

We hope all families have had a relaxing break. Thank you to the families who helped care for the chickens over the holidays. We hope you find the information below helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact

Timetable	School starts at 9.00am, with students to arrive between 8.45 & 8.55. Punctuality is appreciated. Recess 10.40 – 11.10am Lunch - 12.50pm – 1.00pm (eating time). 1.00pm – 1.50pm Dismissal-3.30pm					
Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia	Students must not be left alone in the school yard before 8.45am or after 3.45pm. 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.					
Closing of school gates	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.					
Specialists		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9:00			4M-PE 4F-Art 4DG-Performing Arts	4DG-Library	
	9:50			4M-Art 4F-Performing Arts 4DG-PE		4F & 4M Library
	10:40	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
	11:10				4F-ICT	4M-Japanese
	12:00				4M-ICT	4DG-Japanese 4F-PE 4M-Performing Arts
	1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:50					Kitchen Garden Sustainability Time
2:40		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. Local library visits and reading of a variety of texts-e.g. newspapers and online reports is encouraged.</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> <p>Mathematics- Students should continue to spend 10 minutes each night reinforcing and revising multiplication facts.</p>					
Nude food lunches	Our Sustainability team encourages nude food lunches. If possible please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us significantly reduce the amount of rubbish scattered throughout our school. Lunch boxes are available from most supermarkets and variety stores which have a variety of styles of containers.					
School Uniform	Our Beumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition. Hats are worn at recess, lunch and for outdoor activities from the 1 st of September. We encourage students to apply sunscreen before leaving for school. Extra sunscreen is available in the classroom. Jewellery is not part of the Beumaris PS school uniform including coloured wrist and ankle bands. Small stud earrings should only be worn. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items. School uniform orders can be placed at the office. Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied up securely.					
Communication	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 Beumaris Primary website.					

	<p>http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/. This link provides important information relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlight our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. Our Facebook page will update parents to daily events and reminders, as will messages sent via email. 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 8:40-8:50am 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 3:30pm 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 persuasive and narrative text types. We will continue to follow the BPS Writing Process, which involves drafting, editing and 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, completing reading journals, whilst developing skills in the area of comprehension, accuracy, fluency and extending vocabulary. Students will be encouraged to read a range of texts both at school and daily at home.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Maths ideas will be utilised from professional development activities presented by Numeracy Consultant Sue Fine. The teachers have worked closely with Sue to further develop their planning for Numeracy. There will be extensive work ensuring a deeper understanding of Number and Algebra, Measurement, Geometry and Probability. Teachers understand there is an expectation to devote 5 hours a week to maths sessions.</p> <p>BPS has resubscribed to Mathletics and Reading Eggs and students can log in at home for personal use.</p>
Personalised learning	<p>We place the child and their interests at the centre of the curriculum to ensure authentic and exciting personalised learning and support the explicit instruction of English and Mathematics. This term students will be immersed in the subject focus of Civics & Citizenship for the first 4 weeks followed by Health for the following 6 weeks, during which they will investigate an area of their own interest linked to the learning intentions.</p> <p>Our Civics & Citizenship learning intentions for term 4 are: <i>Develop the knowledge, skills and convictions to play an effective role in their communities; local, national and/or global, as they develop an understanding of active citizenship and volunteering</i> <i>Investigate the role of groups in the community and examine the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens</i> <i>Explore the process for changing rules and laws</i> <i>Explore the roles of local government including making and changing laws, and explore some familiar services at a local</i></p> <p>Our Health learning intentions for term 4 are: <i>Describe factors that can positively influence relationships and personal wellbeing</i> <i>Investigate how emotional responses can vary in family situations and in friendship groups</i> <i>Discuss and interpret health information and messages in the media</i> <i>Participate in outdoor games and activities to examine how participation promotes a connection between the community, natural and built environments, and health and wellbeing</i></p>
Birthdays	<p>Students may bring a treat to share for birthdays. No nuts please. Chocolate frogs, wrapped sweets 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/Digital Technologies	<p>Students will be completing a series of "plugged" and "unplugged" digital technology lessons. They will be exploring coding systems through algorithms and other software.</p>
Bring Your Own Device	<p>During term 4 your child will be able to bring an Apple ipod or ipad to school as part of our "Bring Your Own Device" program. If required, we will send the appropriate paperwork home if your child indicates to us that you have discussed this with them and are happy for them to bring the device to school to use in class.</p>

	The devices will be locked securely during recess and lunch, and the students will not be permitted to take them out into the yard. Please feel free to discuss this further with your child's class teacher.
ICT Buddies	Year 4 students will continue to have the responsibility of a Foundation ICT 'buddy'.
Important dates	<p>Monday 16/10 afternoons weeks 1 – 5 Yoga sessions after lunch for all classes</p> <p>Thursday 12/10 Commonwealth Bank Start Smart Program</p> <p>Friday 13/10 Esmart Day</p> <p>Tuesday 17/10 St John's First Aid for Students</p> <p>Sunday 22/10 BPS Fete</p> <p>Friday 27/10 Day for Daniel</p> <p>Thursday 2/11 Year 4 Performance Night</p> <p>Tuesday 7/11 Melbourne Cup Day</p> <p>Tuesday 14/11 Step Up Session 1</p> <p>Monday 20/11-Friday 1/12 Prep-Year 4 Swimming Program</p> <p>Monday 4-Thursday 7/12 Student Led Conferences</p> <p>Friday 8/12 Victoria Market Health Excursion</p> <p>Monday 11/12 Healthy Breakfast Expo Step Up Session 2</p> <p>Monday 11/12-Friday 15/12 Year 4 Bike Ed</p> <p>Monday 18/12 Year 6 Graduation</p> <p>Wednesday 20/12 Meet the Teacher (Step Up Session 3) Carols Night</p> <p>Friday 22/12 Term ends 1.30pm</p>

We hope you find the information above helpful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher/s.

Kind regards,

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