

Our subject focus for this term is History. We will continue using a rotations system to deliver course content, where students will get to work with all teachers across the level. Winter sport will begin Week 3. The games will be played weekly until week 10. The sports are: T-ball, soccer, football, hockey, netball and handball. We hope to have some sporting success this term. Once again we will be sending some students to compete in Brighton Secondary's debating tournament. The team will be selected after in-class debates are held. Auditions for the Year 6 musical 'The Lion King' will begin later this term. It is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves and showcase their skills in performing arts. The musical requires parent assistance to get the show up and running. The Year 6 Team is looking forward to working with the parents during this time. Parent teacher interviews will also be held later on in the term. We hope Term 2 will be a productive and fun experience for our students.

<p>In Mathematics we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select and apply efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies to solve problems involving all 4 operations with whole numbers • add and subtract decimals, with and without digital technologies, and use estimation and rounding to check the reasonableness of answers • solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same or related denominators • interpret secondary data presented in digital media and elsewhere • interpret and compare a range of data displays, including side-by-side column graphs for two categorical variables • Pose and refine questions to collect categorical or numerical data by observation or survey • Interpret secondary data presented in digital media and elsewhere • Measure, calculate and compare elapsed time • Investigate the effect of combinations of transformations on simple and composite shapes, including creating tessellations, with and without the use of digital technologies 	<p>In English we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a variety of CAFÉ reading strategies • use Seven Steps and VOICES writing frameworks • write recounts and narratives • use Writer's Notebooks to support independent writing • develop an understanding of a range of grammar and punctuation rules and strategies • publish a piece of work that has gone through all components of the writing process and the "Seven Steps of Writing" • use structured word inquiry to teach spelling • participate in debating to develop reasoning and public speaking skills • expand general knowledge by watching and discussing BTN stories • participate in class meetings 										
<p>Timetable</p>	<p>Students should arrive at school no later than 8:50am, unless they have sport training. 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 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 OHSC 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>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>										
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	Performing Arts	Thursday	Monday	Monday	Thursday
	Sport	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
	PE	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday
	Art	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday
	ICT	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
	Japanese	Thursday	Monday	Monday	Thursday
Homework	<p>Reading- 20 minutes reading a night is to be recorded in the students' diary with the headings: title, pages read and time spent reading. Recordings are to be signed by parents if possible every day. A range of literature is available in classrooms and our library. Local library visits and reading of a variety of texts-e.g. newspapers and online reports is encouraged.</p> <p>Mathletics- A minimum of 2 tasks related to class content will be assigned by class teachers each week. Students are expected to complete these tasks on a weekly basis. Each student has a student login username and password. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts.</p> <p>Additional homework will be related to our classroom focus over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe.</p> <p>Diaries are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher and when there is communication from home.</p>				
Nude food lunches	<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. Your child needs to be able to manage the opening and closing of lunch containers independently. A labelled drink bottle containing water is highly encouraged. Research shows that children learn best when they are hydrated with water.</p>				
School Uniform	<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>				
Communication	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. A link for Stop Press is emailed out to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/. This link provides important information relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlight our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. Our Facebook page will also update parents to daily events and reminders. 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 that will take more than a few minutes, please make an appointment with the class teacher. All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm and briefings 8:40 - 8:50am, so we would appreciate if appointments can be made at other times.</p>				
Absences	<p>If your child is absent, you can email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or the new link on our website and your class teacher will be alerted to their absence.</p> <p>If not sent through by email, we still require written verification of student absence (not in the student diary). 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>				
Important dates	<p>16/4 Term 2 commences 20/4 ANZAC Ceremony and excursion @ Shrine 25/4 ANZAC Day public holiday</p>		<p>11/5 Mother's Day Stall 15-18/5 The Lion King auditions 21/5 Grandparents morning</p>		

	26/4 Resilience Project Visit 1/5 BPS Cross Country @ Dendy Park 4/5 Winter Sport commences 8-11/5 The Lion King auditions 10/5 District Cross Country (TBC)	21/5 Resilience project parent information session 11/6 Queen's Birthday public holiday 19/6 Girls Football 29/6 End Term 2
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