







Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4, 2017! We hope you have had a very relaxing holiday. We are looking forward to a wonderful term – learning many new concepts and skills as well as consolidating lots of the skills already learned this year. To complement our health unit this term, we have planned some exciting excursions including yoga and a workshop with Circus Oz. Finally, we are also very much looking forward to our school fete and end of year celebrations!

Thank you and kind regards,
Melissa Vallance, Anthea Cain and Alex Burrige

In Mathematics we will be focusing on:	In English we will be focusing on:			
<p>Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partitioning numbers into tens and ones and counting them Counting to and from 100 Number patterns Fact families (e.g. $3 + 6 = 9$) <p>Measurement and Geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring length, mass and capacity using informal measurements Comparing the length, mass and capacity of different objects <p>Statistics and Probability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posing questions and working out how to answer the question using data collection creating displays using lists, table and picture graphs and reading these graphs Using the language of chance and probability to determine the likelihood of different events 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to texts drawn from different cultures and experiences using the CAFÉ strategies: Comprehension, ‘I can infer and support with evidence’ Accuracy, ‘I can use the beginning and ending sounds’ Fluency, ‘I can use punctuation to enhance phrasing’ Expanding Vocabulary, ‘I can use word parts to determine the meaning of words’ <p>Writing genres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry: students will explore different types of poetry and experiment writing their own Revision of the structure and features of a recount, narrative, procedure, persuasive and information text. <p>Language conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on spelling strategies using a multisensory phonics learning approach Full stops, capital letters, questions marks, exclamations marks Suffixes, prefixes, morphemes and word families 			
<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. 9589 2619) 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> 		Year 1W	Year 1V	Year 1C
ICT (Computer Lab)	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	
Change take home books	Monday	Monday	Monday	
Performing Arts	Friday	Wednesday	Friday	
Physical Education	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
Art	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	
Japanese	Friday	Friday	Friday	

<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.</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 Beaumaris 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>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. 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.</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>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 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. • Please check your child's seagull pocket of their schoolbag for any notices. • 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. • 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. • 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 8:45am. • Compass online will update you with upcoming events, notifications of excursions and other relevant school based information.
<p>Absences</p>	<p>If your child is absent, you can email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au 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>Birthdays</p>	<p>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday – nut and egg free please!</p>
 <p>Parent Helpers</p>	<p>Thank you for expressing interest in helping out in our classrooms. We will send home a schedule early in term 4. We will also be looking for volunteers to join us on our excursion to Circus Oz, Yoga sessions and swimming – more details to come!</p>
<p>Important dates for the diary!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1 – eSmart day (Friday 13th October) • Week 2 – Whole School family picnic (Thursday 19 Oct) & School Fete (Sunday 22 October) • Week 3 – Yoga (Thurs 26 Oct), Day for Daniel (Fri 27 Oct) • Week 4 – Yoga (Thurs 2 Nov) • Week 5 – Melbourne Cup Holiday (Tues 7 Nov), Excursion to Circus Oz (Wed 8 Nov) & Yoga (Thurs 9 Nov) • Week 6 – 1st whole school step up (Tues 14 Nov) • Week 7 – Swimming Program • Week 8 – Swimming Program • Week 10 – 2nd whole school step up (Monday 11 Dec) • Week 11 – Final step up & meet the teacher (Wed 20 Dec), Carols (Wed 20 Dec), Last day of Term 4 (Friday 22 Dec)