FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back everyone. It was a lovely start to the term on Monday morning. Happy faces, sunshine and the Coffee Cart gave a good feel to the morning. Thank you the Parent Club for organising the cart enjoyed by our parents and teachers.

Junior School Council and Friendship Ambassadors Badge presentation
At assembly tomorrow the students will be presented with their badges. Their families have received an invitation to the assembly at 3pm tomorrow.

Thank you to the Garden Club
Wow, the Garden Club, particularly Vanessa, Angela and children, were very busy during the holidays. They pruned the plants at the school entrance, installed fabulous yarn sculptures made by our Preps, planted some colourful violas along the Year 3 walkway, and watered and coordinated the planting of a delivery of donations from Bunnings. On Wednesday morning, an area near the colourful playground was given a makeover and the kitchen garden orchard has a bed of carnations in place. Wow! A great effort. Thank you so much to all involved. We are so lucky to have the support of our wonderful parents.

Thank you Prep Parents-Bunning BBQ raised $2,568 after costs
Thank you to Amanda and David Bruere, along with a team of volunteers, for the highly successful Bunning BBQ during the holidays. The queues were never ending and after costs, $2,568 was raised. Thank you for your support. The team certainly mastered the BBQ with many return visits by hungry shoppers. Funds raised through the Easter Raffle, and the Bunning BBQ, will be used to help fund the purchase of some iPads for the library and further improve the chicken enclosure area.

Recent works and maintenance completed
Additional internet points have been installed in the Year 5 and 6 building, garden works completed as mentioned, general sweeping up of leaves, graffiti removal, minor repairs to our hall curtains, watering of the oval, varnishing of furniture in the library, roof and gutter clearing above the administration area and the installation of an additional student honour board. A large number of teachers also came in during the holidays to prepare their classrooms for their students.

Tours for Prospective Prep Parents 2017
Our Year 6 students were wonderful ambassadors for our school this morning. Following an introduction to our school and Q&A session with myself, Louise Neave, Assistant Principal, and Anne Thompson, Lead Teacher in Prep, our Year 6 students hosted more than 50 visitors on a tour of our school. We were very proud of our Year 6 students. They were superb.

ANZAC DAY Service at whole school assembly next Friday April 22nd
Families are invited to attend our service next Friday at 3pm. Our School Captains will lead the service. Families may wish to send flowers which can be placed at the flagpole during the day. Anzac items, priced at $2, $3 and $5 will be available for purchase by our students when our Junior School Councillors visit classrooms during the week.

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Louise Neave
Assistant Principal
**Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge**

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Beaumaris Primary School is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read fifteen books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign the form on the school website and return it to school. [Click here for form.](#)

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

**Snack Shack**

Our Snack Shack reopens next week for recess and lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Our new Term 2 menu can be found on page 3 of this newsletter and on our website.

**School Uniform**

In the colder winter months if your child needs to wear an additional outer layer to wear whilst outside at recess and lunchtime, then we are happy for you to source a plain navy sleeveless fleece vest from the likes of Target, Big W or Best & Less. Alternatively we can make a one off order from Primary School Wear who supply our uniforms for one of their Polar Fleece sleeveless vests featuring our embroidered school logo, which cost $47. If you are interested in ordering one of these items please contact the school office.

**On Thursday the 12th of May, we are participating in the Bayside Schools Free Dress Day.**

This day has been organised by Jack Clarkson a school friend of Will Murray. It is supported at our school by the JSC, who has decided this would be a great cause for our school community to support.

**Will’s Story**

Will, is a typical 14-year-old boy whose life up to this point has been full of sport, friends and school. Renowned as a talented athlete, Will was Vice Captain of the Victorian School Boys State Football Team, represented Australia at the World BMX titles, played representative basketball and captained his school football team.

In one moment, Will’s life changed forever and so did the life of Will’s entire family. Will sustained a serious neck injury in January 2016, when he was playing with his mates at a local beach in Melbourne’s bayside suburb of Black Rock. An accident off a pier resulted in catastrophic damage to his C5 vertebra and diagnosis of quadriplegia from severe spinal cord injury.

Will and his family have a long and difficult road ahead. It’s our goal to raise enough money to relieve the significant financial pressure placed on them by this tragic accident.

With your help, Will can go on to lead the best life he can – with access to physiotherapy, expert rehabilitation programs, specialised equipment, ongoing full-time care, and a home repurposed to suit the needs of someone with spinal cord injury.

**May 12th – The Bayside Schools Free Dress Day**

All Beaumaris Primary students are encouraged to wear free dress with a touch of orange, and bring a gold coin donation to raise much needed funds for Will Murray and his recovery.

We thank you for supporting us. Beaumaris Primary School, Junior School Council.
# THE SNACK SHACK MENU Term 2 – 2016

**Monday and Wednesday and Friday**

Lunch orders must be placed online via Qkr by 9am or suitably sized paper bags with money in the **Blue Tub at the school office by 9.10am**

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(*Frozen items ordered and paid for with lunch orders can only be redeemed if children bring their lunch order bag back to The Snack Shack during lunch time*)

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Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Easy ways to develop independence in kids

If you are anxious about your child’s safety and tend to be more protective than you want, then start creating JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living, so that kids can learn to stand on their own two feet rather than be dependent on you.

A major challenge for parents is to find ways of safely moving children from being reliant on adults to a position of independence. This can be tough because your natural instinct is to nurture them.

Training for independence starts from a young age and continues into adolescence and beyond. Developing independence is one of the best ways to promote self-confidence.

When you teach children to do jobs for themselves, you send a powerful message that you believe that they are capable. Your actions speak louder than words.

Developing independence in kids can be tricky these days. Recently I heard a brilliant, yet deceptively simple idea that all parents can use to develop independence in their kids of any age.

I attended an advanced presentation skills seminar, conducted by Australian professional speaker Glenn Capelli. Glenn said that many speakers complicated matters for audiences, making things too complex. One way of making it easy for audiences to learn is to create a JUNIOR VERSION of whatever we are talking about.

He likened this to the way that many sporting bodies have now developed modified versions of adult sports, so kids can learn the basic skills of the sport in fun, enjoyable ways.

I had one of those light bulb moments as I listened, and realised that effective parents create JUNIOR VERSIONS of the GAME all the time to help kids develop the skills of self-sufficiency and independence from a very early age.

Here are some examples:

1. We get toddlers to smooth the doonas and arrange their teddies on their beds – that’s a JUNIOR VERSION of making a bed.
2. We encourage early primary school kids to make snacks, prepare breakfasts and help prepare a meal. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of cooking an evening meal.
3. We drive primary school kids half way to school and let them walk the rest. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of walking to school.
4. We let an early teen go to a local cinema with friends. That’s a JUNIOR VERSION of going out without adult supervision.

There are plenty of ways to create JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living every day so kids can become more self-sufficient.

What JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living are you creating for your kids?

If you are anxious about your child’s safety and tend to be more protective than you want, then start creating JUNIOR VERSIONS of independent living, so that kids can learn to stand on their own two feet rather than be dependent on you. Remember, REDUNDANCY is your aim as a parent!

Similarly, one way for kids to develop self-help skills is to create JUNIOR VERSIONS of what you already do, so they can develop the skill-sets needed to look after themselves, and help out the rest of the family. Now that’s an idea worth thinking about!

Michael Grose
LEVEL LOW DOWN
Prep
Welcome back to what is going to be a very exciting and busy Term 2! It was great to see all the smiley faces of our Prep students yesterday and hear about all the busy things they did on the holidays. The Prep students and teachers would like to give a warm and friendly welcome to Jasper and Mitchell who have joined Prep P. The students have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new learning centres throughout Investigations.

While the children were busy on the holidays so were Vanessa and Angela (members of the BPS Garden club). In the Prep Court Yard (near Prep M and Prep P’s classrooms), you may have noticed a beautiful coloured tree and some new plants and flowers have appeared over the holidays. The Prep students assisted in the garden last term and can’t wait to work with the garden club again this term. We thank Angela and Ness for allowing us to take part in this program and thank you for all your hard work.

Year One
Welcome back to all our Year One parents and students! The Year Ones are all rested and relaxed after the holiday. We did a tour of all the investigation areas in the school and some students have already chosen to venture into other classrooms. There has been a flurry of activity in the snow investigation with students getting their hands chilly in our own Mount Buller snow pile. We’re now champions at working in teams and showing initiative. Over the next couple of weeks we’re working on writing narratives and learning about characters, setting, problems and solutions.
Year Three
We have launched our Term 2 subject focus of History. Our first immersion task was to interview an elder member of our family about their interests when they were 8 or 9, and present it as homework. Here are our learning intentions:
- Understand why people celebrate and commemorate historical special events.
- Explore what has changed or remained the same in our local area.
- Explore the diverse cultures of our local community.
We have also begun learning about our Term 2 Number and Algebra focus of addition and subtraction, as well as our writing focus – persuasive texts. You may not be surprised to read that some of our students are highly skilled at forming convincing arguments.

Year Two
Welcome back to Term 2!
The Year 2 students are enjoying their new learning centres such as a hairdresser in 1/2W, café in 2B and the space reading area in 2C. It is excellent to see students moving into new spaces during investigations.
During our ICT sessions we have been working on holding our mouse correctly and pointing our mouse at specific objects.
We have used these links:
http://www.tvokids.com/games/beesandhoney
http://minimouse.us/
The Year 2 teachers are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Year Four
Welcome back to what is going to be another exciting and busy term. We hope you all had a wonderful break. The students are happy to be back and are quickly settling into the classroom routine. Our subject focus for this term is History. Our learning intentions are:
- Explore aboriginal cultures and beliefs
- Investigate why Europeans came to Australia and the changes they made
- Develop an understanding of how our country evolved after the Europeans came
This term, our writing focus is recount writing and our maths focus is investigating number sequences involving multiples of 2 – 9 and time.
**Year Five**

It’s hard to believe that we are already one week into Term 2. Time flies when you’re in Year 5! We have started our term by exploring location concepts in maths – looking at grids, maps, scales, and using positional language (right, left, north, south, east, west etc.) and landmarks to give directions. In writing we are having lots of fun conducting ‘ideas auctions’ and trying to beat our best time for 10 brilliant ideas after being given a single word stimulus like ‘lost’. Here are a few of the ‘lost’ narrative ideas achieved in just over one minute: lost in the woods, lost in a book, lost at sea, found a lost cat, lost a bet, lost for words, and even lost our marbles! You can try this at the dinner table – just pick a word and let your creativity take you in all sorts of directions. This is great practice for NAPLAN as well, supporting the students to explore ideas rapidly and not necessarily write with the first idea that comes to mind – in our experience the best ideas are rarely the first. We have also launched our subject focus, geography and the students are excited about a planned field trip to Ricketts Point to explore the geographical features of a local environment and an excursion to the Dandenong Ranges National Park on the 26th April. While there we will explore a temperate rainforest and consider how humans have affected the environment, and ways we can manage environmental issues. We will need some parent helpers for the day, so please keep an eye out for the notice.

**Year Six**

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone! We hope that you all enjoyed the holidays and that you got to relax or participate in some special holiday activities. We hope everyone is ready for the exciting adventures in Term 2!

On the first day of school, in Performing Arts, the Year 6s practiced in singing for our musical Beauty and the Beast, auditions will take place in week 7. Everyone is very excited about the musical!

On Tuesday, the Year 6s participated in the Amazing Race at Sandringham Secondary College. We were able to participate in an English lesson, complete a variety of challenges set around the school, and experience what high school might be like.

Some of the challenges we focused on were: maths, science, reading and thinking skills.

We hope you all have a great first week,
The Media Captains.
Early Years Literacy
Assisting in the Classroom Session

This session is designed for parents and helpers who would like to assist with Literacy activities in the P-2 classroom. The session will cover reading, writing, speaking and listening and how you can assist the teacher whilst in the classroom.

Dates: Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} April

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Venue: Staffroom

Understanding Levelled Reading Information Session

This session will cover developmental progression of readers and the skills and attributes obtained by students as they progress through reading levels. An understanding of the assessments conducted to identify student readiness for progress to the next level will be covered.

Dates: Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} April

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Venue: Staffroom

Please note RSVP is not required. Please feel free to attend one or both of these sessions.

Regards
Sarah Bracey/Beth Wilson
FROM OUR PARENT CLUB......

Thank you to all the families who donated Easter goodies and bought raffle tickets - we raised just over $2838 for the event. There was also a donation of $300 from Bakers Delight after our Hot Cross Bun Drive so thank you to everyone who presented their vouchers when purchasing their Hot Cross Buns.

Many thanks to Amanda for offering to step into the Co-ordinator role at the very last minute opportunity for Bunnings BBQ - what a great job she and all her helpers from the Prep Classes did along with some support from Mrs Skewes. They sold out of sausages on the day and raised $2568, which is an amazing result.

Thanks to Danielle for organising the production of our Prep/Year 6 Buddy tea-towels, from our orders we have raised $405 whilst creating a long lasting memory of the special bond between the Preps and their Buddies.

Thanks again for your continued support.

BPS SOCIAL NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE

Save the date **Saturday 20th August**! Come and along for a fab night of fun at Sandy by the Bay, Beach Rd, Sandringham. We would love as many volunteers as possible to help make this evening a huge success. If you would like to help in any way at all please come along to our first meeting on Friday 22nd April at 9.05am in the staff room. If you would like to help but can't make the meeting please email me to let me know and I can have a chat with you at another time.

Many thanks, Ness Newell  lochnessmonst71@hotmail.com

Beaumaris Garden Club

Beaumaris Garden Club have been very busy planting out the generous donation of plants from Bunnings Mentone. We now have plants near The Colourful playground that will in time be completed with a sleeper pathway.

Other donated plants have been used in the Grade 3 planters, near the Prep Courtyard and outside the Art Room.

Thanks to all the children who came by today to talk about the garden and help out, it was a great result!

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**SUPER SOCCER**

Play Soccer with your friends in the Kelly Sports Soccer Clinic. Now with 2 levels of coaching. Beginners (prep-1) and Soccer Squad (y 2+)

**WHEN:**  Friday

**COMMENCING:**  15/4/16

**CONCLUDING:**  24/6/16

**TIME:**  3.35.4.35

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**COST:** Soccer $125

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**VENUE:** Soccer: School Oval
TERM TWO  
APRIL–JUNE 2016

**Monday**
Hang Out
3pm – 5pm
10 – 25 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
A safe place where all young people can belong. Drop in for sports, art, Wi-Fi, support and more!

**Tuesday**
Bayside Street Art Crew
4pm – 6pm
10 – 17 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
Learn basic street art skills with a professional artist and produce community art.

**Wednesday**
Hang Out
3pm – 5pm
10 – 25 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
A safe place where all young people can belong. Drop in for sports, art, Wi-Fi, support and more!

**Thursday**
Activate
4pm – 6:30pm
10 – 17 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
Learn the basics of good fitness, health and create healthy yummy snacks.

Bambino Frenzy Committee
5pm – 6:30pm, 12 – 25 year olds
Peterson Youth Centre
Plan and run amazing youth events.

Bayside Youth Ambassadors
Monthly 6:30pm – 7:30pm, 12 – 25 year olds
Council Chambers
Have your say about your community!

**Events**

**National Youth Week**
8 – 17 April
Celebrating young people in Bayside and hosting the FutureCan Conference.

**Pulse DJ Event**
20 May
Register to play a set at Bayside’s biggest DJ competition or bring your friends to enjoy a night out.

**Pop-Ups**
Keep an eye out for us popping up at schools and in the community! For more details see our Facebook page.

**Art Exhibition**
Start preparing your art for the youth Art Exhibition in term 3.

**Other**

**Full Spectrum**
Social support group for young people aged 14-25 who may identify as same sex attracted, gender diverse or questioning their sexuality.

**Youth Counselling / Support**
Check out the website, drop in during Hang Out or call 9599 4622

**School holiday program**
20 June – 8 July, 10 – 17 year olds.
Bookings open 5 June – 34 June

**Youth Mental Health First Aid Training**
Wed 4, 11, 18, 25 May
6pm – 9pm
Bayside City Council
78 Royal Avenue, Sandringham
For parents, teachers and adults.

To register or join the mailing list go to www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth

More info? Call us on 9599 4622 or email youth_services@bayside.vic.gov.au
HOOPS
SMART
Ahead of the Game!

BASKETBALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

HOOPS SMART PROGRAM is a fun and innovative basketball program designed to help children of all ages in the development of their fitness, motor skills and basketball fundamentals.

HOOPS SMART COACHES encourage children to work in a team environment and understand the importance of having fun, developing character and respect.

Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced

Separate programs

BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PREP – GRADE 6
Tuesdays 3.35pm-4.30pm

DAMIEN RYAN
Creator of the HOOPS SMART Program.
Former Australian Boomar, European Pro Basketball and NBL player.
Ahead of the Game!

Collect an ENROLMENT FORM from the front office, or register online at www.hoopsmart.com.au. Positions are subject to availability.
For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au

GET IN QUICK! BOOK NOW!
Beaumaris Primary School

“Bag it and Bring it!”
Fundraising and recycling Program

Last year we raised $353.39!
How much can we raise this year?

By placing your family and friends outgrown or unwanted clothing in bags and bringing them to the school, you will be raising money for our school!
(Place bags in the collection bin provided.)

What to Bag:
Clean undamaged clothing, paired footwear, handbags, jackets, hats, belts, swimwear, new underwear, bras, new socks, sheets, blankets and towels.

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