

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you find the information below helpful. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Timetable	School commences: 9.00am 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 Camp Australia 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 <u>through the office and sign in or out.</u>
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COMPASS: is available for student reports and parent-teacher interviews. We are also going paper free and all notices, events and consents will be sent to you via COMPASS. ▪ Stop Press: 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/. ▪ Classroom teachers: will be available in 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.
School Uniform	Our Beaumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition. Hats are to be worn at recess, lunch and in outdoor activities from the 1 st of September. Jewellery and nail polish are not part of the BPS school uniform (this includes coloured wrist and ankle bands). If wearing earrings, only small studs should be worn. <u>Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items.</u> School uniform orders can be placed at the office. Students may wear their sport tops during PE sessions and interschool sports. Families may be invoiced for any sports uniforms that are not returned promptly by their children.
Absences	If your child is absent, please email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or use the link on the BPS website and your class teacher will be alerted to their absence. 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. When leaving during school hours, students must be collected by an adult.
Nude food lunches	Our Sustainability team encourages nude food lunches. Please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us reduce the amount of rubbish scattered throughout our school. Lunch boxes are available from the office, and most supermarkets have a variety of containers.
Mobile phones	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.
Birthdays	Students may bring a treat to share for birthdays. No nuts please. Chocolate frogs, Chuppa chups etc. are a great option.
Sport	In Term 3 there is no interschool sport. Athletics training will take place each Friday morning and our Year 4-6 athletics carnival will be held on the 9 th of August with districts following on the 6 th of September.
Homework	<p>Reading: 20 minutes of reading a night is to be recorded –title, pages read, in diary and signed by parents if possible every week. 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>Mathletics & Reading Eggs: each student has a student login number. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts. Students can explore these sites at home.</p> <p>Diaries are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher and whenever there is communication between parents/guardians and the teacher.</p>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE		5V & 5H		5C & 5J	
Art		5V & 5H		5C & 5J	
Japanese		5J & 5C		5V & 5H	
Performing Arts		5J & 5C		5V & 5H	
Library	5H		5C, 5J, 5V		
ICT			5C, 5H, 5J, 5V		

Mathematics	Mathematics this term will involve a focus on multiplication and division and developing problem solving strategies and mathematical reasoning. We will also be covering measurement and geometry (translations, reflections, symmetry, and enlargement of familiar 2d shapes) and probability (chance).
Literacy: Writing, Reading & Spelling	Through our English program this term we aim to further develop the students' literacy skills. Our weekly spelling program uses a range of strategies to encourage students to develop their understandings of word structure and meanings. Our writing program will cover narrative text. We will continue to follow the BPS writing process, which involves drafting, editing, revising, and teacher conferencing with an emphasis on publishing. We will be using the VOICES framework to support students to be effective writers. Our reading rotations will provide a range of activities including reading conferences, text response, grammar tasks and guided reading groups to develop skills in the area of comprehension, accuracy, fluency and vocabulary. Students will be encouraged to read a range of texts both at school and daily at home and will experience class novels read aloud. Speaking and listening skills are enhanced through class meetings, presentations and focus student interactions.
Education Research Project: Personalised Learning	Personalised learning is an exciting philosophy that places the child and their interests at the centre of the curriculum. It ensures authentic and meaningful personalised learning and supports the explicit instruction of English and Mathematics. It promotes active engagement of students working on their own investigations a few sessions a week with a specific subject focus. This term, students will be assisted to relate their interests to our subject focus of Science. Our SCIENCE learning intentions for term 3 are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Observe the properties and behaviour of solids, liquids and gases 2. Identify how light behaves 3. Investigate Earth as a part of the solar system 4. Explore adaptation - how living things survive and thrive in their environments

Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th, 2nd, 3rd July & August: Hands on Science ▪ 25th July: Minato Ku students arrive ▪ 26th July: Australia/Japan Day ▪ 4th August: School Disco ▪ 9th August: Athletic Carnival ▪ 31st August: Father's Day stall ▪ 1st September: Father's day footy breakfast ▪ 4th September: Whole school photo ▪ 6th September: District athletics ▪ 13th & 14th September: Year 6 Musical ▪ 13th September: ERP Expo, 2:30pm ▪ 22nd September: BFAC Movie Night ▪ 22nd September: Last day of term (2.30pm finish)
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Thank you for your support. We invite our families to visit our learning space at any time to see our exciting programs in action! Megan Chudleigh, Grace Hulls, Peter Jarvis & Stephanie Volkov