FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

Happy new year everyone! We were fortunate indeed to begin the school year on a lovely sunny day. There is a positive vibe around the school. Thank you to Parent Club for organising the coffee cart on the first day. Quite a few parents and teachers made the most of it. The students certainly looked refreshed and well rested and they are settling in well to the routines of their new class.

Thank you to all of our teachers for the time they spent at school during the holidays preparing their classrooms for their students. Our teachers are highly committed to the students and to the school.

Welcome to our new families

Welcome to all our Prep students. Welcome also to the new students and their families. We look forward to getting to know you.

Welcome to our new teachers

The following teachers have joined the Beaumaris PS teaching team:
Year 1: Ms Cain and Miss Vallance
Year 2: Ms Galloway and Miss Corrigan

Curriculum Days 30 Jan, 31 Jan, 1 Feb: Teacher Professional Learning

Professional learning was aligned with the goals and targets in our Strategic Plan. Consultants Julie Shepherd and Sue Fine facilitated professional learning focused on English, mathematics P-6 and tracking student achievement. Hugh van Cuylenburg from The Resilience Project worked collaboratively with staff to promote positive mental health strategies in the work place, support our work in the areas of student wellbeing, and developing resilience in students. Our student program will be held on February 9th for all students prep to year 6. We are holding a parent night on February 20th facilitated by Hugh, the founder of The Resilience Project. See flyer attached for details and save the date in your diary.

Open Classrooms and Meet the Teacher Friday, February 10th 3.00 to 3.30pm

This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers and see your child’s classroom. Parents are encouraged to organise a time to meet with the class teacher to share any information that will assist the teacher when working with your child each day. Whole school assembly will commence the following week.

Louise Neave
Acting Principal

Thomas Prendergast
Acting Assistant Principal

THE SNACK SHACK

Welcome back to all staff, students and their families. The Snack Shack will reopen for 2017 on Monday 6th for lunch orders and counter sales. Please remember to
update your Qkr! app so that your child’s lunch order is delivered to the correct classroom. In order to cover ongoing costs, the prices of a few of the menu items have increased for the first time in a number of years. The roster has been emailed to all volunteers. Please let the office know if you have not received your roster. See you all next Monday. Ellie Hilton.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
At the start of 2015, timed to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the opening of Beaumaris Primary School and following detailed parent surveys regarding our uniform options, we introduced a new polo shirt to replace the gold polo shirts. There was a cross over period of two years when students were still able to wear the gold polo tops, this finished at the end of Term 4 2016. From the start of the school year in 2017 the yellow tops are no longer part of the school uniform and we ask that they are not worn.

PARENT CLUB FACEBOOK
Did you know our Parent Club have their own Facebook page? Here is the link so you can check it out: https://www.facebook.com/groups/898326376937279/

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**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Come along to our parent information night to learn more about methods to support mental health and wellbeing.

**WHEN:** Monday 20th February

**TIME:** 6.30-8pm

**WHERE:** SALC

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT TM

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mentally healthy

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Central Bayside Community Oral Health Service is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending your school. Formally the School Dental Service located at Parkdale, is now part of the Community Oral Health Service.

My child has visited the Oral Health Services (formally School Dental Service) before: If your child/children has previously been seen by the Oral Health Services or the school dental program you will receive a letter offering you an opportunity to make an appointment when your child is due for their next check-up. In this case, no action is required.

My child has never visited the School Dental Program: Please contact Central Bayside Oral Health Service on 8587 0350 for an appointment.

Who is eligible?

- Children and young people:
  - All children aged 0 – 12 years (fees apply for non concession card holders)
  - Young people aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependants of concession card holders
  - Children who are eligible for dental benefits under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

Where is the service located?

Central Bayside Community Health Service
Oral Health Service
335-337 Nepean Highway
PARKDALE
Phone: 8587 0350

Entrance is off Carrier Avenue