



Welcome to term 3, 2017. We hope you find the information below helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Timetable	<p>School starts at 9.00am Recess 10.40 – 11.10 Lunch - 12.50pm – 1.00pm (eating time). 1.00pm – 1.50pm Dismissal-3.30 Punctuality is extremely important and students who are late in the morning must present their teacher with a Late Pass which can be obtained from the office.</p>					
Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia	<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.</p>					
Closing of school gates	<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 office and sign in or out.</p>					
Specialists		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9:00			4F-Art 4DG-Performing Arts 4M-PE		
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	10:40	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
	11:10				4F-Digital Technologies	4F-Library 4M-Japanese
	12:00				4M-Digital Technologies	4DG-Japanese 4F-PE
	1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:50					Whole School Sustainability Year 4 Kitchen Garden
	2:40		4DG-Art 4M-Performing Arts		4DG-Digital Technologies	3:00pm Assembly
Homework	<p>Reading-20 minutes reading a night to be recorded – title, pages read, in diary and signed by parents weekly. 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. Spelling- Students personalised spelling words will be recorded in diaries at the beginning of each week. Students are encouraged to practise their weekly words throughout the week. Mathletics and Literacy Planet-each student has a student log in number. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts. Additional homework will be related to our classroom focus over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe. Diaries are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher.</p>					
Nude food lunches	<p>Our school strongly encourages nude food lunches as part of our sustainability practice. Please leave any wrappings and rubbish out at home to help us significantly reduce the amount of rubbish which goes into landfill and also can end up scattered throughout our school. Supermarkets and variety stores have a wide range of suitable lunchboxes and containers.</p>					
School Uniform	<p>Our Beumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition. Hats are to be worn at recess, lunch and in outdoor activities until the 1st of May and again from the 1st of September. We encourage students to apply sunscreen before leaving for school. Extra sunscreen is available in the classroom. Shoulder length must be tied back at all times. Jewellery is not part of the Beumaris PS school uniform including coloured wrist and ankle bands. Small stud earrings only should be worn. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items. School uniform orders can be placed at the office. Students are required to change into school uniform upon returning from school sports activities. Families may be invoiced for any sports uniforms that are not returned promptly by their children.</p>					
Communication	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. A link for Stop Press is emailed out to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/.</p>					

	<p>This link provides important information in relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlights our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. Our new Konnective app and Facebook page will also update parents about 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 8:40-50am so we would appreciate if appointments can be made at other times.</p>
Absences	<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.</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.</p> <p>Address: - 79-99 Dalgetty Road. Beaumaris. 3193 Phone:- 03 9589 2619 Fax:- 03 9589 1957</p>
English	<p>Through our English program this term we aim to further develop the students' literacy skills. Our weekly spelling program will encourage students to develop their understandings of word structure, meanings and origins by applying a variety of strategies.</p> <p>Our writing program will cover procedure and information report text types. In conjunction with the BPS Writing Process, which involves drafting, editing, revising, and teacher conferencing, we will be incorporating The Seven Steps to Writing Success program with an emphasis on publishing various texts. We will continue to focus on enhancing writing through the correct use of punctuation and language conventions such as correct use of apostrophes and homophones. Through reading we will conduct conferences, complete reading journals, and develop skills in the area of comprehension, accuracy, fluency and extending vocabulary. Through our subject focus of science we will be incorporating visual literacy activities such as clips of experiments and the process of scientific inquiry. Students will be encouraged to read a range of texts daily, both at school and at home. In addition we will be reading a variety of texts linked to our Subject Focus of Science.</p>
Mathematics	 <p>Mathematics this term will involve continuing to develop a deep understanding of place value, detailed investigation of multiplication and division, time, statistics and probability, symmetry and measurement. Students will focus on multiplication facts to 100 and beyond where appropriate, including related division facts. Students will be involved in various activities that will have them apply and extend their existing knowledge. Students will also be involved in a plethora of differentiated and engaging activities in a variety of groupings. These tasks will extend students and assist them in the development of problem solving skills and critical reasoning.</p>
Personalised learning	 <p>The Walker Learning Approach is an exciting pedagogy that places the child and their interests at the centre of the curriculum. It ensures authentic and exciting personalised learning and supports the explicit instruction of English and Mathematics. It promotes the active engagement of students while they work on their own investigations during two or three sessions a week with a specific subject focus. This term students will be assisted to relate their interests to our subject focus of History. Our Science learning intentions for term 1 are to demonstrate an understanding that -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • living things have life cycles to survive • materials have properties which affect how they are used • Earth's surface changes over time as a result of nature and humans • forces can be exerted from one object to another • science investigations involve questioning, planning, testing and evaluating • as global citizens we have a responsibility to care for our planet
Birthdays	<p>Students may bring a treat to share for birthdays. No nuts please. Chocolate frogs, Chuppa chups etc. are a great option.</p>
Mobile phones	<p>Mobile phones are permitted at school if necessary. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage. Students are to switch off their phones during school hours, keep them in their bags and adhere to our mobile phone policy and cyber guidelines.</p>
ICT Buddies	<p>Year 4 students will have the responsibility of a Foundation ICT 'buddy', who will be introduced during term 3.</p>
Interschool Sport	<p>This term Year 4, 5 and 6 students will participate in the House Athletics Carnival and may go on to represent the school in the District Aths.</p>
Important dates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th July Supreme Incursions Science Activities • Tuesday 25th –Sunday 30th July Minato Ku visit • Wednesday 26th July Japanese Australia Day & Assembly • Monday 31st July Supreme incursions Science Activities • Tuesday 1st August Supreme Incursions Science Activities • Friday 4th August School Disco • Monday 7th August Supreme Incursions Science Activities • Tuesday 8th August Supreme Incursions Science Activities • Wednesday 9th August House Athletics Carnival • Monday 21st – Thursday 24th August Book Week & Book Fair • Friday 25th August Premiers Reading Challenge closes • Thursday 31st August Fathers' Day Stall • Friday 1st September Fathers' Day Footy Breakfast

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 4th September Whole School Photo• Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September Year 6 Musical• Wednesday 20th September 2.45-3.45pm Year 4 Science ERP Expo |
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Thank you for your support. We invite our families to visit our learning space at any time to see our exciting programs in action!

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