



	Students are required to note home reading in their diaries and any important school events. You may also use the diary as a form of communicate with your teacher, however, important information should be voiced directly to your teacher. The Resilience Project activities should also be completed each night.
<b>Birthdays</b>	Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday - No nuts please!
<b>Nude food lunches</b>	All families are encouraged to prepare nude food lunches. Please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us reduce the amount of rubbish at school. <b>PLEASE ensure all containers are clearly labelled!</b>
<b>School Uniform</b>	<b>Hats are to be worn during recess and lunch until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and again from the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.</b> Jewellery is NOT part of our school uniform. Hair accessories are to be school colours of yellow, blue or white only. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard for any missing items.
<b>Communication</b>	General information and upcoming events are published in <u>Stop Press</u> . A link is emailed out to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. <a href="http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/">http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/</a> Please be sure to check our Year 3 Communication Board located outside the Year 3 area. Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day so you can informally catch up with them. <b>If you have a specific concern, please make an appointment with the class teacher.</b> <b>REMINDER:</b> All teachers are in class with their students at 9am and are required at staff briefings each morning from 8.45. Staff meetings and professional development sessions are held every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm so please avoid these times.
<b>Absence</b>	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 phone on 9589 2619 and your class teacher will be alerted of their absence.
<b>Premier's Reading Challenge</b>	We are aiming for full school participation therefore we expect that all Year 3 students will be involved. Parent information can be found at <a href="http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/parents/default.htm">http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/parents/default.htm</a>
<b>Curriculum</b>	Students will participate in engaging learning experiences related to our fortnightly learning intentions. The Year 3 fortnightly Statement of Intent is posted on the Year 3 & 4 Communication Board and can be accessed online. This term in Numeracy there will be a focus on addition & subtraction, measurement, time money, fractions, data collections, graphs and location. In Literacy, the students will be involved in a variety of reading experiences building reading strategies. Our writing focus will be on persuasive, narrative and information report texts. Students work on spelling activities to develop phonological awareness, graphophonic knowledge, morphemic and etymological knowledge. As an extension of our Start-Up program we will continue to build on personal and interpersonal skills through the Resilience Project. This term our subject focus is Geography. Throughout the term the students will participate in a number of activities, in-school visits and/or excursions that link to our subject focus.
<b>NAPLAN dates</b>	Term 2 Week 5, Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> of May.
<b>Personalised Learning &amp; Education Research Projects</b>	The classroom communication board plays a vital role in the Year 3-6 area and students are encouraged to view the communication board at the commencement of each day to check for timetabling, subject focus learning intentions, class meeting agenda items, the focus student roster, affirmations, the Statement of Intent and clinic groups. Each morning we begin with tuning-in for the day (15-20mins) where we welcome and highlight the learning for day and have conversations with focus students linked to their learning. At the end of the day we reflect on our learning for the day (5-10mins) and again have conversations with the focus students about their learning. Year 3 students showcase their work related to the current subject focus in the form of an Education Research Project. Expo dates TBC.
<b>Year 3 Camp - two days one night</b>	Camp Oasis Mount Evelyn <a href="http://www.oasis.asn.au">www.oasis.asn.au</a> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> of November.