

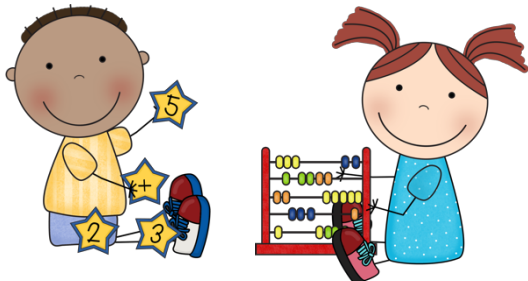






Dear Parents,




Welcome to Year 1! We hope you all had a lovely holiday break. The students will be learning lots of new things this term and getting used to the routines and expectations of Year 1. We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Please come and chat to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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<p>In Mathematics we will be focusing on:</p> <p><b>Number:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value to 100 and beyond</li> <li>Counting, reading and modelling numbers knowledge up to 100 and beyond</li> <li>Simple place value (tens, ones)</li> </ul> <p><b>Measurement and Geometry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calendars reading and creating timetables</li> <li>Duration of time (days, weeks, months, years)</li> </ul> <p><b>Statistics and Probability:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collecting and organising data</li> </ul> 	<p>In English we will be focusing on:</p> <p><b>Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predicting (what might the story be about? What might happen next in the story?), using picture cues, connecting the text with personal experiences and using punctuation when reading</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing genres:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transactional texts (letters, lists, invitations, cards) and personal writing (interests, family, experiences)</li> </ul> <p><b>Language conventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full stops, capital letters, and structured sentences</li> </ul> <p><b>Spelling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sound packs</li> <li>based on student needs</li> </ul> 
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<p><b>Timetable</b></p> 	<p>School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm          Recess 10.40am – 11.10am      Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm outside          Students are given time to eat their snack and lunch, prior to going outside to play.</p>
<p><b>Out of Hours School Care - Camp Australia</b></p>	<p>Students must <b>not</b> be left alone in the school yard before 8.45 or after 3.45. If you have to leave your child before or after these times on any day you must book them into after care as there is no yard supervision outside these times. The out of hours school program is run through Camp Australia. Bookings need to be made through their website.</p>
<p><b>After School Pick Up</b></p> 	<p>If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please ring the office (ph. 95892619) to inform them. In unforeseen circumstances, your child will be taken to the office at 3.45pm by a teacher or yard duty staff. The office staff will phone you. If your child is going home with a friend or different family member, please remind your child and inform your class teacher.</p>
<p><b>Closing of school gates</b></p> 	<p>To assist with student safety and wellbeing, all school gates will be closed at 9.15am until 3.00 pm. If you need to enter the school between these times please enter and exit through the office and sign in or out.</p>

<b>Specialists</b>  		<b>Year 1T</b>	<b>Year 1W</b>	<b>Year 1G</b>	<b>Year 1M/W</b>
	<b>Library</b>	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
	<b>Change take home books</b>	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
	<b>Performing Arts</b>	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday
	<b>Physical Education</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<b>Japanese</b>	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
	<b>Visual Arts</b>	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Homework: Reading/ writing at home</b>	<p>Reading should be an enjoyable experience for all family members. Make this a special time where you and your child are not distracted.</p> <p>It is expected students will read a minimum of 5 times a week and the books be recorded in their reading log. Take home books are provided and children are also encouraged to borrow books from the school library. Please also make use of our local library.</p> <p>The 'Reading Log' book is to be returned every book changeover day for the teacher to check.</p> <p>Writing – please provide your child with writing materials, paper, glue and scissors to use at their leisure. Practise writing shopping lists, birthday cards or notes to friends.</p>				
<b>Nude food lunches</b>  	<p>All students are encouraged to bring 'nude food' lunches. A nude food lunch has no foil, gladwrap or any other packaging. Please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us significantly reduce the amount of rubbish scattered throughout our school. A labelled drink bottle containing water is highly encouraged.</p> <p>Nude food lunch boxes are available to purchase from our school office and most supermarkets have a range of options also.</p>				
<b>School Uniform</b>	<p>Our Beaumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items.</p> <p>Please ensure hair longer than shoulder length is tied up and hair accessories are school colours only. Jewellery is not part of the Beaumaris PS school uniform including coloured wrist and ankle bands. Students may only wear small stud earrings. School uniform is worn on excursions. All students will require a school hat to wear outside until second Term.</p>				
<b>Communication</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General information and upcoming events are published in <u>Stop Press</u>, our school newsletter. A link is emailed out to parents every Thursday and can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. <a href="http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/">http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/</a> Please ensure you read our Stop Press every week. Links to other notices are also provided online. This link provides important information relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlight our exciting Learning and Teaching programs.</li> <li>• Please check your child's 'seagull' pocket of their schoolbag for any notices.</li> <li>• The Year 1 communication board is located between the Year 1 Classrooms.</li> <li>• Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day so you can informally catch up with them. If you have a specific concern, please make an appointment with the class teacher.</li> <li>• <b>REMINDER:</b> All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm so are unable to meet with you on these days. Teachers are also required at staff briefing every morning at 8:40am.</li> </ul>				
<b>Absences</b>	<p>If your child is absent, please use the Compass Portal to inform the school.</p> <p>In addition to this, any students leaving the school before 3:30 require an early leaver's pass to be collected at the office and presented to the classroom teacher. Students must be collected by an adult if leaving the school. Phone: 03 9589 2619</p>				
<b>Birthdays</b>	<p>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday – nut and egg free please!</p>				
<b>Parent Helpers</b>	<p>We look forward to having Parent Helpers in Term 2. More information to follow.</p>				
<b>Important dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 1 Information night: 11<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>• Labour Day public holiday: 11<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• Term One concludes: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm</li> </ul>				