

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you have had a relaxing holiday and the students are looking forward to another great term of learning. Please find below some helpful information about the upcoming term. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or class parent representative.

Thank you and kind regards,

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<p>In Mathematics we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> correctly form numerals 0 - 9 count the number of days we have been at school, as part of our '100 Days of School' touch, move and count up to and back from 0 - 20 connect number names, numerals and quantities to 10 subitise (recognise and copy a variety of dot patterns) – "what do you see and how do you see it?" compare and order objects according to their height and length measure the height and length of objects using informal units compare and order familiar events based on duration revise the name and features of 2D shapes answer yes/no questions to collect information present information in pictograph form solve simple addition problems 	<p>In English we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> point to the words as we read identify letter names and matching sounds read and write memory words make predictions about stories as we read retell the main idea in a story explore stories from a range of cultures tune into interesting words when reading and listening to stories make connections between text and self listen to and record sounds in words hold a pencil correctly and begin letters at the correct starting point write from left to right, top to bottom draw images that match our writing speak clearly using appropriate volume and speed ask simple questions in response to information sequence a small number of ideas when speaking identify the number of syllables in words copy and produce rhyming patterns 																														
<p>Timetable</p> 	<p>Students should arrive at school no later than 8:50am to meet and greet friends, discuss the day ahead, go to the toilet if needed and settle down after the morning rush. 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.</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, you must book them into Out of Hours School Care as there is no yard supervision. 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 office and sign in or out.</p>																														
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<p>Sun smart</p>	<p>We encourage students to apply sunscreen before going to school. Extra sunscreen is available in the classroom. 'Hats away, 1st of May. 1st of September, hats to remember'.</p>																														
<p>Homework</p>	<p>We ask that you use the <i>Sound Pack</i> to consolidate the learning that takes place each day in our literacy block. Information will be provided as to which cards to focus on with your child and how to use these effectively.</p>																														

	<p>When your child is ready to practise their reading at home, they will be given 2-3 books to share with you. Reading should be an enjoyable experience for all family members.</p> <p>Please provide your child with writing materials, paper, glue and scissors to use at their leisure.</p> <p>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. 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 well hydrated.</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. Check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items. Please ensure hair longer than shoulder length (for girls and boys) 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 week. Links to other notices are also provided online. This link provides important information relating to school management, procedures and dates and highlights our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. • Please check your child’s ‘seagull pocket’ of their schoolbag daily for any notices. • The Prep communication board is located adjacent to the Prep Learning Centre You will find the current learning intentions, Statement of Intent and other relevant information for Foundation. • Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day, to informally catch up with parents. 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 and thus are unable to meet with you on these days. Teachers are also required at staff briefing every morning at 8:45am. • Our 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 use the link on our website to advise your class teacher of their absence.</p> <p>If not sent through by email, we require written verification of student absence (not in the student diary). In addition to this, any student arriving after 9:00 am or leaving the school before 3:30pm require a late/early leaver’s pass. This is 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>
<p>Personalised learning</p>	<p>The Walker Learning Approach provides an authentic personalized learning model of teaching and learning. This model engages students in meaningful and relevant strategies that enhance academic skills, alongside social and emotional development.</p>
<p>Birthdays</p>	<p>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday – nut and egg free please!</p>
<p>Important dates for the diary!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANZAC Day – Wednesday 25th April • Resilience Project Student Session – Thursday 26th April • Responsible Pet Ownership – Monday 30th April • Grandparents and Special Friends day– Monday 21st May • Resilience Project Parent Session – Monday 21st May • Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – Monday 11th June