

Dear Parents,


Welcome back to Term 2, 2017! We hope you have had a very relaxing holiday and a chocolate filled Easter!


This term the students will be learning lots of new skills and concepts and have many things to look forward to. We are especially excited about our incursion from Start Smart where we will explore the importance of budgeting and saving for our future. We are also looking forward to Grandparents/Special Friends morning on 22<sup>nd</sup> May where we will be performing at Assembly.

We hope you find this information useful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you and kind regards,

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<b>In Mathematics we will be focusing on:</b>		<b>In English we will be focusing on:</b>			
<b>Number:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Order &amp; compare decimal fractions</li> <li>Rename fractions as decimals and percentages</li> <li>Addition and subtraction</li> </ul> <b>Measurement and Geometry:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D shapes and mapping</li> <li>Length, area, volume, capacity and mass</li> </ul> <b>Statistics and Probability:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date &amp; interpretation</li> </ul>		<b>Reading:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to use CARS to target reading needs</li> <li>Continue to use the CAFÉ strategies</li> </ul> <b>Writing genres:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrative- conclude</li> <li>Persuasive pieces</li> <li>Poetry</li> </ul> <b>Language conventions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apostrophes, irregular plurals, homophones, commas, parts of speech: nouns, adjectives, verbs adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions &amp; interjections</li> </ul> <b>Spelling:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structured Word Inquiry</li> </ul>			
<b>Personalised Learning</b>	Personalised learning is an exciting philosophy that places the child and their interests at the centre of the curriculum. It ensures authentic and meaningful personalised learning and supports the explicit instruction of English and Mathematics. It promotes active engagement of students working on their own investigations a few sessions a week with a specific subject focus. This term students will be assisted to relate their interests to our subject focus of Economics & Business. Our <b>Economics &amp; Business</b> learning intentions for term 1 are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the difference between needs and wants</li> <li>Investigate saving, budgeting and making spending decisions</li> <li>Explore scarcity - how the community uses resources</li> <li>Examine the role of work in our society</li> </ol>				
<b>Timetable</b>	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.				
<b>Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia</b>	<u>Students must <b>not</b> be left alone in the school yard before 8.45am or after 3.45pm.</u> 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.				
<b>After School Pick Up</b>	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.				
<b>Closing of school gates</b>	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.				
<b>Specialists</b> 		<b>Year 5H</b>	<b>Year 5V</b>	<b>Year 5J</b>	<b>Year 5C</b>
	<b>ICT (Computer Lab)</b>	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
	<b>Library</b>	Monday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
	<b>Performing Arts</b>	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday
	<b>Physical Education</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday
	<b>Art</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday
<b>Japanese</b>	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday	

<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p><b>Reading</b>-20 minutes reading a night to be recorded –title, pages read, in diary and 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><b>Mathletics &amp; Reading Eggs</b>-each student has a student login number. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts. Students can explore these sites at home.</p> <p><b>Homework</b> will be related to our classroom learning over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe.</p> <p><b>Diaries</b> are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher and whenever there is communication between parents/guardians and the teacher.</p>
<p><b>Nude food lunches</b></p>	<p>Our Sustainability team encourages nude food lunches. If possible please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us reduce the amount of rubbish scattered throughout our school. Lunch boxes are available from the office, and most supermarkets have a variety of containers. All students are encouraged to bring 'nude food' lunches. A nude food lunch has no foil, gladwrap or any other packaging.</p>
<p><b>School Uniform</b></p>	<p>Our Beaumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition.</p> <p>Hats are to be worn at recess, lunch and in outdoor activities until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and again from the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. We encourage students to apply sunscreen before leaving for school. Extra sunscreen is available in the classroom. Jewellery and nail polish are not part of the Beaumaris PS school uniform (this includes coloured wrist and ankle bands). If wearing earrings, only small studs should be worn. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items. School uniform orders can be placed at the office. Students can wear their sport's tops on Fridays during sport seasons and the day their class has PE.</p> <p>Families may be invoiced for any sports uniforms that are not returned promptly by their children.</p>
 <p><b>Communication</b></p>	<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>• Updat-ed app will also alert and remind parents regarding school events.</li> <li>• Teachers will be available in 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.</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 8:45am.</li> <li>• COMPASS is available for student reports and parent-teacher interviews. We are also going paper free and all notices, events and consents will be sent to you via COMPASS. If you need any support with this please see your child's classroom teacher or the staff in the office.</li> <li>• Our Facebook page is also updated regularly</li> </ul>
<p><b>Absences</b></p>	<p>If your child is absent, you can email the office on <a href="mailto:beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> 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>
<p><b>Birthdays</b></p>	<p>Students may bring a treat to share for birthdays. No nuts please. Please speak with your child's classroom teacher about any specific allergies.</p>
<p><b>Mobile phones</b></p>	<p>Mobile phones are permitted at school if necessary. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage. Students are to switch off their phones during school hours, keep them in their bags and adhere to our mobile phone policy and cyber guidelines</p>
<p><b>Sport</b></p>	<p>Year 5 and 6 students participate in Sport each Friday and students are required at school at 8:30am, ready to depart at 8:45am. Notices will be sent home via Compass in regards to particular sports stating venues and times. Students can wear their sport's tops on Fridays during sport seasons and the day their class has PE.</p>
<p><b>Important dates for the diary!</b></p>	<p>17<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Monday (Public holiday)  25<sup>th</sup> April: Anzac Day (Public holiday)  26<sup>th</sup> April: Start Smart Bank Incursion  9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April: NAPLAN  18<sup>th</sup> May: District cross country  21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May: Education Week (Grandparents/Special Friend's morning – 22<sup>nd</sup> May)  12<sup>th</sup> June: Queen's Birthday (Public holiday)  22<sup>nd</sup> June: ERP Expo  23<sup>rd</sup> June: Reports available via Compass  30<sup>th</sup> June: Last day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish</p>