FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families

Parent Helper Thank You Morning Tea: December 3rd

We extend a warm invitation to all parent helpers to a thank you morning tea during recess, from 10.40am-11.10am, in the S.L.C on Thursday 3rd December. Your contributions to this wonderful school are greatly appreciated and we wish to show our thanks at a morning tea. Please let your class teacher or the office know if you will be attending.

Hoop Time Team Success: Final match Sunday December 6th

The team just keeps going from strength to strength. The final match is on Sunday 6th December prior to the Melbourne United game. We wish them well. The team and Miss Cooper are very excited.

Student Stationery Requirements for 2016 will be sent home tomorrow.

Parents who wish to purchase the student requirements through the school are asked to submit their order by December 14th. We hope the descriptors of each item assist parents who prefer to purchase the requirements themselves.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Bookings close tomorrow at 4pm

Please make sure you have booked a time with your child’s teacher before PTO closes at 4pm tomorrow afternoon. This is a great opportunity for teachers to share with you and celebrate your child’s achievements and progress since mid year.

Carols Night/Centenary Journals and Time Capsule Display

Our carols evening takes place on Wednesday 9th December, the singing starts at 6pm, but before that our wonderful Centenary Journals and Time Capsule items will be on display in the S.L.C from 4-5.45pm. We encourage everyone to have a look at the fantastically creative contributions each of our families has made to these journals.

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DIARY DATES

Please refer to term newsletters for more detail on year level important dates: http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/page/110/Term-Newsletters

SNACK SHACK

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Friday 27 November
House Colours Swim Carnival Prep-4
Subway Special Lunch Day
Snack Shack closed for normal orders
BFAC Barefoot Bowls: 6.30pm

Monday 30 November
Year 4 and Year 5 Bike Ed to start

Tuesday 1 December
Year 6 Expo 9.15am to 10.45am

Thursday 3 December
Parent Helper’s Morning Tea

Friday 4 December
Year 5 Division Lacrosse Final

Monday 7 December
Year 5/6 Beach Program starts
2016 Prep Transition 2pm-3.15pm
2015/2016 Prep welcome Dinner
Six Keys, Beaumaris 7.30pm

Tuesday 8 December
Year 6 State School Orientation Day
Year 4 Smart Start Program

Wednesday 9 December
Whole School Carols Night 6-7pm
Centenary Journals & Time Capsule display

Thursday 10 December
Year 4 Expo 8.30am—9.30am

Friday 18 December
End of Term 4
1.30pm dismissal

Thursday 28 Jan
Uniform Shop open 1.30pm-3.30pm

Monday 1 February—Term 1 2016
First day of school

Monday 8 to Friday 12 February
Year 6 Camp

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 February
Year 5 Camp

Monday 15 February
House Swimming Carnival Years 4 to 6
Swimming Carnival: Prep—Year 4
We will be running our Prep-Year 4 House Swimming Carnival on the last day of the Intensive Swimming Program (Friday 27th November). The students are able to come dressed in their house colours on that day. Flinders-Red, Sturt-Blue, Murray-Green, Mitchell-Yellow. The carnival times are as follows: Years 2,3,4: 10-11.30am and Foundation-Year 1: 11.45 -1.00pm.

Congratulations to Katelyn and Amy, Victorian Team members in Touch Rugby in the Pacific School Games in Adelaide this week
The girls have been part of a huge schedule with an Opening Ceremony and two games Saturday, two games each day Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Semi final games on Wednesday, Educational day today, Grand Finals and closing Ceremony tomorrow. We look forward to their return from this amazing experience. Parents who are interested in following their success so far can access the “Team Vic (PSG) Touch Football” Facebook page.

Southern FM: Media Captain’s final show
Tune in to 88.3 Southern FM next Thursday 3rd December between 8am and 9am to hear the school Media Captains, Aaron, Lucy and Rory, live on the radio for the last time this year. Listen in for lively chit chat and even a spot of karaoke. If you’d like a song request or a shout out, contact one of the team.

Hoop Time
We’re off to Hisense Arena!
The All Star Boys basketball team played in the Hoop Time State Finals on Tuesday 24th November. The State Finals is where the top 20 teams in the state playoff to be named State Champions. The Beaumaris boys won all 4 round robin games and finished first place in their pool. They were the only team to go undefeated in the early round and advanced to the quarter finals. The quarter final was played against St Gabriel’s Primary School. The boys made a great comeback to win and advance. They played Kent Park in the semi-final. Kent Park had a strong centre but the Beauy boys played to their strengths and were victors. The boys advance now to the State Grand Final which is played before a Melbourne United NBL game on 6th December at Hisense Arena. I am so proud of the boys. They have worked hard and deserve this opportunity. Special thanks go to Maki Owens and Lee Young for driving the boys to the stadium and scoring on the day. Good luck boys.

Qkr!
The app offers mobile payment technology and aims to save parents time for school based accounts. Qkr! is a MasterCard initiative, it enables payment from most financial institutions and major credit cards with safe and secure MasterCard technology. The Qkr! app lets parents use their smartphones to order Canteen lunch order, order uniforms and school contribution payments. For those without access to a smart phone there is a web-based version available
Qkr! is a free app. After registering your email address you will need to select our school and follow the prompts.

The office will receive a generated report detailing your school payments. Orders will be generated separately for the Snack Shack and Uniform Shop and will be filled accordingly. Snack Shack orders on Qkr! will cut off at 9am on canteen days.

Should you have any questions regarding the use of Qkr! app, please contact the office. We hope you enjoy this new flexibility in managing your school payments.
CENTRAL BAYSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL HEALTH

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
LEVEL LOW DOWN
Foundation

This week the Preps have continued with their second week of swimming and have amazed many of the Parent Helpers with their organisation, ability to dress themselves and great behaviour on the bus. We would like to extend a big thank you to all of the Parent Helpers who have joined us during the two weeks and hope to see as many of you as possible at the swimming carnival on Friday at 11:45.

Back at school, the Preps have been very busy practising for our upcoming Prep Performance Night. We have seen some great dancing, beautiful singing and confident speakers at the microphone. Please help your child to practise their lines in preparation of our performance. Many students have shared that they are practising their lines before bed each night and then again in the morning when they wake up. We hope to see as many families as possible at our Prep Performance Night on Thursday 3rd December. It will be an event not to be missed.

Year One

This week we continued our 10 day swimming program. Some of our highlights have included:
- “Wearing the lifejackets and training to save people” Sophie.
- “Jumping in the deep end at the end” Eve.
- “Doing freestyle” Campbell.
- “Doing freestyle and torpedos” Harvey.

We continued discovering fractions this week. Fractions have to be fair! Where have you seen fractions? Where do we use them?

This week we have placed our chef hats on and made fraction pizzas and put our gardening skills to use by creating fraction caterpillars. In order to share a pizza between our friends, we had to try and place the toppings on fairly. 1 topping went on the whole pizza, half the pizza had a different topping, ¼ of the pizza had another topping and for a challenge we had a go at ¾. Our caterpillars were decorated in all different combinations of fractions. We used a variety of paper to make halves, quarters, eights and thirds.

Year Two

This week the Year 2 students have been learning about the different aspects of Health. We have had discussions about how we can protect and increase our health and personal safety. The students have been discussing how physical activity benefits our health and have been exploring these feelings through the current intensive swimming program and some other exercise routines where we have monitored our pulse and heart rate pre and post exercise. We have also had great discussions about healthy eating and have viewed the recommendations from the healthy eating pyramid. We are thoroughly enjoying the swimming program and looking forward to the house swimming carnival this Friday at Bayside Aquatics. Parents are welcome to attend this event. Please remind your children to wear your house colours!
**Year Three**

This week in Year 3 we’ve been discussing the differences between needs and wants and goods and services. The students now have a clear understanding everyone’s needs and wants are different. On Friday we will be discussing how each family’s needs and wants differ.

During the swimming program the students have learnt lots of new water safety skills and improved their fitness in preparation for the upcoming summer holidays. They have enjoyed the challenge of listening to the swimming instructors about the skills of being safe around water. The students are looking forward to the swimming carnival on Friday. The year 3’s will be participating in the carnival from 10.00am – 11.30 at the pool. All parents and special friends are welcome.

**Year Four**

Students continue to develop their skills and stroke technique as the swimming program draws to an end. We are certainly looking forward to the Carnival day tomorrow. Families are welcome to join us for the event. Please refer to the details regarding times published earlier in this weeks edition of Stop Press.

Bike Education for year 4 will begin on Monday. We still require more parents to assist with the program. A notice has gone home this week indicating the dates and times where more assistance is required. All students will be required to bring their bike and helmet to school during Bike Ed week. Storage overnight can be arranged for bikes.

The students are well underway with their Economics/Health ERP’s. Each child has conferenced recently with their class teacher and is well aware of what they are hoping to find out. For homework next week students are encouraged to continue with gathering their research and developing their drafts. The Economics/Health Expo will be held on Thursday 10th of December.

**Year Five**

The students are well prepared and very excited about presenting to their families tonight at Expo. We are very impressed with their efforts and know they are going to be fabulous. A reminder that our Bike Education program starts on Monday and the teachers would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help out. Without your support we would not be able to run this very important program.

We look forward to seeing you all tonight at 6 pm.

**Year Six**

This week in year 6 we have been busy. Our last expo for year six will be Tuesday 1st December at 9:15am. On Friday we went to MSAC and participated in a sports program. This included different sports for example basketball and badminton including water games. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by the students, teachers and parent helpers. We would like to thank Jennifer. Some quotes from the students:

- **6J** Ben - It was great Fun!
- **6C** Aron – We gained confidence using the flow rider.
- **6P** Cooper – The inflatables were a great challenge.
- **6J** Denie – We got an opportunity to try a new sport.
- **6P** Maddie – Water sports was really cool!
- **6P** Jana – It was a good last excursion!
Team Sports 4 All

breaking the cycle through sport

If you or someone you know are unable to play team sports due to financial pressure please e-mail us on the address below as we may be able to assist with registration expenses.

teamsports4all@gmail.com

www.teamsports4all.com.au
A Summer of Colour

Beaumaris
77-79 Dalgetty Street Beaumaris VIC 3193
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| Monday 11 January 2016| **Mina's Majestic Murals**
Mina loves colour too! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program. |
|                       |                                               | $53.88 |
| Monday 18 January 2016| **Wild Animal Patterns**
Ready for a colourful safari? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program. |
|                       |                                               | $53.88 |
| Tuesday 12 January 2016| **Summer Fun**
Get ready, get set - for a colour run of fun! |
|                       |                                               | $70.38 |
| Tuesday 19 January 2016| **A Tinge of Time Travel**
At the movies - The Good Dinosaur
Please arrive by 8.45am |
|                       |                                               | $79.88 |
| Wednesday 13 January 2016| **Gem's Golden Galaxy of Games**
Rush HQ - Experience the Jump Factory, Dodge It and Jump 'n Slam Basketball. |
|                       |                                               | $83.88 |
| Wednesday 20 January 2016| **Neon Summer**
Join in a disco with a difference! Shhhhh! |
|                       |                                               | $71.38 |
| Thursday 14 January 2016| **Going Green**
Make your own mini Green House! |
|                       |                                               | $68.88 |
| Thursday 21 January 2016| **Global Construction with Texture and Tone**
Build your own solar powered windmill! |
|                       |                                               | $68.88 |
| Friday 15 January 2016 | **What a Colourful World!**
Where will we go? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program. |
|                       |                                               | $53.88 |
| Friday 22 January 2016 | **Green and Gold**
Who's favourite season is Summer? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program. |
|                       |                                               | $53.88 |

**Daily Requirements:**
Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear as needed, and suitable clothing for active and summery days. An afternoon snack will be provided.