

Dear Parents,

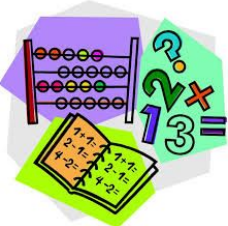



Welcome to Term 3!



This term we have many exciting activities planned including our Year 2 Performance Night, Japanese/Australia Day and a visit from Professor Bunsen.


If you have any queries or concerns, please see your classroom teacher for clarification.

Thank you and kind regards,

Tayla Corrigan, Mikaela Redlich, Lucy Farmer, Jodie Ewart, Kerryn Pearman and Keli David

In Mathematics we will be focusing on:	In English we will be focusing on:
<p>Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division <p>Measurement and Geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time <p>Statistics and Probability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting, classifying and presenting data 	<p>Reading:</p> <p>CAFÉ (comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanding vocabulary) strategies with a focus on:</p> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedural writing • Persuasive writing <p>Language conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation including: full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks and question marks • Grammar: Nouns, verbs, adjectives, phrases, conjunctions and sentence structure. • Spelling: Structured Word Inquiry, Personal Spelling, Common words, Sound Pack  <p>Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole body listening skills
<p>Timetable</p> 	<p>School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm (Recess 10.40am – 11.10am and Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm) Students are given time to eat their food, prior to going outside to play.</p>
<p>Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia</p>	<p>Students must not 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>After School Pick Up</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>Closing of school gates</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>
<p>Specialists</p>	<p>Our Specialist subjects (Art, Performing Arts, Sport and Japanese) are on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Please see the Communication board for the days that your child has these subjects.</p>
<p>Homework: Reading/ writing at home</p>	<p>Reading should be an enjoyable experience for all family members. Make this a special time where you and your child are not distracted. Children are to read 'just right books' at home, that is, books that are not too challenging. Teachers work on more difficult, 'Instructional' texts with the children at school.</p> <p>It is expected that students will read for at least 15 minutes a night, at least 5 times a week. Take home books are provided by the school and children are also encouraged to borrow</p>

	<p>books from the school library. Our local Bayside Library, in Reserve Rd is also a great place to access a variety of literacy resources. Please help your child to record their home reading into their Reading Log book. Please support your child to get into the habit of returning take home books and reading journals to school on Fridays for the teachers to check and monitor their reading progress.</p> <p>Writing – please provide your child with writing materials, such as paper, textas, coloured pencils, glue and scissors to use at their leisure to develop their fine motor skills. Encourage your child to link their writing to ‘real life’ experiences by creating shopping lists, birthday cards, notes or letters to friends.</p>
<p>Nude food lunches</p> 	<p>All students are encouraged to bring ‘nude food’ lunches. A nude food lunch has no packaging such as foil, Gladwrap or plastic. Please unwrap food items and throw away any packaging at home to help us reduce the amount of rubbish at our school. A labelled drink bottle containing water is encouraged.</p> <p>Nude food lunch boxes are available to purchase from our school office and most supermarkets also have a range of great options.</p>
<p>School Uniform</p>	<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.</p> <p>All students will require a school hat from 1st September.</p>
<p>Cc</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General information and upcoming events are published in <u>Stop Press</u>, our school newsletter, every fortnight and our Beaumaris PS Facebook page every alternate fortnight. A link is emailed out to parents every Thursday and can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary School website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ Please ensure you read our Stop Press/Facebook page every week. Links to other notices are also provided online. This link provides information related to school management, procedures, important dates and highlights our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. • The Year 2 communication board is located at the end of the Year 2 corridor. On this board you will find the current learning intentions, statement of intent and other relevant information for Year 2. • Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day to ensure that all the students have been collected and for informal chats. If you have a specific concern, please make an appointment with the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time. • REMINDER: 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. • The Compass mobile app and Facebook page will also update parents to daily events and reminders.
<p>Absences</p>	<p>To notify us of student absences, either on the day due to illness or in advance for family holidays, parents/guardians are asked to complete a Parent Attendance Note through Compass or ring the school office prior to 8.30am to report their child being absent from school. If neither of these actions is taken before 9.30am on the day of absence our SMS notification system will send out an automatic student absence SMS to the parents of any student marked with an unexplained absence.</p> <p>If your child arrives late to school for any reason, please sign your child in at the office and obtain a Late Arrival Pass. The student will hand this to their classroom teacher. Parents are required to sign your child out at the office and obtain an Early Leaver’s Pass at the office when collecting a child at any time other than dismissal time. The pass must then be taken to the classroom and given to the teacher, prior to the child being taken from the classroom.</p>

Birthdays	Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday e.g. a wrapped treat like a Freddo Frog – nut and egg free please!
Parent Helpers 	If you have a particular skill that you would like to share with your child's class during Investigations, please let your child's teacher know.
Important dates for the diary	Please remember to keep informed about school and class activities through the school website and Compass.