FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families

Last Friday our students prepared their fete stall decorations and signs. The day certainly launched great feelings of anticipation and excitement around the school with the fete now only days away. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who are working with the fete committee to sort and organise everything. Thank you also to all the families for their donations. The school is literally brimming with donations. You are all so generous. Beaumaris Fete attracts not only our families but also many community visitors. Again this year there is a huge range of items for sale, activities and stalls for all to enjoy. A wonderful community effort and a wonderful community event.

Wear Red on Day for Daniel Friday October 30th.

Day for Daniel is a national initiative created by the Queensland Government in partnership with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The initiative helps students develop strategies that will help to inform students of potentially unsafe situations and then navigate a safe outcome through 3 key words - Recognise, React and Report.

The students are asked to wear the colour 'red' on Friday October 30th and they will complete class activities on the day. This is not a fund raiser but a national day of action to support children’s safety and concepts within our student wellbeing curriculum.

Year 5 will complete the class activities on Thursday 29th October (or during the week) as all Year 5 students and some Year 6 students have an excursion on Friday 30th October with Mrs Pip Madden and Mrs Jenny Fildes (the Friendship Ambassadors program). All year 5 and some Year 6 students are to wear school uniform on October 30th for their excursion.

More information about Daniel Morcombe Foundation resources for families and for use in schools can be found on our website and are included later in this Stop Press.

World Teachers Day Friday October 30th

The broader community recognises and celebrates the work of teachers in schools on World Teachers Day. We thank the teachers at Beaumaris PS for their ongoing commitment to their students and their families, their colleagues and to their profession.

Term One, 2016 Start Date

We have confirmed that students will commence on Monday 1st February 2016.
The first three days of term (which officially starts on 27th January) will be taken as curriculum days for staff development when we will have a number of educational consultants visiting school.

**Working Bee Last Sunday**
Thank you to the Armstrong, Webb, Higgins, Cox, McGregor, Overton and Carpenter families, and to those who forgot to sign in, who helped to tidy up our school grounds in readiness for our Fete on Sunday.

**Student Placement 2016**
The creation of 2016 classes and the placement of our students is a complex process requiring many factors to be taken into consideration. Parent information is one part of the process along with the carefully considered information that teachers gather through their daily work with their students including their detailed knowledge of their students as learners as well as the way they work and interact with others.

Parents wishing to provide confidential information to assist us in the process of student placement should collect a ‘Class Placement of Pupils’ form from the office.

Parents are requested to only provide information that may assist their child’s learning and educational needs. **Requests for individual teachers will not be considered.** If you have any educational requests related to your child’s class placement in 2016, please complete a form and return to us by **Monday 9th November, 2015**.

**Not returning in 2016? Please let us know now.**
**This information will be treated with confidentiality.** Thank you to the families who have already let us know they will not be returning in 2016. Any other families not returning please let us know now. It is very helpful for our planning and much appreciated at this early stage. Sadly, as in all school communities, some families relocate at the end of the year. We will miss you and we wish you well.

*Sheryl M. Skewes  Neven Paleka*
*Principal  Assistant Principal*

**Remembrance Day Poppies**
The Junior School Council will be selling Remembrance Day Poppies under the shade cloth every lunchtime. Poppy prices vary from $2—$5, wristbands are $3.

We wear a red poppy on Remembrance Day for three reasons. Firstly, in memory of the sacred dead who rest in Flanders’ Fields. Secondly, to keep alive the memories of the sacred cause for which they laid down their lives; and thirdly, as a bond of esteem and affection between the soldiers of all Allied nations and in respect for France, our common battleground.

The RSL sell millions of red cloth poppies with proceeds going towards raising funds for their welfare work.

Tune in to 88.3 Southern FM next Thursday 29th between 8am and 9am to hear the school Media Captains, Aaron, Lucy and Rory, live on the radio. They’ll be discussing school events, including the Centenary Fete this weekend. If you’d like a song request or a shout out, contact one of the team.

**A message from SunSmart**
Beaumaris Primary School is a registered SunSmart school member committed to ensuring students and staff are protected from too much UV which can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Our school uniform includes covering clothing and sun protective hats and we have shady spaces for students to access. But we need your help.

SunSmart recommends SPF30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen be applied to any skin not covered by clothing. Our school will be implementing strategies to help remind students to apply sunscreen before heading outdoors.

Please help support this initiative by:
- Supplying your child with SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for use during school hours
- Talking to your child about the importance of using sunscreen regularly to help prevent skin damage and skin cancer
• Ensuring your child knows how to apply their sunscreen independently and has had some practice so they will be all set to apply it safely at school
• Being a SunSmart role model at home with sunscreen, hats, clothing, shade and sunglasses.

Sun protection is a shared responsibility. For more information about sunscreen please visit sunsmart.com.au

FINAL DAYS TO ORDER
LIMITED EDITION ZAISHUS CREATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR "THE HISTORY PUZZLE" PROJECT

Our artist in residence, Matthew Butler, is the designer of the Zaishu seat/table which has featured in the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, the Milan Furniture Fair in 2005, and is part of the Sydney Powerhouse Museum’s permanent collection. The Zaishu can be used as a coffee table or a seat.

Exclusive to the Beaumaris Primary School History Puzzle project we have created three special edition Zaishus available for purchase.

"The Beaumaris" zaishu features the stunning Beaumaris Hotel on the top, and gorgeous historic photographs of the Bay on the sides.

"The Three Rs" zaishu features the wonderful "John and Betty" and "Dick and Jane" readers that many of us remember from our school days.

"The ABC School Music Broadcast" zaishu features highlights of the colourful music books that used to accompany the ABC radio music broadcasts to schools.

Orders can be made through the school office and at the fete on Sunday 25/10, after which no further orders will be accepted.

These Zaishus cost $350 each, with 100% of profits going to the Beaumaris Primary School to support the costs of The History Puzzle project.

The ordered Zaishus will be delivered to the school for collection in late November 2015.

Extra-curricular Activity: WiseOnes

During the 4th term, students in all year levels have the opportunity to qualify for WiseOnes, a (fee-based) program for advanced thinkers and fast learners, which is offered at Beaumaris Primary during school hours, and is available during school hours.

This is a free test without any obligation. You may wish to look at the WiseOnes website http://www.wiseones.com.au for further information about WiseOnes, which is now in its eighteenth year, working in schools.

For further information please contact Claudine Berman TITC, Cert. A, B.Ed., Grad Dip TESOL. Telephone (03) 9578 2245, Mobile: 0414 249 462. Claudine is a retired primary principal. All WiseOnes teachers are fast learners themselves so can mentor with great understanding of this ability. All enquiries are welcome. If you do wish your child to take part in the testing, please click HERE to download a form. Complete the form and return to the school office by: Friday October 30

Bollywood Show at the School Fete
12.30-1pm
Don’t Miss It!

Bollywood students from Terms 3 and 4 this year will be performing at the school fete on Sunday 25th Oct 2015

Students need to arrive at the after school care room at 11.30am on Sunday to start getting ready. Wear colourful and comfy casual clothes!

Questions? Call Jag on 0423 080 724.
Dear Parents,

On Friday October 30th Beaumaris Primary School will support ‘Day for Daniel – Keeping Kids Safe’, a National Day of Action to raise awareness and educate children about safety and protection. **Wear Red and Educate** is the theme of ‘Day for Daniel’. ‘Day for Daniel’ is an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia.

The objectives of ‘Day for Daniel’ are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT.
- To provide FREE safety and educational material.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.

During the week leading up to ‘Day for Daniel’, students will be shown a number of videos and complete a range of activities focusing on child safety and protection.

**Prep-2 students will be shown the following videos:**
- Why Obeying rules is important
- Creating a family password

**Years 3-6 students will be shown the following:**
- Getting lost
- Safety strategies
- Safe Internet use

On Friday 30th October Years 4-6 will view the 30 Minute School Presentation by Bruce and Denise Morcombe, and The Cat’s Tale by Bruce Morcombe. These DVDs will be covering all of the areas that have been discussed during the week. They are also available for you to view on the ‘Day for Daniel’ website.

If you would like to view any of the videos or activities prior to the students, so that you are aware of what they will be viewing and discussing, please follow the link: [http://www.recognisereactreport.com.au/videos.html](http://www.recognisereactreport.com.au/videos.html)
LEVEL LOW DOWN
Foundation

Yesterday we were very brave heading off to the Year One rooms for our first Step up Day. We looked at the layout of the rooms and the Year One learning spaces. We played ‘Ready Set Roll’ - a really good addition game where we needed to 'count on' to find the answer. We read books and wrote stories. We are really enjoying all the skills we are learning with Oscar, our friend from Little Devils Circus. This week we explored how to use different hoops, we balanced on Pedal-Gos, practised hand-eye coordination with different Pois and made a human pyramid.

All the Preps are so very excited about our Fete on Sunday and are all feeling proud that they have contributed to decorating their class stall. We are all really looking forward to Fete Day - 25th October

Year One

Step Up time! This week we had our first visit up to the year 2 area. We spent the afternoon in the year 2 classrooms doing activities and asking the year 2 teachers all the questions we had.

Some of the things we have been wondering about include:
“Do grade 2 students do investigations?”
“How long do their investigations go for?”
“Are grade 2 students good listeners?”

In the grade 2 area we played a maths game called “Around the world”, we drew our favourite things and had all of our questions answered.

Meanwhile in Year One......we started division and poetry this week. The word and concept of division can be really tricky so we focus on the word sharing. We pretended we were making and filling 4 lolly bags and only had 20 lollies to use. We slowly started to share these lollies evenly and fairly between the bags and we realised that each person would get 5 lollies each. We used whiteboards, cup cake pans, paper, unifix blocks, counters and sticks to work out our sharing problems. In Numeracy we use lots of hands on materials.

What do you need to share at home?

This week we started poetry and we wrote our own shape poems. Shape poems are poems in the shape of their subject. We had to draw the shape first then write the words in or around it. Some of us chose to do our shape poems on raindrops, bats and flowers.

WOW! What a night of entertainment! The Year Two Performance night on Tuesday was spectacular with all the students performing with great enthusiasm and energy. The smiles on their faces proved that they were having the time of their life and all their hard work payed off. Great work to all students involved and look out for these star performers in years to come! A huge thank you to Mrs Rothberg for all of her efforts.

Year Two

Year Three

Year 3 students have arrived safely at Oasis Camp and they are loving their first camp experience. Here are some happy snaps:
Year Four

Kitchen Garden Project
The year four students are thrilled to be active participants in the regeneration of the kitchen garden. Last Friday students worked with Wendy Savage to develop a common set of aims and began the preparation of garden beds in readiness for planting. Students will work in the garden every Friday throughout Term 4. Bunnings are generously donating plants and equipment which will be delivered on Friday the 30th of October.

Step Up Session 1
The Year three students excitedly arrived at the Year 4 Learning Centre for the first of several Step Up Sessions yesterday. After discussing some of the exciting programs on offer in year 4 the students generated a list of questions they have about year 4 and posted them into a letterbox. We also worked on a meditation project which will be ongoing for the remaining Step Up sessions.

Year Five

We are looking forward to the Centenary Fete this weekend with much anticipation for the rides and exciting stalls. Our stall decorations are underway and will be ready for the big day. All the best to the students representing Beaumaris at the Kids Teaching Kids Conference on Thursday and Friday-Milla, Jassy, Charlotte and Ashleigh, along with the year six students will be presenting recycling and water saving strategies at the conference.

In class we are working through the Economics learning intentions of budgeting and identifying needs and wants.

Students have had the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of the recovery position and DRSABCD in response to our visit from St John Ambulance last week.

Literature Discussion Groups are now well underway with everyone getting their teeth into new texts this term and discussions are reflecting the confidence being shown in analysing literature.

See you at the fete!

Year Six

This week in year 6 we have had a great week. Wednesday we had our first step up session. It was a great day where student were able to experience different elements of the curriculum. On Monday in year 6 we will have our first ever transition program led by students in year 7. We will have students visit from different schools, there will be one year 7 student grouped with 3-4 year six students. It will involve 45 minutes of circle time that will be student lead and an opportunity for questions and answers. Students will be able to place questions anonymously in a box, which the year 6 teachers will address over the rest of term four.
Fete Wristbands
All fete wristband sales close at 4pm on Thursday. There will be no sales on Friday. Wristbands can be purchased on Fete Day from 9:30am.
All pre ordered wristbands to be collected:
Friday  School Canteen 3:15pm-4pm
Friday  SALC 4pm-6pm
Sunday  Fete Day from 9:30am
If anyone wishes to upgrade a pre purchased Junior Wristband to Senior (Unlimited) this can be done at the Fete between 9:30am-11:00am for an additional $10.

Silent and Live Auction Catalogue
Live Auctions will be at 2pm on fete day on the main stage. All live auction items are on display in the office foyer until Friday. Then you can view them in the SALC from 3pm on Friday. Bids may be left for any of these items either at the office before 3pm or then in the SALC. Our auctioneer will start the auction with any bids already made. The Catalogue can be viewed through the link on the front page of the school website.

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SUNDAY 25 October
10am to 4pm

BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

FETE

ENTERTAINMENT
ON THE MAIN STAGE

10.00-10.45am ~ Poco Music
11.05-11.30am ~ Melbourne Academy of the ARTS
11.35-11.55am ~ Kizmet Bellydancing
12.00-12.25pm ~ Trivical
12.30-12.55pm ~ Bollywood
1.00-1.30pm ~ Chikara Karate
1.35-1.55pm ~ Charlize
2.00pm ~ Raffle Drawn and Live Auctions
2.20-2.40pm ~ Kimekai Karate
2.45-3.15pm ~ Tania Robins Academy, Hip Hop & Breakdancing
3.20-3.35pm ~ BPS Glee Club
**Basketball Mania Raffle**

**RAFFLE TICKETS $2 ea**

**Lucky Draw 3pm**

**Tickets only $2 with 10 GREAT PRIZES to be drawn!**

Melbourne United Signed Singlet ~ $50 and yet priceless!
Melbourne United Family Pass ~ $45+ Value
Air Jordan Black Edition Basketball ~ $60+ Value
Kimokai Karate 3 month membership ~ $500 Value
#1 Pair of Australian Open Tennis Tickets ~ $150+ Value
#2 Pair of Australian Open Tennis Tickets ~ $150+ Value
#1 iPod Shuffle ~ $75 Value
#2 iPod Shuffle ~ $75 Value
#1 Movie Stars Video & Game Rental Voucher ~ $50 Value
#2 Movie Stars Video & Game Rental Voucher ~ $50 Value

**plus @ 2pm see Students’ Team: “Basketball Maniacs” versus Teachers’ Team: “The Brainiacs”**

**Hoops of Fun for Everyone!**

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**Basketball mania**

**All day non-stop basketball action featuring:**

- **10am – 2pm** HOOPSMART Mini-Clinics & Comps
- **Noon – 2pm** Guest Appearances from: SABRES
- **PLUS: 15 YEAR NBA VETERAN & BPS school parent**
- **SEDALE THREATT** ~ Philadelphia 76ers, Chicago Bulls, Seattle Sonics, LA Lakers, Houston Rockets
- **2pm – 2.30pm** Students V Teachers Game
- **2.30pm** 100 Hoops Centenary Salute!
- **3pm** Basketball Mania Raffle Draw
- **3.30pm – 4pm** Shootout Comps

**$2 Junior Ballers:** Shoot the Hoop Activities for Juniors with lots of Giveaways!

**$3 Shootout Comps:** 3 Balls +1 Bonus FREE THROW with Great Prizes to win!

**$5 HOOPSMART MINI-CLINICS:** 15mins of Skills each Quarter Hour with Giveaways!

**FUN PRIZES WHILE STOCKS LAST** get in early while supplies are still available!

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