## STATEMENT OF INTENT: YEAR 6, BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1

Weeks 8 and 9

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**SUBJECT FOCUS: Geography** 

## Key Learning Intentions:

For the students to:

- Describe and explain characteristics of places from local to global scales, including the influence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- Identify and compare responses to natural disasters and describe the environmental, economic and human effects.
- Collect and record relevant geographical data and information and represent it using diagrams, sketches and large and small-scale maps.
- Use geographical terminology, to interpret maps and develop descriptions, explanations and conclusions about places around the world.

Developmental Domain Focus	Learning Outcomes (State/National Framework)	Specialist Learning Intentions	Immersion & Other Exposure, Concepts, Excursions, School events	Learning Experiences
Emotional For the students to: Understand that transitions are an important part of life and recognise when they should seek help or support  Social For the students to: Get to know new people in their class and also the new students and teachers in the year level Display class norms and school values in everyday situations  Language For the students to: Think about how one's own words and body language can impact others both positively and negatively  Understand the appropriate time to enter a conversation	Maths For the students to:  • Make connections between equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages  • Compare fractions with related denominators and locate and represent them on a number line  • Interpret and use timetables English Reading: I can cross check Do the pictures &/or words look right? Does it sound right? Does it make sense? I can check for understanding. I can back up and reread I can ask questions throughout the reading process I can use prior knowledge and context to predict and confirm meaning Writing: Finish information reports Write an information report on a natural disaster Use the Seven Steps writing process to plan your writing Use the VOICES framework to deconstruct the structure of information reports Personal writing: Use a seed page and turn it into a writing piece VOICES STRATEGIES: Organisation Use a framework according to your purpose and genre Use paragraphs to order writing Ideas Use a plan to help develop your ideas in writing.	Physical Education For the students to:  Learn the skills of volleyball such as dig, spike and volley  Learn the skills of softball such as underarm pitching, hitting and fielding Visual Arts For the students to:  Be introduced to the stylised work of contemporary Dutch artist Ton Schulten (born 1938)  Discuss elements of Schulten's work after viewing Powerpoint presentation detailing: history, Origin, Style, Subjects and Progression  Create a stylised landscape utilising Schulten-like elements in their design  Performing Arts For the students to:  Develop the skills and techniques of using our voice and movement to create character, mood and atmosphere and focus on dramatic action.  Japanese For the students to:  Practice their self-introductions including こんいちは、はじめまして、わたし・ぼくのなまえは。です、。さいです、五年生です、。にすんでいます、しゅみは。です、。がすきです、どうぞよろしく	School Events	<ul> <li>Independent writing using the writing process and conferences</li> <li>Spelling activities: exploring visual, meaning, phonetic, morphemic and historical knowledge of words</li> <li>Class Novel, Guided Reading, Reading Response, Language Conventions, BrainBank, CARS (Comprehension Achieve Reading Success), Reading Conferences and CAFÉ (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency &amp; Expanded Vocabulary)</li> <li>Class Meetings</li> <li>Behind the News (ABC)</li> </ul>
Cognitive/Thinking For the students to: Set learning and	Explore vocabulary Add descriptive words to make your writing more interesting. Presentation	<ul> <li>Work in pairs to record jikoshoukai to record onto seesaw and review each others- send to seesaw for other to watch and comment</li> </ul>		

personal goals for the	Take your time and work carefully	
new year	Sentence fluency: Vary the length of sentences to make your ideas	
	shine	
Physical/Health	Conventions: Add punctuation marks to show where to stop or pause	
For the students to	Conventions: Use a consistent point of view	
Take on the challenge	Spelling/Grammar:	
of trying a new summer	I can understand how to use banks of known words, word origins,	
sport	base words, prefixes, suffixes, spelling patterns and generalisations	
Use mindfulness to	to spell new words, including technical words and words adopted	
cope with new	from other languages	
challenges and		
experiences that may	Speaking and Listening:	
be stressful.	For the students to focus on the following strategies:	
	I can participate in and contribute to discussions, clarifying and	
	interrogating ideas, developing and supporting arguments, sharing	
	and evaluating information, experiences and opinions, and use	
	interaction skills, varying conventions of spoken interactions	
	according to group size, formality of interaction and needs and	
	expertise of the audience	
	ICT	
	For the students to:	
	Research a natural disaster	
	Complete the Resilience Project survey	