



Dear Parents,


Welcome back to Term 3, 2017! We hope you have had a very relaxing holiday. 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 visit to Scienceworks on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August where students will explore interactive science displays as part of our Science unit this term. In addition, we are looking forward to Japan/Australia Day in Week 2 (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July). Thank you and kind regards,

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In Mathematics we will be focusing on:	In English we will be focusing on:
<p><b>Number:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adding and subtracting using different strategies</li> <li>recognising Australian coins and notes and ordering them by value, adding monetary values</li> <li>be introduced to early concepts of multiplication and division including groups, arrays and sharing</li> </ul>  <p><b>Measurement and Geometry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying the difference between the hour hand and the minute hand on an analogue clock</li> <li>telling time to the ½ hour on both an analogue and digital clock</li> <li>recognising the difference between AM and PM</li> <li>describe duration of time – seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Statistics and Probability:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>create displays using lists, table and picture graphs and read these graphs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>predicting and recognising the main idea of the text</li> <li>using the CAFÉ strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Comprehension</b>, ‘I can recognise literary elements (genre, plot, character, setting, problem/resolution and theme)</li> <li><b>Accuracy</b>, ‘I can chunk letters and sounds together’</li> <li><b>Fluency</b>, ‘I can practice common sight and high frequency words’</li> <li><b>Expanding Vocabulary</b>, ‘I can tune in to interesting words and use new vocabulary in my speaking and writing’</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Writing genres:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information reports: students will create a short information report on their favourite animal or topic of interest</li> <li>Persuasive texts: students will investigate the language features of this text type through exposure, discussion and debate</li> <li>Focus on spelling blends using a multisensory phonics learning approach</li> </ul> <p><b>Language conventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full stops, capital letters, questions marks, exclamations marks and structured sentences, tense, consonant digraphs</li> <li>Nouns, pronouns, proper nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs</li> </ul>




<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 food, prior to going outside to play.</p>
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<p><b>Out of Hours School Care</b> - Camp Australia</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>
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<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>
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<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>
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<p><b>Specialists</b></p> 	Year 1W	Year 1V	Year 1C	
	<b>ICT (Computer Lab)</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
	<b>Change take home books</b>	Monday	Monday	Monday
	<b>Performing Arts</b>	Friday	Wednesday	Friday
	<b>Physical Education</b>	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<b>Art</b>	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
<b>Japanese</b>	Friday	Friday	Friday	

<p><b>Homework: Reading/ writing at home</b></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.</p> <p>It is expected students will read 4-5 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 Trek' book, where books are logged, is to be returned every Monday 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>
<p><b>Nude food lunches</b></p> 	<p>All students are encouraged to bring 'nude food' lunches. A nude food lunch has no foil, gladwrap or any other packaging. 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>
<p><b>School Uniform</b></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><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>• Please check your child's seagull pocket of their schoolbag for any notices.</li> <li>• The Year 1 communication board is located at the end of the Year 1 corridor near the entry and exit ramp to the classrooms. You will find the current learning intentions, statement of intent and other relevant information for Year 1.</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 8:45am.</li> <li>• Compass online will update you with upcoming events, notifications of excursions and other relevant school based information.</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 update their absence on Compass.</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>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday – nut and egg free please!</p>
<p><b>Parent Helpers</b></p> 	<p>More information will be provided in Term 3.</p>
<p><b>Important dates for the diary!</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week 2 - Minato Ku Japanese student visitors</li> <li>• Week 2 – Japan/Australia Day (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July)</li> <li>• Week 3 – BPS School Disco (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August)</li> <li>• Week 4 – Scienceworks excursion (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August)</li> <li>• Week 6 – Book Fair</li> <li>• Week 7 – Father's Day Stall (Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>) and Footy Breakfast (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September)</li> <li>• Week 8 – Whole School photo (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September)</li> <li>• Week 9 – Year 6 Musical (Shrek Junior)</li> <li>• Week 10 – Last Day of Term 2 (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September)</li> </ul>