### STATEMENT OF INTENT: Year 3

**BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### SUBJECT FOCUS: Economics

**Term:** 4  
**Commencing Date:** Weeks 1 and 2  
**Year 3 Teaching Team:**  
- Mr Prendergast  
- Miss Redlich  
- Mr Lucas  
- Mrs Angelis  
- Mrs Hebard

### Key Learning Intentions

**Broad statement:** Our goal this term is for you is to understand and obtain economic knowledge and understanding, and the nature of economics.

**Learning intentions**
- explore the difference between needs and wants  
- understand the difference between goods and service  
- investigate strategies for saving, spending and budgeting  
- explore what it means to be a producer and a consumer  
- learn how and why resources are used and managed

### Developmental Domain Focus

| Emotional | For the students to:  
Settle into the new term  |
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| Social | For the students to:  
work collaboratively  |
| Language | For the students to:  
listen and take turns talking  |
| Cognitive/Thinking | For the students to:  
consider about what makes a great team  |
| Physical/Health | For the students to:  
recognize good sportsmanship  |
| Sustainability | For the students to:  
monitor power usage  |

### Learning Outcomes

**Mathematics**  
- For the students to:  
  - make money amount with notes and coins  
  - understand the place value of numbers to 9999  
  - further develop problems solving strategies

**English**  
- For the students to:  
  - produce creative writing  
  - write with sizzling starts  
  - understand sentence structure  
  - use the CAFE strategy – expand Vocabulary: I can use a dictionaries, thesaurus, and glossaries as tools  
  - use the VOICES strategy – Conventions: I can take risks during writing and underline spelling attempts  
  - use the Speaking and Listening strategy – I can take turns when part of a group

### Immersion & Other Exposure, Concepts, Excursions, School events

- First Aid Schools Program  
- Friendship lunch  
- Sailing  
- Tree house novels  
- Reading  
- Tiggy  
- Puzzles  
- Gymnastics  
- Guitar  
- Pets  
- Performances  
- Cricket  
- Horses  
- Soccer  
- Craft  
- Languages

### Students’ Interests

- Sailing  
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- Reading  
- Tiggy  
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### Assessment & Reflection on Experiences

- Focus students  
- Spelling Clinic Groups  
- Reading groups  
- Reading Assessment  
- Literacy Planet-Word Mania

### Learning Experiences

- Mathletics  
- Pre and Post Tests  
- Math’s Groups

### Economics

- Immersion activities  
- Education research project

### Educational Domain Focus

- Mathematics  
- English  
- Physical/Health  
- Sustainability  
- ICT  
- Special needs  
- Focus students  
- Specialist classes  
- Buddy reading  
- Explore subject focus learning intentions  
- Homework tasks  
- Wise Ones  
- Instrumental music  
- Class meetings  
- Working in circles  
- Behind the News  
- Use the Communication Board  
- Silent reading  
- Focus students