







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 visit from Mrs Sargood (National Trust) where students will explore past lives in the 19th century as part of our History unit this term. In addition, we are looking forward to Grandparents/Special Friends Morning on Monday 22nd May to celebrate Education Week.

Thank you and kind regards,
Melissa Vallance, Anthea Cain and Beth Wilson

<p>In Mathematics we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and subtracting using different strategies Identifying half of an object and small collection Partitioning numbers into tens and ones and counting them <p>Measurement and Geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use informal units to measure length and capacity use formal units to measure length and capacity <p>Statistics and Probability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> can use language such as “will happen”, “won’t happen”, or “might happen” create displays using lists, table and picture graphs and read these graphs 		<p>In English we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> predicting and recognising the main idea of the text using the CAFÉ strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension, ‘I can recognise literary elements (genre, plot, character, setting, problem/resolution and theme) Accuracy, “I can chunk letters and sounds together” Fluency, ‘I can practice common sight and high frequency words’ Expanding Vocabulary, ‘I can tune in to interesting words and use new vocabulary in my speaking and writing’ <p>Writing genres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives - structure (beginning, middle, end), characters, problems, solutions. Procedural texts - writing simple instructions of ‘how to do something’ in order of events <p>Language conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full stops, capital letters, questions marks, exclamations marks and structured sentences, tense, consonant digraphs, adjectives 		
<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>			
<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 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 have a range of options also.</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>Please complete the expression of interest for Parent Helpers prior to the end of Week 1 so we can assign you to a session in the classroom. We would love parents to assist us with reading, our work in the ICT lab and with investigations.</p>
<p>Important dates for the diary!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day Stall – Friday 12th May • Grandparents and Special Friends Day - Monday 22nd May • Curriculum Day – Wednesday 7th June • Term 2 concludes - Friday 24th June