FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families

Launch of BPS Compass Calendar

Improving the communication between home and school

Commencing Monday 25th July all families can use their personal log in to access all school activities using the Compass Calendar. A link will also be found on the school website. Entries extend all the way until the end of the year so families are encouraged to add dates to their family calendar now.

Term 3 Whole School Key Dates:

August
4th Coffee morning 8.30am
5th Olympic Day
20th Parent Club event Hawaiian Luau
22nd House Athletics
23rd Book Week
26th School Disco
September
1st Fathers Day Stall
2nd Fathers Day Breakfast
6th District Athletics
7th and 8th Year 6 Musical
9th Premiers Reading Challenge Closes

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Louise Neave, Acting Principal and the Leadership Team, comprising Mrs Sarah Bracey, Mr Tom Prendergast, Miss Beth Wilson and Mrs Anne Thompson as well as Mr Peter Jarvis, Miss Alysha Morecroft and Mrs Jenny Fildes, for their support in my absence. The term is certainly off to a good start. Yesterday I returned to school after long service leave. It has been lovely to be welcomed back by so many students and parents. My trip to France and Spain was just wonderful and I have many photos to share.

School Environment Upgrades: Chicken Enclosure and Asphalting—Open for viewing after assembly tomorrow.

The extension to the chicken enclosure and additional asphalt paths look absolutely fabulous (see our Facebook post yesterday for photos). The new chicken coup has been well received by our new batch of chickens when they arrived this morning. We hope it won’t be too long before we can once again offer fresh eggs to our school families.

Asphalt has also been repaired in the prep courtyard and a new area of asphalt has been put down outside the bike enclosure. Thank you to Shane Dawes, our handyman, and Fiona Love for organising and coordinating these significant improvements to the school ground.

Minato-ku Visit and Dress Up Day on Monday July 25

We are all very excited about the arrival of our Minato-ku students and teachers on Friday. They will be arriving 4.30-4.45pm and will spend the next five nights with their host families. We are looking forward to our Japanese Australia Day Assembly at 9am Monday 25 July and we hope you can join us in welcoming our visitors. Japanese Australia Day is also on Monday 25. Don’t forget to dress up in either Japanese or Australian costume or colours—it’s going to be a wonderful day.

Olympic Ceremony at BPS: Friday August 5

To celebrate the Olympic Games and their purpose, teachers have planned a special day of activities for the students. Each class has been allocated a country and a sport. Students can come to school dressed in the colours of their allocated country. More information will be sent home on a flyer.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)
The Nationally Consistent Collection on School Students with Disability is an Education Council initiative. The NCCD provides an opportunity to recognise all students with disability who are being provided with an adjustment to participate in education on the same basis as other students, whether or not they receive targeted funding. All schools are required by the Australian Education Regulation to participate in the collection. The level of student support to be reported ranges from quality differentiated teaching practice to extensive adjustments and can be applied to any of four prescribe categories—sensory, cognitive, physical and social/emotional. We will record and submit our school data on August the 5th. Please feel free to contact us if you would like further information.

Parent Opinion Survey mailed to randomly selected families
Each year the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requires all government schools to conduct a parent opinion survey of 15% of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete; your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can possibly be. Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. If your family has been randomly selected to participate in the 2016 Parent Opinion Survey the survey will be posted to your home address on Monday. We ask you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. Please return the survey by Tuesday 2nd August.

Lost Property
We ask parents to check their child’s uniform to ensure it belongs to them. Once again we encourage parents to label uniforms with large permanent print on the inside of the garment, not just on the tag provided, as the tag may tear off.

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Louise Neave
Assistant Principal

Sustainability
As part of our sustainability program we have rejuvenated our kitchen garden and chicken enclosure and we are very excited that today our 8 new chickens are arriving to live a wonderful life in their newly built home, which has been temporarily nicknamed “Cluckingham Palace”.
We are very excited to welcome our new chickens and will soon be running a competition to name their new home and the chickens themselves.
The chickens are part of our “Closed Loop” whereby we feed them food scraps from our lunches and snacks where appropriate and we sell their eggs to contribute to the costs of their other feed and supplies.
Tomorrow we will officially welcome the chickens at assembly.

The Snack Shack—call for volunteers
The Snack Shack needs more volunteers in order run smoothly for the rest of the term. Please contact the office if you’d like to join in The Snack Shack fun! Monday 25 July is Sushi Day and your orders must be in on Qkr! today by 5pm. No late orders will be accepted. The Snack Shack will be open as normal on Monday however there will be no lunches prepared other than sushi. Ellie Hilton.

Dear Family, Friends and the Beaumaris community,
An Olympic Celebration week is coming to Beaumaris Primary School. We will have our official celebration day on Friday 5th August. Olympic Day is an international celebration developed to promote healthy and active lifestyles. Schools from all over the world get active and celebrate the Olympic Movement.
During the weeks leading up to the opening ceremony, students will be given a country to research. On the day they will participate in the ‘opening ceremony’, experience a variety of sports, and share a special lunch with peers. They are welcome to dress in their allocated country’s colours or national costume. They may also like to bring food from their class’s country (If not too difficult to find!)
Parents are welcome to join us for the opening ceremony which is expected to finish at 10.30(approx.) A letter will be sent out to each family explaining more about the day and the events.

On the following page of this newsletter is the list off all the countries chosen for each class.
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Parent Education
Behaviour & Social Skills Series with a 3–12 year old focus

During August, Bayside City Council will present a parent education series hosted by Jo Large, a well-known education consultant who works with parents of early childhood and school-aged children. Jo will lead all the sessions across this three week course.

**Session 1  Raising Resilient, Confident Kids  Thursday 11 August**
Learning about the importance of your child’s social and emotional resilience and it’s close links with children’s self esteem and independence.

**Session 2  Bringing the Best Out in Our Kids  Thursday 18 August**
Promoting positive behaviour in your children. This session will follow on from session 1 and assist parent’s with practical strategies on bringing out the best in children’s behaviour rather than the focus being on disciplining.

**Session 3  Beyond ‘telling off’  Thursday 25 August**
This final session will look at parent’s talking with their children in tricky times to effectively manage challenging behaviour. Effective communication is key in managing children’s behaviour.

Parents can book in to one, two or all three sessions.
- **Time**  7.30pm–9pm
- **Cost**  $10 per session or $25 for all three sessions
- **Where**  St Joseph’s Primary School  
  544 Balcombe Road, Black Rock

**Book online at trybooking.com/MCZM**

Bookings open Monday 18 July 2016
LEVEL LOW DOWN
Foundation

This week in Prep, Kevin, Carl and John from the Mentone Fire Station visited the students to talk to them about fire safety. The fire fighters dressed up in their uniform to show the students the clothes a fire fighter needs to wear to protect themselves. The fire fighters showed us their boots, overalls, jacket and a helmet. The fire fighter even put on his breathing apparatus to demonstrate to the students the sound a fire fighter makes when breathing through their mask. Some students described the sound as being like Darth Vader.

The students were then taught about how fire alarms work and the sound that they make. The fire fighters then told the students what to do if the fire alarm goes off to tell you there is a fire in your house. They need to CRAWL DOWN LOW on the ground, with their nose almost on the floor, and GO, GO, GO to the nearest exit. The students then practised ‘Crawl down low and go, go, go’.

The students were also taught what to do if a piece of their clothing ever caught on fire. They need to STOP, DROP down on the floor, COVER their faces and ROLL from side to side over the part of their clothing that is on fire. The students then practised ‘Stop, drop, cover and roll’.

The fire fighters gave all of the Prep students homework to complete before their return visit next week. Students need to check that the fire alarms in their houses are working and talk to their parents and carers about a safe place to meet outside, if there was ever a fire in their house. Some examples of safe places that the fire fighters gave were: a street light outside your house; the end of the driveway; the letter box; or the next-door-neighbours letter box. The Prep teachers look forward to hearing all about the students’ safe meeting places during class discussions this week.

Year One

Wow! It’s already Week 2! The Year 1s have been practising their persuasive arguments in literacy. We have been trying to convince our parents to buy us a variety of awesome items like drones, puppies and tennis lessons. In numeracy, we are going to start working with money now that we are more confident with our subtraction strategies. Real-life opportunities to count pocket money or change at the shops will be invaluable. Please also revise double facts in a fun way too. Lastly, we would like to thank Angela for painting and building our beautiful secret garden outside Mrs Wilson’s room. Enjoy these gorgeous photos from the last week!
Year Two

Science
This week we began Science classes. Topics explored this week included toys and how they work, chromatography, life stages of animals, plant life cycles and water. The students have continued to explore their interest in science by further exploring concepts during investigations.

Year Three

We have been in science mode this week, taking part in a series of hands-on learning experiences, some of which involved slime! This was part of an introduction to our Term 3 subject focus: Science. If any parents or carers have expertise in the field of science and wish to share their knowledge with us, we would love to hear from you.

Year Four

This week the Year 4s participated in either a Mind and Body session or a workshop building and designing their own Billy Carts as part of their Science Topic. A BIG thankyou to all the children who participated everyone was well behaved and very engaged.

"On Tuesday Year 4 had Supreme Incursions come into the school. They did a mind and body and billy carts. My favourite part was, when you got to ride on the billy carts. We all really enjoyed it". By Isabella

"On the 19th of July we had an incursion from Supreme Incursions. They talked about billy carts and we did activities on them. One of the activities that we did was we got to drive the billy carts around the cones with a partner pushing you. My partner was Harvey and we went very fast around the cones and one of the times I crashed... well sort of! I crashed into one of the cones but not hard I lightly touched the cone but I spent around 20-30 seconds to get me going again that was really fun the incursion was amazing ". By Tristan 4W
Year Five

Predict... Observe... Explain. Year 5s have been exploring interesting and important questions about matter. They had a range of thought provoking experiences during their first ‘Hands On Science’ workshop, helping to develop their scientific vocabulary and knowledge. Here is some feedback the students shared following the workshop:

Zenna: “It was really fun learning about chemical reactions and watching a gas being made.”
Simon: “I was surprised when Anna filled a plastic bag with hot air and it floated up to the ceiling! It turns out the heat made the particles full of energy!”
Rhys: “It was fun doing all the experiments, especially when the chemicals reacted.”
Kristian: “Yesterday was a great opportunity for us to learn about science – and really fun!”
Winnie: “When Anna described matter as solids, liquids and gases, it helped me to look at world around me more clearly.”
Isabelle: “I enjoyed doing the investigations and gained a better understanding of solids, liquids and gases.”

Next week, we are all looking forward to meeting the Minato Ku students and their teachers, and getting involved in lots of cultural activities. Some students will also be attending a Leadership Workshop at Brighton Secondary College, and our Friendship Ambassadors will be attending Bayside Council’s ‘Say NO to Bullying’ forum.

Each Year 5 class was allocated a country and sport to learn about in the weeks leading up to the 2016 Olympic Games: 5M - Peru and hurdles; 5L - Thailand and synchronised swimming; and 5H - Finland and hockey. We encourage all students to read about their country and if you have an opportunity, try some food from the country.

SSV Cross Country Championships

Year five student, Fern O’Brien, represented the Southern Metropolitan Division (and Beaumaris Primary) at the State Schools Victoria’s Cross Country Championships held last Thursday at Bundoora Park. Fern completed the three kilometre course in a field of 80 runners after qualifying at the regional and district events earlier this year. Her preparation and determination combined to help her achieve a PB of 11 minutes and 50 seconds for the distance. She attributes her success to a daily program involving either swimming or running over the recent holidays. Fern described the course as fairly solid underfoot with a few areas of soft soil and tanbark mounds, as well as a long steady climb during the early part of the race.

The busy line was crowded with 10 representatives from each of the Victorian Divisions, but Fern was able to negotiate a clear path from the start. The course seemed to go uphill for a most of the race and finally Fern delivered a sprint finish with another determined runner and placed 26th.

Spectators at the event described the variety in stride length and techniques of the competitors and enjoyed the spectacle of runners giving there all in completion. They were particularly proud of the attention given to their “Go Fern!” sign. Fern is considering joining a local running club after this exciting experience. Well done Fern and all the very best for your running future.

Year Six

We have been preparing our introductions and getting ready to welcome the Japanese students to our school this week. Friday, the Japanese students will be arriving at our school at roughly 4.15. We will have our welcoming ceremony on the Monday and our closing ceremony on the Tuesday.

The years sixes are rehearsing for beauty and the beast. This week the timetable for lunch time is as follows:

Monday - Gaston, Tuesday - Be Our Guest, Thursday - wolves and statues, Friday – Belle the opening scene.

On Tuesday, the Year 6s had an incursion, coordinated by Supreme Incursions. They had lots of fun focusing on shelter building. Team 3 won closely followed by Team 5!

From the Media captains.
Hawaiian Luau Social Night

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE** via Qkr! Sat August 20th at Sandy by the Bay. $50pp includes canapes, champagne on arrival, DJ, photo booth fun, live auctions & games.

**DONATIONS**
One of the games at our Hawaiian Luau social night will be wine grab. We are asking for **donations of wine, beer or spirits** to make this game a success. If you could contribute even one bottle it would be greatly appreciated. Parents please take any donations to the school office (children are not allowed to transport alcohol). Alternatively if you are **able to donate a voucher, goods or a service** I’d love to hear from you or it can be left at the office until the end of July.

**RAFFLE**
In the next week each family will receive one raffle ticket book with 20 tickets each. Each ticket sells for $2.00. All monies raised will assist in purchasing our new outdoor learning deck. Please return all books both sold and unsold to the school office by Friday 12th August at the very latest.

**1st Prize:** Five (5) nights at the Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island for 2 adults and 2 children (0-12 years) in a Garden View Room including a $1,500 Virgin Australia voucher. Also included is full buffet breakfast daily, return airport/marina transfers, use of paddle skis, windsurfers, catamarans, snorkelling equipment and tennis & squash court hire. Kids also eat free at participating restaurants with special Kids Eat Free children’s menus.

**2nd Prize:** Round of golf for four people at Yarra Yarra Golf Club. Valued at $640. Kindly donated by Yarra Yarra Golf Club.

**3rd Prize:** Unlimited Family Ride Pass to Luna Park. Valued at $149.95. Kindly donated by Luna Park.

**4th Prize:** $100 Toyworld Voucher. Kindly donated by Bruce Edmunds & Associates Accountants.

**5th Prize:** Two double passes for Palace Cinema. Valued at $82. Kindly donated by Palace Cinemas.

Many thanks
Ness Newell
lochnessmonst71@hotmail.com

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It’s not too late to enrol in afterschool Bollywood Dancing classes
Enrol online at www.ignitebollywood.com.au/classes
or call Jag on 0423 080 724
At OSHC we made a puppet theatre made out of recycled materials to extend a child’s interest in making dolls and the general interests in performing in talent shows. Only a couple of children were interested in making their own puppets, so we had the idea to make Pokemon puppets instead as the children are really into the Pokemon craze at the moment. Now all the children are getting involved in making Pokemon puppets and doing puppet shows.

Great work!

- Noran, Karen and Alison.
Beaumaris Secondary College* Newsletter

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2016.17 STATE BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT

The Victorian Government has now committed $20 million to build a new secondary school in Beaumaris. This funding will allow for the continued planning and delivery of a new secondary school that will be built initially for 650 students with scope to expand to 1100 to meet future growth. The school will open in Term 1, 2018.

VICTORIAN SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Beaumaris Secondary College is being delivered by the Victorian School Building Authority. The Authority is an exciting new infrastructure body that builds on the existing infrastructure planning and delivery strengths of the Department of Education and Training. The Authority has a stronger dedicated focus on project planning, delivery and community engagement; increased reporting to Government with stronger asset policy integration; and provides a major uplift in state-wide and local communications.

EDUCATION SPECIFICATION COMPLETED

The New School Planning Group was tasked with developing an Education Specification for the Beaumaris Secondary College. The Education Specification has now been completed and articulates the school community's learning vision.

The Education Specification takes into consideration the schools locality and existing school network to explore the likely needs of students in the area and the potential opportunities afforded to them for unique learning opportunities. The potential for strong links between the environment, science, physiology and technology was identified. The document will continue to advise the design as it progresses.

MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB PARTNERSHIP

The Authority and the MCC continue to negotiate a potential partnership to collocate world class sporting facilities with Beaumaris Secondary School. The MCC are considering contributing 2 ovals and a multipurpose pitch to the development which will be a great asset for the school to utilise.

PLANNING AND DESIGN UPDATE

The architects, Clarke Hopkins Clarke, have made significant progress on the design for the new school. The plans at this stage are showing a 3 level school to be built near the corner of Reserve and Balcombe Roads, very close to the site of the current campus. The design features outdoor learning on all floors, a competition grade indoor gymnasium, and state of the art specialist and general learning spaces, attuned to modern teaching practices. The Authority will release detailed designs to the public in the coming months.

TIMEFRAMES

The school will open Term 1, 2018. Demolition of the existing buildings will commence late July 2016, with construction to begin early in the New Year.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

Community access to the site will continue uninterrupted until demolition work commences. Due to health and safety precautions, access will not be available during the demolition and construction phases.

The Authority is working closely with the Beaumaris Farmers Market and the last market to be held on the current site in 2016 will continue in the coming weeks. Sports clubs that operate on the site will be transferring to alternative locations. The City of Bayside are working with the clubs to ensure that club operations are not negatively impacted.

HOW DO I RECEIVE FURTHER UPDATES?

Visit the website for the latest project information. We will continue to contact you with the latest updates via email.

www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au

*Interim name