






Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 4! We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We are looking forward to another great term of learning.

Thank you and kind regards,

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<p>In Mathematics we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubling numbers • Partitioning numbers (7 is made up of 5 and 2, 3 and 4, 6 and 1) • Comparing and ordering numbers • Represent practical situations to model addition, subtraction and division (sharing) • Skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's • Continuing patterns • Give and follow specific directions to a familiar location (understanding left & right) • Telling time to o'clock and half-hour • Identifying 3D shapes • Informal measurement of capacity • Asking questions, gathering responses and presenting data 	<p>In English we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning CAFE strategies to enhance our comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expand our vocabulary when reading • Prefixes and suffixes • Spelling strategies such as floss, long spelling of ck tch and dge, the different sounds y and s represent • Forming lowercase and uppercase letters and writing on dotted thirds correctly • Using interesting words to add detail to writing • Editing our writing and using punctuation correctly • Identifying and producing rhyming sounds • Using words to express our feelings, thoughts and opinions about ourselves and characters in stories • Understanding the difference between questions, statements, requests and demands • Retelling and sequencing events in a story 																																								
<p>Timetable</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>																																								
<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>																																								
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<p>Homework: Reading/ writing at home</p>	<p>Reading should be a special and enjoyable experience for all family members. 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 local library. 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>Nude food lunches</p> 	<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. Please also provide a labelled drink bottle containing water for your child. Research shows that children learn best when they are well hydrated.</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. Check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items. Please ensure hair longer than shoulder length (for girls and boys) 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>Sun smart</p>	<p>We encourage students to apply sunscreen before going to school. Extra sunscreen is available in the classroom. '1st of May, hats away. 1st of September, hats to remember'.</p>
 <p>Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ Please ensure you read Stop Press and check the school Facebook page. Links to other notices are also provided online. These links provide important information relating to school management, procedures and dates and highlights our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. • Please regularly check the 'seagull pocket' of your child's schoolbag for any notices. • The Prep communication board is located adjacent to the Prep Learning Centre You will find the current learning intentions, Statement of Intent and other relevant information for the Prep students. • Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day, to informally catch up with parents. If you have a specific concern, please make an appointment with the class teacher. • REMINDER: All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm and thus are unable to meet with you on these days. Teachers are also required at staff briefing every morning at 8:45am. • Our Facebook page will also update parents to daily events and reminders.
<p>Absences</p>	<p>If your child is absent, you can email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or use the link on our website to advise your class teacher of their absence. If not sent through by email, we require written verification of student absence. In addition to this, any student arriving after 9:00 am or leaving the school before 3:30pm require a late/early leaver's pass. This is 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>Birthdays</p>	<p>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday – nut and egg free please!</p>
<p>Important dates for the diary!</p>	<p>Tues 9th Oct: Life Ed Van Mon 15th Oct: St. John's First Aid Tues 16th Oct: Itsy Bitsy Chef Incursion Thu 26th Oct: Nicky Johnston Incursion Tues 6th Nov: Mel Cup Day Mon 19th Nov - Fri 30th Nov: Swimming Tues 4th Dec: Prep Concert Wed 19th Dec: Meet the Teacher/ Carols Night</p>