

Year 5 Term 4 Newsletter- 2018

Welcome to Term 4. 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	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 <i>-Camp Australia</i>	Students must not be left alone in the school yard before 8:45am or after 3.45pm. If you have to leave your child on any day before 8:45am or after 3:45pm 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 are closed at 9.15am until 3.00 pm. If you need to enter the school between these times please enter and exit <u>through the office and sign in or out</u> . Compass Kiosk can be accessed at the office if you need to sign your child in our out of school.
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMPASS: All Year 5 and whole school events will be organised through Compass. Please remember to check regularly for information and to give consent for your child to attend different events. Term 4 student reports and Parent-Teacher interviews can be accessed through Compass. ▪ Stop Press: General information and reminders of upcoming events are published in the Stop Press. An alert for Stop Press is emailed to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website or Compass. ▪ Classroom teachers: will be available in their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.45pm 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 to attend staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm and staff briefings daily from 8:45-8:55am, 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 until the 1 st of May and again 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 sport's training. If a child is issued a school owned sports uniform item (e.g. – football jumper) it is expected that the item is washed and returned after use. Families may be invoiced for any sports uniforms that are not returned promptly by their children.
Absences	To notify us of student absences, either on the day due to illness or in advance for family holidays, parents/guardians are asked to complete a Parent Attendance Note through Compass or ring the school office prior to 8:30am to report their child being absent from school. If neither of these actions is taken before 9:30am on the day absence our SMS notification system will send out an automatic student absence SMS to the parents of any student marked with an unexplained absence. If your child arrives late to school for any reason, please sign your child in at the office and obtain a Late Arrival Pass. The student will hand this to their classroom teacher. Parents are required to sign your child out at the office and obtain an Early Leaver's Pass at the office when collecting a child at any time other than dismissal time. The pass must then be taken to the classroom and given to the teacher, prior to the child being taken from the classroom.
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 suitable 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, all Year 5 students will participate in sport rotations every Friday morning at school. Students will practise a variety of sports including interschool summer sports in anticipation for 2019.

Homework	<p>Reading: At least 30 minutes of nightly reading is expected. A record of the text title and time spent reading is to be recorded in the student diary. A range of literature is available in classrooms and our library. Local library visits and reading of a variety of texts, such as newspapers and online reports is encouraged.</p> <p>Mathletics: Each student has a student login number. Mathletics tasks are set weekly for the students to complete. Activities are to reinforce concepts taught in the classroom that week.</p> <p>Homework: Tasks relate to classroom learning over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe. Activities vary and will involve a range of skills.</p> <p>Diaries: <u>Student diaries are required at school daily</u> and to be submitted to classroom teachers weekly. Students use their diaries to assist their organisation and list termly events. Reading is to be recorded in there weekly. It is encouraged that students also make an effort to fill out the left hand side of the diary which links directly to our involvement with The Resilience Project. The diary can also be used for communication between teacher and parent. We encourage parents to sign diaries every week.</p>
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	5V & 5H			5DG	
Art	5V & 5H			5DG	
Japanese	5DG			5V & 5H	
Performing Arts	5DG			5V & 5H	
Library	5H	5V & 5DG			
ICT		5V	5H	5DG	

Mathematics: Number, Measurement & Geometry and Statistics	<p>Through our Maths program this term we aim to further develop the students' numeracy skills.</p> <p>Mathematics this term will involve a large focus on revision of the four operations. Students will also delve deeper into the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will cover units of measurement including perimeter, area, volume, capacity and mass and recognising that probabilities range from 0-1. Students will also learn how to create simple financial plans.</p>
Literacy: Writing, Reading & Spelling	<p>Throughout 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 meaning. A different grammar focus will be introduced fortnightly in spelling sessions.</p> <p>Our writing program will cover personal writing, information reports, advertising and speech writing. There will be a large focus also on leadership speech writing. We will continue to follow the BPS writing process, which involves planning, drafting, editing, revising, teacher conferencing and publishing. During this term, we will have a large emphasis on the students focussing on revising pieces independently. We will be using the Seven Steps of Writing to support students to be effective writers.</p> <p>Literature Discussion Groups will continue in reading sessions this term. Students will participate in a range of activities to analyse a text and use previously taught strategies to discuss different points of view.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening skills will be enhanced through class meetings (stimulated through Behind the News), focus student interactions and class presentations.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to read a range of texts at both school and home, and will listen to class novels read aloud to them.</p>
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 we will delve into two main subject focusses; Health and Business & Economics. This term students will be assisted to relate their interests to Business & Economics.</p> <p>Our Business & Economics learning intentions for Term 4 are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the difference between needs and wants 2. Investigate saving, budgeting and making spending decisions 3. Explore scarcity - how the community uses resources 4. Examine the role of work in our society

Our Health learning intentions for Term 4 are:

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 choice

Important Dates

- 9th October: Start Smart
- 15th October: St John First Aid
- 16th October: Mini Boss
- 19th October: School Disco
- 24th October: Reach incursion
- 25th October: Zaidee Rainbow Foundation
- 26th October: Day for Daniel
- 31st October: Family Life
- 31st October: Zaidee Rainbow dress up
- 6th November: Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)
- 7th November: Family Life
- 8th November: Whole school photo
- 9th November: Bully Stopper celebration
- 14th November: Family Life
- 27th November: Economics & Business ERP Expo
- 3rd-7th December: Bike Ed
- 3rd December: Whole school step up
- 11th December: Bike Hike
- 12th, 13th & 14th December: Life-saving beach program
- 19th December: Meet the Teacher
- 19th December: Carols
- 20th December: End of year beach celebration
- 21st 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! *Sue Dale, Lisa Gardiner, Grace Hulls & Stephanie Volkov*