


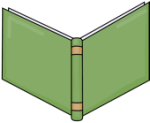


Dear Parents,




Welcome to Term 2, 2017. We hope you have had a lovely break and restful holiday. This term will be very busy with lots of learning and our subject focus will be Design Technologies.




To link with Narrative Writing and Design Technologies, we will go on an excursion to the ACMI. We will provide you with more information closer to the date. We are looking forward to Education Week and Grandparent's/Special Friend's morning on 22nd May.

If you have any other queries or concerns please see your classroom teacher for clarification.

Thank you, Jacqui Wilson, Sarah Galloway, Tayla Corrigan and Martin Eden.

<p>In Mathematics we will be focusing on:</p>	<p>In English we will be focusing on:</p>
<p>Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value knowledge up to 1000 and beyond Simple addition and subtraction Explore the connection between addition and subtraction Explore fractions – halves, quarters, eighths <p>Measurement and Geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order several shapes and objects based on length, area, volume and capacity using appropriate uniform informal units Read simple maps and key features.  <p>Statistics and Probability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe outcomes as 'likely', 'unlikely', 'certain' or 'uncertain' 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise literary elements (genre, plot, character, setting, problem/resolution and theme) Use new vocabulary in my speaking and writing <p>Writing genres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative writing (character, plot, setting, problem/resolution, theme) Procedural writing Personal writing (interests, family, experiences) Make connections between ideas when writing  <p>Language conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound sentences, time connectives, verbs, adjectives, exclamation marks, commas <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured Word Inquiry 
<p>Timetable</p>	<p>School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm (Recess 10.40am – 11.10am and Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm) Students are given time to eat their food, prior to going outside to play.</p>
<p>Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia</p>	<p>Students must not be left alone in the school yard before 8.45 or after 3.45. If you have to leave your child before or after these times on any day you must book them into after care as there is no yard supervision outside these times. The out of hours school program is run through Camp Australia. Bookings need to be made through their website.</p>
<p>After School Pick Up</p> 	<p>If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please ring the office (ph. 95892619) to inform them. In unforeseen circumstances, your child will be taken to the office at 3.45pm by a teacher or yard duty staff. The office staff will phone you. If your child is going home with a friend or different family member, please remind your child and inform your class teacher.</p>
<p>Closing of school gates</p>	<p>To assist with student safety and wellbeing, all school gates will be closed at 9.15am until 3.00 pm. If you need to enter the school between these times please enter and exit through the window (If you read this newsletter please see your classroom teacher and repeat this password: Freddo) and sign in or out.</p>

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<p>Homework: Reading/ writing at home</p>	<p>Reading should be an enjoyable experience for all family members. Make this a special time where you and your child are not distracted. It is expected students will read 4-5 times a week and the books be recorded in their reading log.</p> <p>Take home books are provided and children are also encouraged to borrow books from the school library. Please also make use of our local library. The 'Reading Trek' book, where books are logged, is to be returned every Monday for the teacher to check.</p> <p>Writing – please provide your child with writing materials, paper, glue and scissors to use at their leisure. Practise writing shopping lists, birthday cards or notes to friends.</p>																																								
<p>Nude food lunches</p> 	<p>All students are encouraged to bring 'nude food' lunches. A nude food lunch has no foil, gladwrap or any other packaging. Please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us significantly reduce the amount of rubbish scattered throughout our school. A labelled drink bottle containing water is highly encouraged.</p> <p>Nude food lunch boxes are available to purchase from our school office and most supermarkets have a range of options also.</p>																																								
<p>School Uniform</p>	<p>Our Beaumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items.</p> <p>Please ensure hair longer than shoulder length is tied up and hair accessories are school colours only. Jewellery is not part of the Beaumaris PS school uniform including coloured wrist and ankle bands. Students may only wear small stud earrings. School uniform is worn on excursions.</p>																																								
<p>Communication</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General information and upcoming events are published in <u>Stop Press</u>, our school newsletter. A link is emailed out to parents every Thursday and can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ Please ensure you read our Stop Press every second week. Links to other notices are also provided online. This link provides important information relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlight our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. • Please check your child's seagull pocket of their schoolbag for any notices. • The Year 2 communication board is located near the drinking taps outside the Year 2 double space. You will find the current learning intentions, statement of intent and other relevant information for Year 2. • Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day so you can informally catch up with them. If you have a specific concern, please make an appointment with the class teacher. • REMINDER: All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm so are unable to meet with you on these days. Teachers are also required at staff briefing every morning at 8:45am. • Our Compass app and Facebook page will also update parents to daily events and reminders. 																																								
<p>Absences</p>	<p>If your child is absent, you can email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or the new link on our website and your class teacher will be alerted to their absence. If not sent through by email, we still require written verification of student absence (not in the student diary). In addition to this, any students leaving the school before 3:30pm require an early leaver's pass to be collected at the office and presented to the classroom teacher. Students must be collected by an adult if leaving the school.</p> <p>Phone: 03 9589 2619</p>																																								

<p>Birthdays</p>	<p>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday – nut and egg free please!</p> 
<p>Parent Helpers</p>	<p>If you have not returned your parent helper notice, please speak to your child's teacher about an opportunity to come in and assist in the classroom.</p> 
 <p>Important dates for the diary!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC DAY Public Holiday (no school): Monday 25th April • Year 2 excursion to ACMI: Tuesday 9th (2C+2W) and Wednesday 10th May (2E+2G) • Education Week: 21st – 27th May • Grandparents/Special Friends Morning: Monday 22nd May • Queen's Birthday public holiday: Monday 12th June • Term Two concludes: Friday 30th June at 2.30pm