



Welcome to term 2, 2017. We hope you find the information below helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Timetable	<p>School starts at 9.00am Recess 10.40 – 11.10 Lunch - 12.50pm – 1.00pm (eating time). 1.00pm – 1.50pm Dismissal-3.30 Punctuality is extremely important and students who are late in the morning must present their teacher with a Late Pass which can be obtained from the office.</p>					
Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia	<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.</p>					
Closing of school gates	<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>					
Specialists		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9:00			4F Art 4DG Performing Arts 4M PE		
	9:50			4F Performing Arts 4DG PE 4M Art		4M Library
	10:40	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
	11:10		4DG Library		4F ICT	4F Library 4M Japanese
	12:00				4M ICT	4F PE 4DG LOTE
	1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:50					Whole School Sustainability
			4M Performing Arts 4F Japanese 4DG Art		4DG ICT	3:00pm Assembly
Homework	<p>Reading- 20 minutes reading a night to be recorded – title, pages read, in diary and signed by parents weekly. A range of literature is available in classrooms and our library. Local library visits and reading of a variety of texts-e.g. newspapers and online reports is encouraged.</p> <p>Spelling- this term the whole staff will be undergoing intensive training in “Structured Word Inquiry” which will lead to students investigating and hypothesising about how words work. Spelling will no longer be a component of the students’ homework.</p> <p>Mathletics and Reading Eggs - each student has a student log in number. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts.</p> <p>Additional homework will be related to our classroom focus over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe. Diaries are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher.</p>					
Nude food lunches	<p>Our school strongly encourages nude food lunches as part of our sustainability practice. Please leave any wrappings and rubbish out at home to help us significantly reduce the amount of rubbish which goes into landfill and also can end up scattered throughout our school.</p> <p>Supermarkets and variety stores have a wide range of suitable lunchboxes and containers.</p>					
School Uniform	<p>Our Beaumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition.</p> <p>Hats are to be worn at recess, lunch and in outdoor activities until the 1st of May and again from the 1st of September. We encourage students to apply sunscreen before leaving for school. Extra sunscreen is available in the classroom.</p> <p>Jewellery is not part of the Beaumaris PS school uniform including coloured wrist and ankle bands. Small stud earrings only should be worn.</p> <p>Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items.</p> <p>School uniform orders can be placed at the office.</p> <p>Students are required to change into school uniform upon returning from school sports activities.</p> <p>Families may be invoiced for any sports uniforms that are not returned promptly by their children.</p>					
Communication	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. A link for Stop Press is emailed out to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/.</p>					

	<p>This link provides important information in relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlights our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. Our new Konnective app and Facebook page will also update parents about daily events and reminders. 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 that will take more than a few minutes, please make an appointment with the class teacher. All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm and briefings 8:40-50am so we would appreciate if appointments can be made at other times.</p>
Absences	<p>If your child is absent, you can email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or the new link on our website and your class teacher will be alerted to their absence.</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.</p> <p>Address: - 79-99 Dalgetty Road. Beaumaris. 3193 Phone:- 03 9589 2619 Fax:- 03 9589 1957</p>
English	<p>Through our English program this term we aim to further develop the students' literacy skills. Our weekly spelling program will encourage students to develop their understandings of word structure and meanings, by applying a variety of strategies.</p> <p>Our writing program will cover narrative and recount text types. We will continue to follow the BPS Writing Process, which involves drafting, editing, revising, and teacher conferencing with an emphasis on publishing various texts. A focus will be placed on enhancing writing through the correct use of punctuation and language conventions. Through reading we will conduct conferences, complete reading journals, and develop skills in the area of comprehension, accuracy, fluency and extending vocabulary. Through our subject focus of history we will be incorporating visual literacy activities based on the "My Place" series. Students will be encouraged to read a range of texts daily, both at school and at home. In addition we will be reading texts as class serials which link with our Subject Focus of History.</p>
Mathematics	 <p>Mathematics this term will involve continuing understanding of place value, detailed investigation of addition and subtraction, symmetry, time, area and 2 dimensional shapes. Students will also be revising and committing to memory addition number facts to 10 then to 20, from which we will then focus on multiplication facts to 100 and beyond where appropriate, including related division facts. Students will be involved in various activities that will have them apply and extend their existing knowledge. Students will also be involved in a plethora of differentiated and engaging activities. These tasks will extend students and assist them in the development of problem solving skills and critical reasoning.</p>
Personalised learning	 <p>The Walker Learning Approach is an exciting pedagogy that places the child and their interests at the centre of the curriculum. It ensures authentic and exciting personalised learning and supports the explicit instruction of English and Mathematics. It promotes the active engagement of students while they work on their own investigations during two or three sessions a week with a specific subject focus. This term students will be assisted to relate their interests to our subject focus of History. Our History learning intentions for term 1 are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore indigenous cultures and beliefs • Investigate why the Europeans came to Australia and the impact of their arrival • Develop an understanding of how society evolved after the Europeans arrived
Birthdays	<p>Students may bring a treat to share for birthdays. No nuts please. Chocolate frogs, Chuppa chups etc. are a great option.</p>
Mobile phones	<p>Mobile phones are permitted at school if necessary. The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage. Students are to switch off their phones during school hours, keep them in their bags and adhere to our mobile phone policy and cyber guidelines.</p>
ICT Buddies	<p>Year 4 students will have the responsibility of a Foundation ICT 'buddy', who will be introduced during term 2.</p>
Interschool Sport	<p>This term Year 4, 5 and 6 students can electively participate in trials for the BPS cross country team.</p>
Important dates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 19th April Japanese Performance Activity • Tuesday 25th April Anzac Day • Thursday 28th April House Cross Country • Thursday 11th May Year 4 Colonial Show History Experience • Friday 12th May City Excursion (guided walk, NGV, Koorie Heritage Trust, Federation Timeline) • Monday 16th May Grandparents and Special Friends Day • Thursday 18th May District Cross Country • Monday 16th-Friday 20th May Education Week • Monday 30th May Curriculum Day - Report Writing • Thursday 8th June World Ocean Day • Monday 12th June Queen's Birthday Holiday • Monday 19th Friday 23rd June Parent Teacher Interviews • Thursday 29th June 8.30-9.30am Year 4 History Expo • Friday 30th June term two ends

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