FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

A friendly reminder:
End of term early dismissal 2.30pm tomorrow
Happy and safe holidays everyone

Dear Parents and Families
Beaumaris PS Biodiversity School of the Year:
Thank you Ms McManus, BPS teachers and students
Last Friday, at the 11th Annual Port Phillip EcoCentre Sustainable Schools Festival, Beaumaris Primary was named the Biodiversity School of the Year. Congratulations to Ms Lindy McManus, our BPS Sustainability School Improvement Team, our BPS Sustainability Student Team and all of our BPS teachers for their ongoing commitment to our school’s sustainability program.

Thank you to Garden Club, BFAC and Liz Laws: free pavers for BPS
Thank you to Garden Club and BFAC for their coordinated effort to make the most of a kind offer from Liz Laws to donate a large quantity of pavers to BPS. On Saturday a group of dads led by Sean Santoro, kindly transported and stacked the pavers at school. We are planning where they can be used to further improve the grounds.

Curriculum Planning Week at BPS
This week our year level teachers have been working collaboratively to plan the students’ program for Term 4. Statements of Intent, class newsletters with important dates and excursions will be available soon.

Curriculum Days 2017: Please add these dates to your calendar.
Yes, already we are looking ahead to the new year and we are planning professional learning for our teachers.
The year will begin with three curriculum days for teacher professional learning on January 30th, 31st and February 1st.
The students will resume in 2017 on Thursday February 2nd.

Carols Night Monday December 19th
Carols night has been scheduled for the evening of Monday December 19th which is the second last day of school for 2016. This will be a wonderful way to conclude the school year and we extend a warm invitation to all families to attend.

Year 3 Camp to Oasis in the Dandenong Ranges
Rainclouds and chilly weather did not dampen the spirits of our Year 3 students, teachers and parents. The students had a fabulous time at the adventure camp. They experienced challenging outdoor and indoor activities, bunk-style cabin accommodation and, on Monday night, an evening of entertainment supplied by those willing to enter the talent quest. Thank you to all the students for your wonderful behaviour on camp and thank you to the great team of teachers and parents for the care and support you gave to the students on their first camp experience.

Lou and I extend our best wishes to all families for a safe, relaxing holiday.

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Louise Neave
Assistant Principal
40,000 young people and their families participate in Family Life Victoria sexuality education programs every year. Our program is designed to encourage communication on topics of Health & Human Relations and is conducted by trained, experienced educators. It emphasises the importance of family and is attended by adults & children.

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?
Recommended for Years 3 & 4
- Discussion about family relationships
- Male and female body similarities and differences
- Conception
- Foetal development and birth
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Session 2: Preparing for Puberty
Recommended for Years 5 & 6
- Helps prepare young people and families for the physical changes of puberty
- Discussion about emotional changes of puberty
- Periods and sperm production are explained
Time: 7.15pm - 8.15pm

Where: Beaumaris Primary School
When: Thursday 27th October, 2016
Admission: One session - $20 per family
Both sessions - $25 per family
Payments via Trybooking.com only

To Book: www.trybooking.com/NCBL
Newspapers for the ART ROOM
The Art Room would appreciate NEWSPAPER donations as our supply has dwindled. If you could save your holiday papers, we would be very grateful.
Have a wonderful holiday break.

VILLAGE CINEMAS TICKET VOUCHERS
With school holidays starting tomorrow we have stocked up on our Village Cinemas movie ticket vouchers. You can purchase your vouchers from the school office, Adults $16.00 and Children’s $12.50. Simply redeem the vouchers in person at the cinema box office or you can also use them when booking your tickets on-line, by entering the unique barcode of the ticket when making payment. The child vouchers expire in May 2017 and adult vouchers in December 2017, so you have plenty of time to use them or they make great birthday gifts.

THE SNACK SHACK
The Snack Shack is open EVERY Monday, Wednesday and Friday, serving snacks at recess and lunchtime. Lunch orders are provided also, except for the first and last days of term, therefore next lunch orders will be provided Wednesday 5th October. It’s not too late to volunteer for next term - there are still forms available at the office which need to be returned to the office, or alternatively you can complete the form, scan it and email directly to canteenbps@gmail.com by Friday 16th. The roster will be sent out via email during the second week of the holidays. I would like to again thank all the hardworking volunteers who have helped out this term and I’m looking forward to seeing you all (and meeting the new ones) next term. Happy holidays to everyone. Ellie Hilton.

Port Phillip EcoCentre’s Sustainable Schools Festival
On Friday 9th September the Year 5s from Tomorrows Leaders participated in the 11th Annual Port Phillip EcoCentres Sustainable Schools Festival. There were 12 different schools there and we all ran and participated in different activities about sustainability. Four of us ran our life-sized board game based on the format of snakes and ladders. It is all to do with keeping the environment safe. This all took place at the St Kilda Town Hall. We were extremely proud to be presented with the award for Biodiversity School of the Year. We then moved to the Port Phillip EcoCentre and participated in different activities such as a bushwalk, song writing, bush tucker, salad preparation and singing. At the end of the day we ate the salad that was made by us and sang the songs that we wrote. We all had such a fantastic day and we would like to thank Ms McManus for organising the day and Mrs Robinson for helping us during the day.
Written by Kyla, Jemma, Noah and Ari.
Sustainability Tip ☻ ☻
Dispose of your rubbish in the correct bins

SUSTAINABILITY RE-CAP FOR TERM 3

Congratulations are in order. BPS has been awarded the Biodiversity School of the Year award at the Sustainable Schools Festival held at St Kilda Town Hall last Friday. A huge thank you to Ms McManus for her dedication and vision for leading the sustainable programs here at BPS. Here are just a few of the things we have done this term:

- The TLFS students have completed the bat tubes and will fix them in the trees around the school early next term.

- The Year 5 TLFS students presented at the Sustainable Schools Festival. They attended workshops that were run by other schools and brought back new ideas to add to our sustainability program.

- The Dolphin Research Ambassadors completed their third workshop. The focus for the workshop was water care and the ambassadors completed a waste survey at the Elwood Canal. The next DRI workshop day will be in Term 4.

- Energy and Waste checks are completed each week and we hope to improve our outcomes next term.

- Year 4s participated in the Gardening Program and are caring for the kitchen garden and the chickens.

- Next term eight Year 6 students will attend and present at the Kids Teaching Kids Conference. They will present the Bat Tube project and pass on knowledge about micro bats, our school’s habitat and the benefits of having nesting boxes in the school grounds.

Next semester we want to continue all the great programs and practices we do here at BPS but it is not enough. We want to lower our energy consumption and lessen the waste in our school. Everyone is responsible so make sure you bring nuckle food lunches next term, turn off the lights and use the right bins.

We hope you have a great break over the holidays and look forward to hearing all your holiday stories next term. The Sustainability Team.
**LEVEL LOW DOWN**

**Foundation**

What another great term we have had in Prep! It has been a jam-packed 10 weeks of learning and special events. Some of the highlights from this term have been: Japan Australia Day, 100th Day of School, visits from the Fire Fighters, Olympic Day, Footy Day, our first School Disco and our Reptile Encounters incursion.

This term the students have also explored the maths concepts of sharing, place value and grouping items using Venn diagrams. In English, the students have continued to strengthen their reading and writing skills and have published their very first piece of writing. A big congratulations to the students on another fantastic term of learning and we hope that you all have a restful and relaxing holiday.

**Year One**

A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers for their time and support over the last term. We are looking forward to a jam-packed Term 4 with our swimming block in Week 7 and 8. We hope you all get to have a fun break with your children over the holidays. See you in Term 4!

**Year Two**

**Term 3 Student Reflections**

I enjoyed learning about division. Most of the year twos know that division is breaking down numbers and we know other facts like division is the opposite to multiplication. We all learned strategies.

Joshua 2B

On Footy Day my dad couldn’t come. After the breakfast we had the footy parade and coin drive. St Kilda came 1st, Richmond 2nd and Carlton 3rd. Then we had the match. The teachers won!

Will 2B
This term all of the year 2s have done information reports. We have done them on our favourite animals. All of year 2s have done their good copy on big poster paper and we are looking forward to doing a walk through on Friday to look at each others posters. Hayley 2B

On behalf of the teachers we thank the parent community for your continued support with our school programs.
Sarah Bracey, Martin Eden, Megan Chudleigh, Beth Wilson

**Year Three**

This week in Year 3 we had our big adventure to Oasis Camp! The camp was located at Mount Evelyn so on Monday morning we embraced the drizzly weather and enthusiastically set out on the bus. Upon arrival at the grounds we were introduced to the friendly staff and explored our new surroundings, which were lush and picturesque. The camp activities were fun and enabled us to improve our team work skills, they ranged from holding reptiles and candle making to initiative games. Everyone was really helpful in the dining area and although the food was amazing we agreed it was not quite good as Mum’s cooking. Here are some of our camp highlights:

“I liked archery because I thought it was going to be easy but it was actually really hard, I had never done it before” Leila 3R

“I liked being with my cabin buddies, we looked after each other and did team work” Emily 3R

“I liked exploring the camp grounds. I thought I was going to be scared but it was really fun” Teddy 3R

“The flying fox because when I got off it felt like I was going to fall over” Ed 3P

“Camp was fantastic, student manners were impeccable. We couldn’t believe how much talent there was at our talent show” Ms Redlich

We would like to extend a big thank you to our parent helpers Victoria Jones, Victoria Walsh, Emily Hoey, Shane Robinson and Paul Daily. We are thankful for such an excellent experience and can’t wait for our next camping trip!

**Year Four**

On Tuesday afternoon the year 4 students celebrated their Science EXPO. It was a huge success, with the students show casing their science knowledge through their interests. Thank you to all the family and friends that came to visit, including Liam’s dad (see Liam’s report on the next page).
We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Year 4 students on a wonderful semester. We want to wish the students and their families’ a happy and safe holiday. We are looking forward to seeing you all rested for a busy Term 4.

On Monday the 5 of September my dad brought in his Tesla Model S to show 4M. These are 5 differences that I like between a Tesla Model S and a normal car.
1. It has an auto pilot function, which automatically drives the car for you.
2. It has a giant screen which navigates, plays music, and allows you to change settings (like jacking up the car, but no Crossy Road)
3. In the Tesla app, there’s a summon button which makes the car come to you (and can also park it).
4. It doesn’t have an internal combustion engine - it has 2 battery powered electric motors instead.
5. Its cameras tell you the speed limit and where other cars are.

By Liam 4M

**Year Five**

The Year 5 expo was a wonderful display of the students’ scientific knowledge and skills and demonstrated their developing understanding of fair tests. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend. The students really enjoyed hearing your feedback and sharing their learning.

This week, we have been undertaking a biodiversity audit of our school. We have investigated the percentage cover of various living and nonliving surfaces and structures. We have counted trees, rocks and logs, assessed the organic litter in our garden beds and identified areas of erosion and soil compaction. The activities have required students to observe, record, collaborate, apply mathematics, analyse and evaluate. We will continue to work on the audit next term.

We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday and look forward to all the action of Term 4!

**Year Six**

The last week of Term 3, spring holidays have come around already! We hope you enjoy the two week break. Make sure to rested up and prepared for term 4, our last ever Term of Primary school!

This week is planning week. In sport, the Year 6s taught the Preps and Year 1s different skills. They had lots of fun and many of the Year 6s met new kids during the rotations. In performing arts, we self-assessed “Beauty and the Beast” performance and made our last in our performing arts book, which we have had since we were in prep. In Japanese we worked on achieving our next level in coloured belts. In Art we finished our Olympic Figures and started our Ombre.

Again, have a safe holiday and make sure you make the most of them! 
From Alee and Amy, the Media Captains.
Parenting Ideas

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Mind their &*%@@! language

Standards may change, but the job of parents hasn’t altered. Teach kids to use language that doesn’t offend others. The message to get across to the next generation is – if it’s offensive then choose other words or say nothing at all.

What do you think when you hear kids swear in public?
If you’re like me, you feel decidedly uncomfortable when kids of any age turn the air blue with profanities. Swearing shows lack of respect for others and a lack of awareness for their surroundings.

Teaching kids to use appropriate language is trickier now than in the past. For a start, standards have changed where many words – such as the F word – that were deemed inappropriate in the past are often heard on radio and seen in mainstream newspapers. And words that everyone agrees are inappropriate are frequently used in public forums.

Standards may change, but the job of parents hasn’t altered. Whether it’s teasing or swearing it’s all the same. The message to get across to the next generation is – if it’s offensive then choose other words or say nothing at all.

Socially-smart kids alter their language
Socially-skilled kids of all ages will adjust their language to suit the situation they are in. They may speak one way with their friends, but use a completely different vocabulary with adults. They are aware that what works with their best friend just won’t cut it when in grandma’s company. This awareness shows social acuity and a flexibility to adjust to different environments. It needs to be extended to all sorts of situations, including where adults and younger children are present.

They didn’t hear that from me!
What do you do when you know your children swear despite your best intentions?

Don’t over react. Try to work out its purpose. Children swear for many reasons, including to express emotions or attract attention; to make themselves appear bigger or older than they are; and even as a challenge or expression of personal power.

Inappropriate language can also simply be a reflection of your children’s peer groups. ‘Everyone else swears so there’s nothing wrong with it’ is a common attitude of many children and young people.

Teach them that language may be appropriate in one context but be incorrect by another. It is not acceptable in every situation. While not condoning swearing, get across to children that they need to learn to control their use of language and adjust it to suit the situation they are in.

When swearing becomes a habit
If swearing has become a habit for kids, make up alternative words to replace the swear words. One family I know had replaced certain words with different fruits. They had a fruit for every situation!

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... Mind their &*%@! language ...

Alternatively, use a penalty or fine system to make kids aware of their poor language. When you hear a family member swear, fine them an agreed amount. At the end of the week or month give the money to a worthy cause. Of course, this strategy is easier to implement when parents join in as well.

Take a long, hard look at ... er ... yourself!
It’s also helpful to examine your own choice of language to judge if it is an acceptable model for your children. Yep, sometimes kids will pick up their parents’ language and repeat it at the worst possible time, such as when relatives are over.

The job of adults is to develop a sense of social awareness in the next generation so they can easily navigate a variety of different groups and social situations. Teaching appropriate language use is at the very heart of teaching kids to be socially-skilled. That’s something we all should swear by!

**WHEN KIDS SWEAR**

1. Avoid over-reacting when your kids swear. Look for the reason.
2. Discuss with older children the concept of matching their language with the audience.
4. Use a penalty or fine system when kids swear in front of you.
5. Model the language you want kids to use.

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**Parenting Ideas Insights**

Building parent-school partnerships

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FROM OUR PARENT CLUB......

Wishing all families a very happy holiday! Safe travels and enjoy your break!
We would like to thank everyone for their support of the fundraising activities we have run during Term 3 and we looking forward to an exciting and busy Term 4!

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Term 4 Science, Toys and Tricks

Ever wondered how Science, Toys and Tricks are interrelated?
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Cost: $45 per child
When: Tuesday 20th of September 1pm – 4pm (ages: 4-6 Junior)
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       Tuesday 27th of September 1pm – 4pm (ages: 4-6 Junior)
       Wednesday 28th of September 1pm – 4pm (ages: 6-12)

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START DATE    Wednesday 12 October 2016
END DATE       Wednesday 30 November 2016
TIME           12.55 pm - 1.25 pm
COST           $120 for 8 weeks

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Developed by Tennis Australia ANZ Hot Shots is the perfect program for kids to start their tennis journey.

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LOLA!
From Prep P

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Thanks to each and every one of you that donated and had a bit of fun. Together we raised an amazing $134.30 for the Smith Family’s Back 2 School Fundraiser!

The Camp Australia Foundation will also match every dollar that we raised.

Your donations will provide disadvantaged children in Australia with learning support and mentoring programs, school resources and more!

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