



Beaumaris Primary School

# Level 4 (Year 5 and 6) Transition Parent Information



# What Middle Years Curriculum looks like

- Middle Years curriculum begins at Year 5 and finishes at the end of Year 9.

Components of the Middle Years Curriculum are:

1. The learning environment is supportive and productive
2. Teachers encourage students to be independent and self motivated
3. Students are challenged and supported to develop higher levels of thinking and application
4. Teaching strategies cater for student interests and individual learning needs
5. Assessment is a core component of teaching and learning
6. Learning technologies are used during teaching and learning sessions- particularly the use of interactive whiteboards

# Our Level 4 Vision Statement

In Level 4, students are provided with a supportive and challenging learning environment, where they are striving to be the best they can be.

Our Level 4 program is real and relevant to our students. They are given opportunities to make choices with their learning and are developing skills which enable them to be critical thinkers.

Students in Level 4 embody our school values- respect, responsibility, resilience and relationships. Whether it is in the classroom or in the playground, students proudly demonstrate them.

A range of new experiences are offered to our Level 4 students which makes our vision real.

# At Beaumaris Primary, how do we achieve our Vision?

So how do we make the Middle Years real and achieve our Level 4 vision at Beaumaris Primary?

1. Engaging students in exciting and 'real' inquiry units each term
2. Our teachers being committed to sustaining meaningful relationships with all students
3. Having different learning spaces available to our students, which enable teachers to cater for different learning styles and different types of learning sessions
4. Students having opportunities to make decisions with their learning
5. Students having opportunities to work independently and cooperatively in group situations
6. Students setting and reflecting upon personal learning goals in all key learning areas
7. Students being provided with meaningful feedback about their learning

# What our students look forward to in Years 5 and 6 (Level 4)

There are many exciting aspects which are unique to our Level 4 program:

- ✓ School leadership program-School and house captains, Junior School Councillors, School wide responsibilities, Prep buddies
- ✓ Year 6 Production
- ✓ Interschool sport program
- ✓ Kick a Goal Program-Year 6 Literacy and Numeracy goal setting program
- ✓ Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- ✓ Before school revision class
- ✓ Year 5 Mind, Body & Soul rotations
- ✓ Visits to local Secondary Schools