

**A friendly reminder**  
**The students will be dismissed at 1.30pm on**  
**Friday 22 December**  
**Students resume on Thursday 1 February**

**Dear Parents and Families: best wishes for the festive season**

On behalf of all the staff at Beaumaris Primary School we extend best wishes to all families for a safe and restful festive season. We hope you have a relaxing holiday and return refreshed ready for another exciting year.

**Congratulations to all Year 6 Graduates of the Class of 2017**

On Monday evening parents, students and teachers came together to celebrate the achievement of another milestone for our Year 6 students. Thank you to Mr Tom Prendergast, Miss Lauren Cooper, Miss Kirsten Costello (and also through the year Mrs Jacqueline Perdriau and Miss Sinead Pritchard) for preparing the students for secondary school. Our students leave with a sound academic foundation, a belief in themselves and a belief that learning can and should be fun.

Thank you also to Lyndl Harrop and her team for preparing the decorations and organising supper.

To all our Year 6 students good luck next year! You should be very proud of your achievements and the contributions you have made to school life. We look forward to your visits in the new year and we hope all of you can come along to the Class of 2017 reunion in 2018. Some of our families are leaving BPS as their youngest child has now completed Year 6. We wish you well. We thank you for your contributions to the school over the years.

**2017 Year Six Award Recipients Awards**

Thank you to MSP Photography for their sponsorship of our student awards. Sponsorship enabled each award recipient to receive a voucher redeemable at Beaumaris Books in the Concourse.

**Citizenship Awards:** Kyla Avontuur, Holly Brabner, Josh Clark, Charlie Evans, Norway Gordon, Declan Johns, Raphaelle Loeper, Ari Plevritis, Eliza Schmidt, Alice Tedstone, Callum Wilson, Simon Wu

**Physical Education:** Charlie Harrop, Aiden McCarthy, Fern O'Brien

**Sustainability:** Lysandra Poulis, Evie Sparkman

**Performing Arts:** Charlize Abbott-Higgins, Freya Cullen,

**Japanese:** Sienna Esposito, Ginger Fennessy

**Visual Arts:** Giselle Arts, Finley McAllister

**Carols Evening**

It was wonderful to see so many smiling, happy faces last night, as all our classes joined together to celebrate the end of the school year. It was the first time the new Learning Deck was used and it provided a great structure for the students to be seen, we are looking forward to using it during outside leaning experiences for all year levels throughout the year.

**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**

Open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (excl. 1st & last day of term)

**Friday 22 December**

Snack Shack closed, reopens 2018  
End of Term 4—**1.30pm dismissal**

**Tuesday 30 January**

Uniform Shop open  
10am – 1pm

**Thursday 1 February**

Term 1—students commence  
Years 1-6 9am  
Prep 9.15am

### **Beaumaris PS Yearbook 2017**

The 2017 Yearbook was sent home earlier this week to those families who purchased one earlier in the year. We hope our families enjoy the special moments that have been captured during the year. Thank you to Miss Volkov for managing the production of the yearbook.

### **Families on the move**

To all families moving on, relocating or returning overseas or interstate, we wish you every success. Our school is truly enriched by our international families, those from interstate and local schools.

### **Farewell to Mr Lucas, Mr Eden and Mr Prendergast**

Each year some of our teachers explore opportunities to expand their horizons. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr Tom Prendergast has accepted a teaching position at Hampton Primary, Mr Martin Eden who will be joining the staff at Kingswood Primary and Mr Sam Lucas who will be working at Clifton Hill Primary.

### **Welcome to new staff in 2018**

On Wednesday our students met their class teacher for 2018. The following teachers will join our teaching team: Mrs Zahara Forte (Year 3/4 team), Miss Katherine Geake (Year 4 team) Miss Katrina Hartley and Mrs Keli David (Year 2 team). Also returning to BPS after a period of leave is Mrs Kerry Pearman.

### **Thank you to all staff**

Every day all who work at BPS, the teachers, the administration team and our support staff, collectively contribute either directly or indirectly to the education of your child. They enjoy the collegiality of the co-workers, the challenge of their profession and we greatly value their commitment to our clear focus on student academic achievement, engagement and wellbeing and the smooth running of the school. We thank them for their professionalism and sense of fun woven in to all that they do each and every day.

### **Thank you to the Parent Community**

Your contribution makes possible and brings to fruition the many initiatives, programs and events that make this school a great place for our students to learn and develop. Parents generously support the teachers and the school overall in so many ways and your support truly overwhelms and amazes us.

Thank you to School Council, Finance Committee, Education Committee, Buildings & Grounds Committee, Marketing and Communications Committee, Grants Committee, Canteen, BFAC, Scholastic Book Club, Clothing Recycling, Parent Club and Class Representatives, the Fete Committee, Gardening Club, and the huge team of parent helpers who assist in so many ways.

*Louise Neave*

Acting Principal