FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Letters from Home
Last year we invited parents to compose a letter during the holidays about their dreams for their child. Many of our children have been bringing along letters written by their parents. The teachers are delighted to receive them. Parents are writing about their hopes and dreams for their children whilst at school and into the future. The letters have enabled teachers to build their knowledge of the children and build relationships with their families based upon this sharing of information. Thank you to all parents who have responded and the teachers are looking forward to receiving any other letters that are on their way.

Come and Say Hello
Teachers are in the yard and in their classrooms after school. Parents are welcome to visit their child’s classroom after school to take a peak at the room and introduce themselves to the teacher.

Study Tour
A team of teachers from St Martin de Porres visited our school today. Our school has a strong reputation in the education community. We have a team of teachers who continue to reflect on and build their practice to benefit their students.

Student Leaders Investiture Wednesday February 20th from 2.30-3.30pm
Parents of Year 5 & 6 children who hold student leadership roles will soon receive an invitation to attend a whole school assembly on February 20th. The assembly will be held in the Susan Arnts Learning Centre.

Invitation to a Presentation by David Anderson: Tuesday February 19th 2.15-3.15pm
David is a regular presenter at our school and we receive fabulous feedback from parents who attend his sessions. His next presentation will focus on the importance of resilience and self responsibility for 21st Century learners. Parents of students in P-6 are welcome to attend. If you would like to join us please RSVP (by February 15th) to beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Whole School Assembly
Weather permitting our assemblies will continue to be held on Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm. Our student leaders will lead assembly. Parents are most welcome to come along.

Canteen Reopens next week.
As the canteen ran smoothly last term and many families made use of the service it will reopen next week for two days per week. Thank you once again to Libby Fennessy for all her efforts behind the scenes.

The AEU has announced that the next Stop Work day will be Thursday, February 14. On Monday families will be advised of the areas of the school that will be affected.

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Neven Paleka
Assistant Principal

BFAC Meet and Greet
Beaumaris Father’s Activity Club invite all dads and male guardians to a Meet and Greet Evening on Tuesday 12th February, at 7.30pm in the Kitchen Garden area. Enjoy a sausage sizzle and a refreshing beverage and meet other fathers in a relaxed environment.

Japanese
Did you know?
These are the teachers we have at school. 8 dogs, 4 rabbits, 3 monkeys, 3 roosters, 3

DIARY DATES

Monday 11 February
Year 6 Team Building and Leadership

Tuesday 12 February
Swimming Trials
BFAC Meet and Greet 7.30pm

Monday 18 February
Year 6 Heroes Journey

Friday 22 February
School Disco (P-6)

Thursday 28 February
District Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 12 February
BFAC meet and greet Evening 7.30pm

Tuesday 19 February
Presentation by David Anderson 2.15-3.15pm for all parents

Wednesday 20 February
Year 6 Investiture

Thursday 21 February
Year 6 Great Race

Monday 4 March
Individual and Class Photos

Monday 11 March
Labour Day Holiday

CANTEEN OPEN MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
From Monday 11th February our canteen will be open again for lunch orders and over the counter sales (at recess and lunchtime) on Mondays and Wednesdays. A hard copy of the Term 1 menu is being sent home today.

Lunch orders must be written on a paper bag, payment enclosed and then placed in the blue tub at the school office by 9.10am.

We are looking for parent/carer volunteers for the canteen on these days also - there are two shifts: 10am - 11.15am and 12.15pm - 2pm. Anybody wishing to help please email your preferred times/days to libfen@optusnet.com.au, or complete the volunteer form which is being sent home today.
dragons, 3 oxen, 2 pigs, 1 tiger and 1 snake. This is the year of the SNAKE.

Have a look at our Japanese blog and find out what animal year you were born in and see if the description sounds like you?  http://gallsensei.blogspot.com.au

See if you can guess what animal year your teacher was born in.

Welcome to Yu Yasuki.

He is 24 and from Tokyo. He’s helping for the next 4 weeks and wants to practise his English and learn more about our culture. He is helping Gall Sensei and Dale Sensei in the Japanese room.

Make sure if you see him to say ‘konnichiwa’.

The Red Project

We are very excited to be moving into our most sustainable year ever at Beaumaris Primary.

After our great start last year with the Red Project, we want to encourage families to continue to collect and recycle all soft plastics at home, but unfortunately we are now being charged a fee for the red bins to be emptied. As we haven’t budgeted for this, we strongly recommend taking your soft plastics to Woolworths or Coles, who both have the red wheelie bins for the same purpose. We will no longer be able to accept plastic from home.

Very soon we will have an active “Sustainability” page on our school website with lots of information and handy hints, so keep an eye out for that.

Year 6 Leadership Week

Year 6 students begin their Leadership Week on Monday 11th February with an aqua challenge at Rickett’s Point. Students will experience a range of activities including snorkelling, marine education with the Dolphin Research Institute, environmental exploration and beach games.

We invite parents along to join us.

The Great Race

— Year 6 students

Please note The Great Race will now be held on Thursday 21st February due to timetable clashes. Students will work in teams will take on a range of challenges as they navigate their way around the city. We would love some parents along to ‘take on the challenge’ with us. Please contact your class teacher if you are available.

From the Student Engagement and Wellbeing Team

Welcome to 2013! We hope all our families had a relaxing holiday.

We warmly welcome our prep students and new families and hope you enjoy your time at Beaumaris Primary.

Each week in Stop Press we highlight a range of issues that support student wellbeing at Beaumaris PS. We hope our school community find them informative.

Michael Grose Articles

Michael Grose is the current Body & Soul parenting columnist reaching 6 million Australians every Sunday. He is the author of 7 parenting books, including the best-selling ‘Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change it’. Each week we feature an article which relates to developing resilience, friendships, school and family issues. We hope you find these articles helpful and informative. This week’s article outlines the importance of getting children to school on time.

Hats on

Congratulations to all our students who have started the school year wearing their hats at recess, lunch time and in PE lessons. Our Sunsmart policy highlights the need for students to wear hats until Hats off Day’ on 1st May. We encourage students to apply sunscreen before school. Additional sunscreen is available in classrooms. We encourage you to check the UV alert on the front of our website www.beaups.vic.edu.au/

Buddies

Our year 6 students were very excited to reconnect with their prep buddies over the last week. The year 6-prep buddy program assists in supporting our prep students settle into school and continues to promote leadership in our year 6 students.

(although many of our year 6 students commented on being a little exhausted trying to keep up with their buddies enthusiasm and energy.)

Start Up Program

Over the last week our students have been involved in our Beaumaris Primary Start Up Program. This program aims to

• develop relationships between students and teachers
• recognise students’ individual qualities that makes them special
• identify agreed class norms relating to behaviour, work standards
• promote our school values of Resilience, Responsibility, Relationships and Respect in the classroom and wider community
• assist students to make the transition between levels
• develop clear understanding about the ‘ways we want to be treated’

We hope our students have enjoyed these activities!

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT US!

DYLWINS GOLD

Congratulations to Dylan Weir in 6S who participated in the Victorian Team Club Cycling Championships last weekend. Dylan won gold in the Junior Boys under 13 three man team pursuit and won bronze in the two man sprint. An admirable achievement. We look forward to hearing about Dylan’s ongoing achievements.
INSIGHTS
by Michael Grose - Australia’s No 1 parenting educator

Getting kids to school ON TIME!

**Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.**

“Come on Jack! Get a move on. School starts in ten minutes and you’re not even dressed yet!”

If this scenario sounds familiar then you are not alone. Anecdotal evidence suggests that getting children to school or pre school on time can be one of the most difficult tasks for parents. Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do precious minutes are lost. A child who is fifteen minutes late to school each day misses one week of school every year.

How can you get your dawdling kids out the door without yelling yourself hoarse? Here are a few techniques and ideas for you to try to get your punctually-challenged children to school on time:

- **Establish a morning routine.**
  Make sure your children know what is expected of them in the morning, and also what you will do. Resist nagging but be willing to take them to school even if they haven’t fully prepared for the day.

- **Identify and remove distractions such as television.**
  If the children are regular watchers before school change the routine and keep the TV off. It should only be turned on when children are completely ready for school.

- **Teach some of the basics of time management.**
  The average adult underestimates by about 25 per cent the time it takes to do various jobs. Make sure you have realistic time estimates and stop packing so much into the time you allocate. Encourage older children to estimate how long it takes to do activities such as getting ready in the morning. Then they can measure the time taken to do these tasks and compare their estimates with real time.

- **Arrive at school ten minutes early.**
  Plan to arrive at school early rather than be there on time. This idea works well for perpetual latecomers, whether young or old.

- **Model a good routine.**
  It’s pointless expecting children to be organised in the morning if you are in a muddle yourself. Set a good example by being as methodical as possible and avoid sleeping in unless your children are so organised that they get you breakfast in bed. And pigs might fly as well!!

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LEVEL ONE
How excited our 77 new prep students and their families have been this week! Already we have learned about the letter and sound 's', practised counting by 'move, touch and count' method; practised writing our names in cursive script and attempted to write a story! We have met many new friends and our specialist teachers and played with our year 6 buddies. Today we hosted 34 teachers from St Martin de Porres who came to see all our learning during investigations. We are off to a great start! Don’t forget to read our prep communication board outside the prep learning centre for the statement of intent, specialist timetable, photos, quotes and useful information.

LEVEL TWO
Year 1
During week 2 1B enjoyed playing lots of games and getting to know each other. We shared all our stories about our holidays and worked out our classroom norms. Our favourite part was meeting our classroom teddy called Cuddles. We are very excited to be in Grade 1!

Class 1S
All students are settling in well and we have had lots of fun getting into our investigations, as well as setting up our class expectations. We have begun introducing “The Daily 5” with the first three read to self, listen to reading and read to someone. Students are encouraged to borrow 3 school library books that are ‘just right’ for them each week. Two of these books will remain in our class Book Boxes. Your child may also like to bring in a named book from home to include in the box. Thank you, Ms Sell and Ms Wright.

Year 2
The year 2’s have had such a great start to the year! Everyone was very excited to start Investigations this week. The children are already linking their learning intentions to their investigations. Kieran and Finn from 2S followed our developmental learning intentions while investigating in the construction area on Monday. They worked well alongside each other, shared resources and took turns. We are all looking forward to a wonderful term.

LEVEL THREE
Year 3
This week the grade 3 students have enthusiastically started their Monday and Tuesday morning runs, with the aim of getting all the way around Australia by the end of this school year. Our total laps are being counted and then we will intermittently check our progress on Google maps. With such a positive start we may even be able to include Tasmania in our distance calculations.

The students are settling in quickly to the new school year and have been well organised with naming their belongings and bringing their reading diary and hats with them to school every day. We are all excited and look forward to a great year ahead with lots of learning.

LEVEL FOUR
Welcome back! Our year 5 and 6 students have had a wonderful start to 2013. Our Start Up program allowed us to get to know each other and our teachers, set personal and shared goals and norms. Our maths focus has been place value, number facts and problem solving strategies. Our English focus has been organising our spelling journal and readers’ and writers’ notebooks. Next week our investigation focus will be revealed. It’s sure to be a great learning experience! Stay tuned.
Hello Beaumaris & Stella Families

Hope you all had spectacular holidays and even though it’s a bit late, I would still not miss the opportunity to wish all of you a very ‘Happy New Year’. I would also like to welcome all the new cute preps who started their school life this year.

Well, we at OSHC have been busy redecorating the service room and have ‘Art’ as theme of the week. Looking forward for some creative craft and awesome colouring in sheets and paintings. And for next week we will celebrate Australia, you can expect a range of activities based on the same. I am really looking forward to give out certificates to new faces in 2013. So please show your talent and get noticed.

I wish to inform all the new parents to complete the enrolment form when they come drop-off or pickup their little ones at the service. Also an authorisation letter would be required if your child is being picked up by some one else apart from you (parents). Please feel free to contact the co-ordinator for any questions or queries.

REMINDEERS

How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day online.

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 165 343 Monday to Friday.

WHAT’S ON NEXT WEEK

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BAYSIDE SUMMER
SKATE JAM
2012/2013
MUSIC / PRIZES / SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Fridays 4pm to 6pm

ELSTERNWICK SKATE PARK
(Bent Road, North Brighton)
Friday 23 November
Friday 18 January
Friday 1 March

BEAUMARIS SKATE PARK
(Donald MacDonald Reserve, Keating Street)
Friday 21 December
Friday 15 February
Friday 15 March

SANDRINGHAM SKATE PARK
(Royal Avenue Reserve)
Friday 7 December

HIGHETT SKATE PARK
(Peterson Reserve, Highett Road)
Friday 1 February

Drug, alcohol and smoke free event for young people aged from 10 to 25 years. For further details contact Youth Services on 9599 4622 or go to our website www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth or like us on facebook “Bayside City Council’s Youth Services”

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NOTICEBOARD

SANDRINGHAM SOCCER CLUB is now registering players for 2013 season. Trials are now being held for U10+ age groups. See our website for dates and times.
We have programs catering for all boys and girls (5 to 18yrs of age) from beginners to elite players as well as teams for open age women and men.
You can register online or attend our registration day on Sunday 24th February 2012 at our Spring St Pavilion in Sandringham (Melways 77 A12) from 10:00am-12:00noon.
For more information, trial dates, or to register online visit our website: www.SandringhamSoccerClub.org.au
Registrations close on 1st March.

GIRLS FOOTBALL AT THE SHARKS
If you are aged between 7 and 15, interested in football, want to get fit, learn some new skills and play in a team environment.....then the South Metro Girls Football Competition is for you.
Season 2013 Registrations for new and existing players are now open.
Registration Day for new players is on Sunday 10th February 2013 from 1 to 6.00pm at the Oak Street, Beaumaris or Friday 22nd February 2013 at McDonald Reserve Black Rock. Existing Players can register online.
Bring a friend and receive $20.00 off your registration.
For further information see the Beaumaris Sharks website – Junior Tab -Girls Competition or contact the Club Registrar – Karen Wilson directly on junior_rego@beaumarisfc.com.au.

BEAUMARIS FOOTBALL CLUB (JUNIORS)
SEASON 2013
Welcomes all New Players, (including those girls interested in playing football with the Beaumaris Sharks in the Girls league in age groups 10, 12 & 14) for the 2013 year, to attend the clubs registration day on Sunday 10th February 2013 from 1.00pm to 6.00pm
At Banksia Reserve, Oak Street, Beaumaris
and on Friday 22nd February 2013 at McDonald Reserve, Fifth Street, Black Rock from 5 to 8.00pm
Please note boys and girls must be turning 8 during this calendar year to be eligible for club registration in Under 9’s.
It is a league requirement that all new players bring a copy of their birth certificate or passport as a proof of age to accompany registration forms. Forms cannot be processed without them.
New Player Registration Forms will be available at these sessions and on-line for download on the website from Monday 4th February 2013.

BENTLEIGH GREENS 2013 REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN: SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2013
WHERE: BENTLEIGH GREENS SC, 301-307 CENTRE DANDELONG ROAD, CHELTENHAM (OFF DIO)
TIME: 10AM - 12PM (SYNTHETIC PITCH 2)
WHO: BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OPTUS SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL
AGES: U7’S - U11’S
COME DOWN FOR A KICK OR PLAY A GAME OF 5v5 ON OUR STATE OF THE ART SYNTETHIC PITCHES
REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO FILL OUT IN THE CLUB HOUSE, TO SECURE YOUR SPOT AS PLACES WILL BE LIMTED.
SO BE PART OF OUR PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB, FOR ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED SEASONS YET!

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