 or 4 to help. A regular commitment is required, together with training for assistants. An information session for those who are interested in assisting in this extremely valuable program will be held in the Susan Arnts Learning Centre Wednesday on 19th February at 9:30 am. Please contact Sarah Bracey or Jo Pyke-Simmons if you require more information prior to Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Bracey and Mrs Pyke-Simmons for organising and leading this very rewarding and worthwhile program.

Sheryl M. Skewes  Neven Paleka

Principal  Assistant Principal
A Message from the Administration Team

**Student Information:** next week you will receive our annual copy of the information we currently have on file for your family. eg. contact details, medical conditions. To ensure our information is correct please make any changes to your details and return the forms back to the school office.

**Privacy Permission Forms:** also enclosed will be our annual request for privacy permissions. This form is required for each child as it enables us to identify children who have permission to be included in our various communication vehicles e.g. school website, Facebook etc. Why not check out our Facebook page to see the type of messages we send out and then you can decide if you are happy for your child to be included. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Beaumaris-Primary-School-Victoria/585111011529272

**School Photos:** a reminder that all students should have received a photo order form. Photo day is on Monday 3 March and all forms need to be at school on that day. If you would like to have a family photo taken we have family photo forms available at the school office.

**Subject Contributions:** payments are due by 21st February. If you require a payment plan please contact our Business Manager, Cath Lamb on 9589 2619.

### District Tennis

On February 4th, the annual Seaside District Tennis Competition was held at Royal Avenue Tennis Club Sandringham. Beaumaris Primary School was fortunate enough to have one girl representative, Zali, and three boy representatives, Josh, Ilhan and Archie. The girls played first and Zali won both her single games convincingly 6-1 and 6-0 and was awarded the Gold Medal for the day as the Girls Champion. She will now go on to represent the Seaside District at the Kingston Division Competition as the Number 1 singles player. Well done Zali. The boys were up next and all had extremely close games but unfortunately were all knocked out in the first round of the knock out competition. A great effort by the boys and a big congratulations to all the students for their wonderful skills, sportsmanship and attitudes.

Mrs Robinson

### Poco Music Tuition

Local music school POCO MUSIC will be offering private piano, singing and violin lessons at Beaumaris primary school in 2014. Lessons are conducted in a fun environment by qualified teachers teaching students the basics and expanding through to AMEB exam preparation if needed.

If you would like your child to commence lessons in 2014 visit our website at: [www.pocomusic.com.au](http://www.pocomusic.com.au)

Fill out the enrolment form and we will contact you to confirm your child’s spot. Alternatively you may call us on our office number for more information about lessons. 9584 7341

### Sustainability at BPS in 2014

We are looking forward to 2014 being our most sustainable year ever at Beaumaris Primary. Soon we will be presented with our first star of the AussiVic Resource Smart program and at next week’s assembly there will be a special presentation of our award for winning Bayside Council’s soft plastic competition late last year. There is going to be an article about this in our local newspaper the Bayside Leader, so keep an eye out for that over coming weeks.

You may have noticed food wrappings from your child’s lunch coming home in their lunchbox. As we continue with our goal of becoming a totally nude food school, our policy is that we encourage all families to provide nude lunches for their children, and any wrappings that do make it to school will come back home in their lunch boxes. We are having a big focus on waste as part of our work with the AussiVic program and we would love it if you can eliminate the wrappings from the lunch boxes.

Thank you and well done to the many families who are providing nude lunches already!

### Sciclunas Free Fruit Friday Competition.

Do you shop at Sciclunas in Mentone? If this is one of your shopping destinations then please take part in their Free Fruit Friday competition. For every $30 spent in the store, customers have one vote towards the local primary school they would like to win a term’s supply for Free Fruit Friday. We are one of a handful of local schools signed up to this scheme in the hope that we can win. We would love your support. For more details ask in-store.
# Canteen Menu Term 1 - 2014

**MONDAY and WEDNESDAY**

Lunch orders and counter sales during recess and lunch

Lunch orders must be placed in the **BLUE TUB** at the school office by 9.10am

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<th><strong>Sandwiches or Rolls</strong> (prepared fresh daily at Swiss Bell Bakery, Seaview Shops)</th>
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<td>‘Juicies’ Fruit Juice Tube (wildberry or apple flavour)</td>
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<td>Frozen Pineapple Ring</td>
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*Children are to bring lunch bag to the canteen during lunchtime to redeem frozen items ordered with lunch order*

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Website: [http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au](http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au)
LEVEL LOW DOWN

Prep

Welcome to all our new Prep families! Our Prep students have settled in really well and are learning all the new routines of a long school day. The Preps have been playing in the Prep playground at recess and lunchtime and many of them are now ready for the ‘big wide world’ of all the other play areas. The Prep teachers are making sure they are with a sibling or a buddy before they venture out of the Prep playground by themselves. Please make sure your child is early to bed each school night- we recommend by 7.30pm at the latest. Preps are extremely tired in the first term.

Quote of the week by a Prep “Is it playtime yet?” And that was at 9.12 am!

Please ask your child to bring a favourite picture story book from home (named) to be placed in their book boxes.

The Prep Team welcome Jo Owen - Student Support into our learning space. Please make her feel welcome if you see her.

Year One

Wow! What an exciting and busy start to the new school year! The Year 1’s are settling in nicely and have enjoyed engaging in many ‘get to know you’ games and activities such as, ‘If you really knew me, you would know…’; Snowball & the True or False game. We have also spent time setting up our CLASS NORMS and completing our very first writing piece to go into our 2014 Yearbooks! We look forward to meeting you all at our Parent Information Night (next Wednesday 12th February), where we will share with you all the exciting things that will be happening this year in Year 1!

Year Two

This week the Year 2’s have been focussing on working together. This is part of our step up program. One of our activities was ‘The Beaumaris Amazing Race’. The students worked in groups to solve clues that led them to locations around the school. The groups were made up of students from different classes. We discovered how much we knew about the school and had lots of fun along the way.

Another activity we did was ‘When I grow up…’ The students were asked to brainstorm what they would like to be when they grow up. They then had to write about what they wanted to be and why. We took photos of each student holding a blackboard with their aspirations written on it. We will be creating a display outside the 2LC classroom with all the photos. This was a great ‘getting to know you’ activity.
Year Three

It has been a great start to 2014 for the Year 3s. We have been involved in lots of activities helping us get to know each other and setting ourselves up for a wonderful year of learning. We have been discussing our understandings of what makes for great learning how we can be the best we can be and contribute as a class member to make 2014 a successful year for everyone. Preparing our workbooks for 2014, having our first Specialist classes for the year and setting up our rooms for the way we like to learn have been some highlights so far.

Year Four

Year four students are very excited about being involved in the Kitchen Garden this year. We have been busy watering and harvesting delicious eggplants, tomatoes and brussel sprouts. We are looking forward to growing lots of wonderful things in our garden this year. Next week we are going to find out our subject focus for this term and we are very excited about doing our first ERPs in year four later this term.

Year Five

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the school year. 5B, 5M and 5N have all settled into their classes and the shared learning space. The students and teachers have been participating in range of Start Up and assessment activities to create effective teaching and learning communities. The students had a great morning playing and naming our very own grade 5 game, “Triple Ball Rush”. The session brought together the values, norms and co-operative skills our students have been working on during our first week together. Please feel free to pop in, meet your child’s teacher and see their new learning space.

Justin Brown, Pip Madden and Louise Neave

Year Six

We have had a terrific start to 2014 and we are looking forward to a great time on camp next week. Students have been given final instructions on what to bring and what to expect whilst at the campsite. Summer sport teams are being finalised this week and games against other schools will commence over the next few weeks. If you haven’t seen your child’s teacher yet, we extend an invitation to pop in to say hello. Please remember Year 6 jumper orders are due this Friday. Credit card payments will not be processed until the jumpers arrive, which we anticipate will be the last week of term one.
FIND OUT WHAT'S ON IN BAYSIDE

Bayside Youth Services works with young people aged from 10 to 25 years and their families who live, work, study or have significant ties to the City of Bayside.

Some of the services we offer are:
- Peterson Youth Centre
- X-Treme Teen school holiday program
- Youth committees
- Youth events
- Community programs
- Volunteering
- Counselling and individual support
- and more

Stay up to date with what's on in Bayside by:
- Joining our mailing list
- Like us on facebook

CONTACT:
9999 4822
youth_services@bayside.vic.gov.au
www.facebook.com/baysideyouthservices

Join a youth committee

Are you aged between 12 and 25 years? If so there are many ways to get involved in your local community, have your say, meet new friends, organise large events and have heaps of fun!

Bayside Youth Ambassadors
The Ambassadors program is a reference group for young people aged 12 to 25 who are passionate about youth issues in their local community. The committee meets monthly to learn new skills and plan local projects.

Bayside FReeZA
A committee for young people aged 12 to 25 interested in organising, planning, developing and running music, art and cultural events in Bayside. The committee meets weekly during school terms to plan events throughout the year, including Battle of the Bands, art exhibitions, skate events, and much more.

For more information:
9999 4022
youth_services@bayside.vic.gov.au
www.facebook.com/baysideyouthservices
FREE FRUIT COMPETITION
Running throughout Term 1, 2014

For every purchase over $30 at Scicluna’s Mentone, customers will be eligible to vote for a school in the local community... The winning school will win free fruit for every Friday of Term 2!

GOODLUCK BEAUMARIS PRIMARY!

WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.