

This term we have two subject focuses, Civics/Citizenship and Health. We will be using a rotation system to deliver the course content of Civics and Citizenship, where students will get to work with all teachers across the Year 6 level. The Year 6 students will be planning and leading sports clinics for their peers as part of the Health program. The Year 6 teachers have created an opportunity for the students at B.P.S. to participate in a student led transition program to get them ready for Year 7. This program is run by current Year 7 students at Sandringham College and Mentone Girls Secondary College and will be a great experience for all involved. This term we have a lot of events such as the Lifesaving Program, Transition Programs, Reach, Family Life, St John's First Aid and Metro trains workshops, the Year 6 Bike Ride, a beach Christmas party and graduation. Graduation will be a time to celebrate the experiences students have had at Beaumaris Primary School. Students will be working on their memory books and will be encouraged to bring photos and special items for this project. We are looking forward to memorable last term with the Year 6 students.

In Mathematics we will be learning to:	In English we will be learning to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate and calculate percentage discounts of 10%, 25% and 50% on sale items, with and without digital technologies</li> <li>Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, with and without digital technologies, and use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers</li> <li>Multiply and divide decimals and fractions by whole numbers and perform divisions by non-zero whole numbers where the results are terminating decimals, with and without digital technologies</li> <li>Explore the use of brackets and order of operations to write number sentences</li> <li>Focus on problem solving strategies</li> <li>Introduce the Cartesian coordinate system using all four quadrants</li> <li>Investigate, with and without digital technologies, angles on a straight line, angles at a point and vertically opposite angles. Use results to find unknown angles</li> <li>Measure, calculate and compare elapsed time</li> <li>Describe probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use a variety of CAFÉ reading strategies</li> <li>use a variety of VOICES and SEVEN STEPS writing strategies to further improve writing skills</li> <li>write persuasive texts, poetry and revise text types covered this year</li> <li>publish a piece of work that has gone through all components of the writing process</li> <li>create seed pages using Writer's Notebooks</li> <li>develop an understanding of the purpose of personal writing</li> <li>develop our understanding of a range of grammar and punctuation rules and strategies using a Structured Word Inquiry Approach</li> <li>develop understanding of word structure, meanings and origins by applying a variety of strategies</li> <li>participate in class meetings</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>6F</b>	<b>6J</b>	<b>6M</b>
	<b>Library</b>	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
	<b>Performing Arts</b>	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday
	<b>Sport</b>	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
	<b>PE</b>	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Monday
	<b>Art</b>	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Monday
<b>ICT</b>	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	

	Japanese	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Thursday
<b>Homework</b>	<p><b>Reading-</b> 30 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>8/10 Term 4 Commences            9/10 Family Life Session 1            10/10 Kingston Division Athletics Carnival            15/10 St John's Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program            16/10 Family Life Session 2            17/10 Reach Transition &amp; Change Workshops            18/10 Metro Public Transport Workshops            19/10 Parent Club Disco            23/10-/10 Kids Teaching Kids Conference            25/10 Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation Presentation            26/10 Day for Daniel            29/10 Messenger Dogs World War 1 Puppet Show            30/10 Family Life Session 3            6/11 Melbourne Cup Day            8/11 Whole School Photo            13/11 Step Up Session 1</p>		<p>3/12 Step Up Session 2            11/12 2018 Year 7 Transition Day            12/12-14/12 Lifesaving            17/12 Year 6 Graduation            18/12 Year 6 Bike Ride            19/12 Step Up Session 3: Meet the Teacher            Christmas Carols            20/12 Year 6 End of Year Celebration            Black Rock beach            21/12 Last Day Term 4 1.30pm finish</p>		