

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you find the information below helpful. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Timetable	School commences: 9.00am Recess: 10.40 – 11.10am Lunch: 12.50pm – 1.00pm (eating time). 1.00pm – 1.50pm Dismissal: 3.30
Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia	Students must not be left alone in the school yard before 8.45am or after 3.45pm. If you have to leave your child before or after these times on any day you must book them into Camp Australia as there is no yard supervision outside these times.
Closing of school gates	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 <u>enter and exit through the office and sign in or out.</u>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMPASS: is available for student reports and parent-teacher interviews. We are also going paper free and all notices, events and consents will be sent to you via COMPASS. ▪ Stop Press: 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 Beaumaris Primary website or Compass portal. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/. ▪ Classroom teachers: will be available in 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.
School Uniform	Our Beaumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition. Hats are to be worn at recess, lunch and in outdoor activities from the 1 st of September. Jewellery and nail polish are not part of the BPS school uniform (this includes coloured wrist and ankle bands). If wearing earrings, only small studs should be worn. <u>Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items.</u> School uniform orders can be placed at the office. Students may wear their sport tops during PE sessions and interschool sports. Families may be invoiced for any sports uniforms that are not returned promptly by their children.
Absences	If your child is absent, please email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or use the link on the BPS 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. When leaving during school hours, students must be collected by an adult.
Nude food lunches	Our Sustainability team encourages nude food lunches. Please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us reduce the amount of rubbish scattered throughout our school. Lunch boxes are available from the office, and most supermarkets have a variety of containers.
Mobile phones	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.
Birthdays	Students may bring a treat to share for birthdays. No nuts please. Chocolate frogs, Chuppa chups etc. are a great option.
Sport	In Term 4 there is no interschool sport. Students will begin to choose their summer interschool sport for 2018.
Homework	<p>Reading: 20 minutes of reading a night is to be recorded –title, pages read, in diary and signed by parents if possible every week. 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>Mathletics & Reading Eggs: each student has a student login. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts. Students can explore these sites at home.</p> <p>Homework will be related to our classroom learning over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe.</p> <p>Diaries are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher and whenever there is communication between parents/guardians and the teacher.</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE		5V & 5H		5C & 5J	
Art		5V & 5H		5C & 5J	
Japanese		5J & 5C		5V & 5H	
Performing Arts		5J & 5C		5V & 5H	
Library	5H		5C, 5J, 5V		
ICT			5C, 5H, 5J, 5V		

Mathematics	Mathematics this term will involve a focus on revision of all topics covered across the year and developing problem solving strategies and mathematical reasoning. During the term we will concentrate on the following topics in detail: chance & data, angles, relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, multiplication and division, addition and subtraction and measurement.
Literacy: Reading & Viewing, Writing and Speaking & Listening	Through our English program this term we aim to further develop the students' literacy skills. Our weekly spelling program uses a range of strategies to encourage students to develop their understandings of word structure and meanings. Our writing program will cover recounts, persuasive speeches/debates, revisiting of narratives and speech writing. We will continue to follow the BPS writing process, which involves drafting, editing, revising, and teacher conferencing with an emphasis on publishing. We will be using the VOICES framework to support students to be effective writers. Our reading program will focus on our Literature Discussion Groups. Students will participate in a book study and complete activities centred around analysing the plot and characters. We will also be focusing on our CARS reading strategies. Students will be encouraged to read a range of texts daily, both at school and at home, they will experience class novels read aloud. Speaking and listening skills are enhanced through class meetings, our E.R.P presentations and focus student interactions.
Education Research Project: Personalised Learning	<p>Personalised learning is an exciting philosophy that places the child and their interests at the centre of the curriculum. It ensures authentic and meaningful personalised learning and supports the explicit instruction of English and Mathematics. It promotes active engagement of students working on their own investigations a few sessions a week with a specific subject focus. This term students will be assisted to relate their interests to our subject focus of Civics & Citizenship and Health. Our CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP learning intentions for Term 4 are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and discuss the key features of the Australian electoral process 2. Explain the key features of Australia's government system 3. Explain the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizenship and explore how they participate in society 4. Explain how and why laws are enforced and interpreted by the legal system 5. Describe the roles and responsibilities of the three levels of government <p>Our HEALTH learning intentions for Term 4 are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify changes associated with puberty 2. Investigate personal safety at home, school and in the community 3. Explore what it means to be physically, socially and emotionally healthy 4. Investigate healthy food choices

Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10th October: 5C & 5J excursion to Parliament House ▪ 11th October: 5V & 5H excursion to Parliament House ▪ 13th October: Esmart Day ▪ 17th October: First aid school program ▪ 19th October: Whole school & family nude food picnic ▪ 22nd October: School Fete ▪ 23rd October: Rob Hulls parliament talk ▪ 24th October: Kids Teaching Kids Conference Day 1 ▪ 25th October: Kids Teaching Kids Conference Day 2 ▪ 27th October: Day for Daniel ▪ 30th October: Mini Boss incursion
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- 2nd November: Bully Stopper Forum
- 7th November: Melbourne Cup-public holiday
- 8th November: Family Life Week 1
- 14th November: Poco Music End of Year Concert
- 14th November: Whole School Step Up 1
- 15th November: Family Life Week 2
- 22nd November: Family Life Week 3
- 24th November: Bike Check
- 24th November: Glee Club Christmas performance: Concourse
- 27th November: E.R.P Expo
- 4th-8th December: Bike Ed
- 11th December: Whole School Step Up 2
- 12th December: Bike Hike
- 13th-15th December: Lifesaving program
- 20th December: Carols night
- 20th December: Whole School Step Up 3: Meet your teacher
- 21st December: End of year party
- 22nd December: Last day of term

Thank you for your support. We invite our families to visit our learning space at any time to see our exciting programs in action! Grace Hulls, Peter Jarvis, Stephanie Volkov & Troy Wood