

Our subject focus for this term is Science. We will continue using a rotations system to deliver course content, where students will get to work with all teachers across the level. We will begin training for athletics in all track and field events so the students are prepared for the House Athletics Day in week 4. The musical is always a major focus for Year 6 in Term 3. Our performance this year is Shrek Jnr. The musical is a huge event and we ask for parental assistance with costume making, props in the lead up to the performance and makeup for the dress rehearsal and on the two performance nights. Please contact your class teacher or Mrs. Rothberg if you are able to assist in any way. We are looking forward to a spectacular show! We hope Term 3 will be a productive and fun experience for our students.

In Mathematics we will be learning to:	In English we will be learning to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select and apply efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies to solve problems involving multiplication and division with whole numbers</li> <li>Multiply decimals by whole numbers and perform divisions by non-zero whole numbers where the results are terminating decimals, with and without digital technologies</li> <li>Multiply and divide decimals by powers of 10</li> <li>Multiply decimals by whole numbers and perform divisions by non-zero whole numbers where the results are terminating decimals, with and without digital technologies</li> <li>Investigate and calculate percentage discounts of 10%, 25% and 50% on sale items, with and without digital technologies</li> <li>Introduce the Cartesian coordinate system using all four quadrants</li> <li>Construct simple prisms and pyramids</li> <li>Investigate on a straight line, angles at a point and vertically opposite angles. Use results to find unknown angles</li> <li>Investigate the effect of combinations of transformations on simple and composite shapes, including creating tessellations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use a variety of CAFÉ reading strategies</li> <li>use CARS and STARS to improve comprehension skills</li> <li>write procedural texts and poetry</li> <li>use VOICES strategies to improve writing skills</li> <li>develop our understanding of a range of grammar and punctuation rules and strategies</li> <li>publish a piece of work that has gone through all components of the writing process</li> <li>personal writing tasks</li> <li>participate in class meetings and circle time sessions</li> <li>participate in smiling mind sessions</li> <li>practise scripts for Shrek Jnr</li> </ul>

<b>Timetable</b>	Students should arrive at school no later than 8:50am, unless they have sport training. School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm Recess 10.40am – 11.10am                      Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm outside Students are given time to eat their food, prior to going outside to play.			
<b>Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia</b>	Students must <b>not</b> 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 OHSC 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.			
<b>Closing of school gates</b>	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 office and sign in or out.			
<b>Specialists</b>		<b>6C</b>	<b>6A</b>	<b>6P</b>
	<b>Library</b>	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
	<b>Performing Arts</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday
	<b>Sport</b>	Friday	Friday	Friday
	<b>PE</b>	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
	<b>Art</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Monday
	<b>ICT</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday
<b>Japanese</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	

<b>Homework</b>	<p><b>Reading-</b> 20 minutes reading a night is to be recorded in the students’ diary with the headings: title, pages read and time spent reading. Recordings are to be signed by parents if possible every day. A range of literature is available in classrooms and our library. Local library visits and reading of a variety of texts-e.g. newspapers and online reports is encouraged.</p> <p><b>Mathletics-</b> A minimum of 2 tasks related to class content will be assigned by class teachers each week. Students are expected to complete these tasks on a weekly basis. Each student has a student login username and password. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts.</p> <p><b>Additional homework</b> will be related to our classroom focus over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe.</p> <p><b>Diaries</b> are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher and when there is communication from home.</p>	
<b>Nude food lunches</b>	<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. Your child needs to be able to manage the opening and closing of lunch containers independently. A labelled drink bottle containing water is highly encouraged. Research shows that children learn best when they are hydrated with water.</p>	
<b>School Uniform</b>	<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>	
<b>Communication</b>	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in <b>Stop Press</b>. A link for Stop Press is emailed out to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. <a href="http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/">http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/</a>. This link provides important information relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlight our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. Our Facebook page will also update parents to daily events and reminders. 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 that will take more than a few minutes, please make an appointment with the class teacher. All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm and briefings 8:40 – 8:50am, so we would appreciate if appointments can be made at other times.</p>	
<b>Absences</b>	<p>If your child is absent, you can email the office on <a href="mailto:beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> or the new link on our website and your class teacher will be alerted to their absence.</p> <p>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 3:30 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. Phone: 03 9589 2619</p>	
<b>Important dates</b>	<p>17/7 Term 3 Commences  17/7 Plastic Free July commences  19/7 ACMI excursion 6P  20/7 ACMI excursion 6C  25/7 Minato Ku visit  26/7 Japan-Australia Day  26/7 ACMI excursion 6A  4/8 School Disco  9/8 House Athletics Carnival  21/8 Sushi Lunch  21/8-25/8 Book Week</p>	<p>21/8-24/8 Book Fair  31/8 Father’s Day Stall  1/9 Footy Day/ Father’s Day Breakfast  4/9 Whole School Photo/Sport Photos  6/9 District Athletics Carnival  7/9 Year 6 Expo  11/9 Shrek Jnr Dress Rehearsal  13/9 Opening night Shrek Jnr  14/9 Night 2 Shrek Jnr  22/9 Last Day Term 3: 2:30pm Finish</p>