FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back everyone. It was lovely to see the students arriving on Monday, braving the very cold morning weather. They have quickly resumed the routines of their school day as evident in the great calm around the school. We hope everyone had a relaxing break.

Congratulations to Maree and Dan O’Dwyer-It’s a girl!
Baby Olivia Grace arrived safely and in good health on July 2nd weighing 3.2 kgs. Maree has promised to visit with little Olivia later this term.

Public Records Grant for our Centenary -Thank you Jill Blackman
Thank you to Jill Blackman for preparing a successful application to the Public Records Office. The application focussed on preserving the history of our school. The grant, Retracing Beaumaris Primary Schools’ lost history, is valued at $9,960.00. The funds will be used to purchase archival storage materials and produce interpretive history panels to be installed around the school. Jill was also highly influential in the success of our application for the Artist in Schools Grant—The History Puzzle, earlier this year, and Jill is currently supporting Matthew Butler, our artist in residence, our volunteer parents who are artists, the Year 4 students and teachers in the completion of the history puzzle project.

Update on our building refurbishment
Our Year 4 students are eagerly awaiting the completion of their refurbished learning space. Once the balustrade and handrails are installed on the decking, the Certificate of Occupancy will be issued and the students will move into the space. Our School Council President, Mr Tony Falkingham, extends an invitation to interested parents to have a look through the refurbishment once the Certificate of Occupancy has been issued.

Buildings Audit of all Government Schools– Labelling Program
As part of the Department of Education and Training Health and Safety Management Plan new labelling has been installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact the school office prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up to date information from the school’s asbestos register. Asbestos, used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned, is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian Government Schools remain safe. Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why this extra step has been taken as a precaution.

School Policies
Our school policies are regularly reviewed by our Education Committee, and ratified by School Council. Parents can locate our school policies on our school website.

Adherence to School Council approved BPS Uniform
Parents are reminded to adhere to the Beaumaris Primary School uniform. For parents’ convenience, uniform items can be readily purchased from our Uniform Shop.

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Neven Paleka
Assistant Principal

DIARY DATES

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Urgent Help Needed for Sewing of Costumes for “Aladdin Jnr”
If there is anyone able to help with sewing of some costumes for our Year 6 Musical “Aladdin Jnr” please leave your contact details at the school office ASAP.
Regards and thanks Caroline Rothberg and Year 6 Teachers.

Traffic around the school
Parents are asked to take extra care at peak traffic times around the school and local neighbourhood. Please be extra vigilant towards the hundreds of children and their families as they cross the roads around the school and in the neighbourhood as they make their way to school. We want everyone to arrive safely and unharmed.

Garden Club June Activities
A big thank you for the volunteers who did a superb job clearing the indigenous garden behind the sports shed at Garden Club on the last day of term. We successfully removed six self seeded trees which were overshadowing our beautiful indigenous plants which are now well settled in. The whole area is now pruned, weeded and prepared for Term 3. Well done everyone!
Next Garden Club will be held on the 4th Friday of the month which is 24th July! We look forward to seeing you all then.

Canteen News
Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. Our canteen will be open for counter sales and lunch orders on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this term, starting Monday 20th July.
Volunteers, please keep an eye out for emails reminding you of your shift. The decision regarding the naming of the canteen has not yet been made, but we hope to announce our winner next week.

Sushi Special Lunch Day
Thursday 23rd July is our Sushi Special Lunch Day. Volunteers are required from 12 noon til 12.30 to help in the canteen. If you are able to help, please email canteenbps@gmail.com. Lunch order forms have been sent home with students. Please return the order form, or order via Qkr, by 9am Monday 20th July.

Private Individual Music Lessons: New Enrolments Term 3
Local Music School POCO MUSIC offers private piano, guitar, singing, strings, and drum kit lessons at Beaumaris primary school during class hours. Lessons are conducted in a fun environment by qualified teachers teaching students the basics and expanding to AMEB exam preparation if needed. If you would like your child to commence lessons in term 3 visit our website and fill out the online enrolment form at: www.pocomusic.com.au, you can email us at: admin@pocomusic.com.au or call our office on 9584 7341.

We want Grades 3 to 6 to join Bollywood Classes this Term. It’s going to be FUN!

HURRY! It’s not too late. Enrol NOW at the office. Limited places left.

Classes have begun. Every Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm in the hall. $120 for the term.
Questions? Call Jag on 0423 080 724
Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

My mum’s words came back to me as I watched three kids (tweens and early teens) try to out-wrestle and out-shout each other while they waited in an airport queue with their parents. Their noise and wrestling quite obviously disturbed and interfered with fellow travellers, but their parents made no attempt to rein in their behaviour.

I couldn’t help thinking that there is a time and place for this type of behaviour and THIS WAS NEITHER OF THOSE!

**Time and place** is a brilliant socialisation lesson for children of any age or era to absorb. It starts by asking yourself as a parent: “What does this social situation reasonably require of my children at their age and stage of development?”

In the above case it’s reasonable to expect tweens and teens to be able to stand in a queue without disturbing others for the ten minutes that it took to get service. It’s should be easy for that age group to show some self-control and consideration for others.

That timeframe maybe a stretch for under fives, but some parental attention to distract them from being bored may do the trick. The principle is the same regardless of age or a child’s developmental stage, but the application varies.

**Socialising kids**

It’s a parent’s job to socialise your kids. That is, it’s your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have I Plates when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation – or according to the time and place. You can do this by:

1. **Giving your kids social scripts**
   There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “Here’s what you can say when you meet Mrs. Smith……” is the type of pre-emptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. **Regular behaviour rehearsal**
   Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids’ meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3. **Just-in-time prompts**
   It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. “In church most people……”

4. **Teaching good manners**
   Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5. **Respectful use of consequences**
   While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners), there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids’ behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) mss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

**Time and place** is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It’s about consideration for others; it’s about self-control and above all else, it’s about fitting into different social situations.

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LEVEL LOW DOWN

Foundation

The Preps have made a fabulous start to Term 3 given the horribly cold conditions outside! We are preparing for our Japanese visitors next week by practising our greetings and learning the 'Tulip' song. We are remembering some colours – red is ‘aka’, white is ‘shiro’ and yellow is ‘kiro’

This week in maths we have been concentrating on using mathematical terms for 2D shapes, looking at their common attributes and classifying them. We all made a 2D robot from plastic shapes of differing sizes. We categorized the shapes and found out how many of each shape we used. Then we drew our shapes very carefully using lots of straight lines and some curves.

Year One

Welcome back to all our Year One families!

This week we started our weekly dance program ‘Footsteps’. All of the students did a fabulous job listening to our instructor Sally and having a go at the amazing dance moves. We learnt a dance to the classic “A Land Downunder”.

Footsteps will be every Tuesday at 12pm.
“I liked jumping like a kangaroo” Jessica N.
“I loved doing the snake dance and hiss” Frankie.
“I liked the boogy baby something dance” Tom H.
“Land down underground is the name of the song” William.
“I liked Sally the teacher she was really nice and she taught us dance moves” Evie.

Year Two

The Year 2s have been working hard on writing recounts of their holiday adventures. We have continued to work on telling the time during our maths block. Many students have been linking their investigations to our time learning intention. We encourage students to wear a watch to school to be able to identify how many minutes until recess, lunch and home time.

We have also begun Footsteps. The Year 2 students really enjoyed performing dances to 'The land down under' and doing moves related to Australian animals.

We are looking forward to the exciting learning planned for Term 3.
**Year Three**

This Term in Year 3 we are focusing on the four different types of Science, Biological, Chemical, Earth and Space and Physical. This week we had the incursion ‘Silly Science’ where we had the opportunity to explore magnets, make rockets, make leak proof bags and make slime. This was a great introduction to our Science unit and the children had a lot of fun using their science minds!

![Images of students engaged in science activities]

**Year Four**

Welcome back Year 4 students! We hope you all had a relaxing break and are re-energised to begin an exciting new term. We are all anxiously waiting for the day when we can move into our new learning space. The new learning space will incorporate all the year students and will allow them to work together in a shared working environment.

Next week we will be welcoming our Japanese visitors from Minato-ku. On Thursday 23rd July we will celebrate Japan Australia Day where we get to dress up in Japanese or Australian inspired costumes and participate in a variety of activities based on Japanese and Australian cultures.

We have been regularly practising our athletics skills to prepare us for our Athletics Day on Friday 31st July. Please note there has been a change of date from the original calendar.

![Images of a learning space]

**Year Five**

Welcome back. We are very excited to have launched our science focus for Term 3. On Tuesday the students had a fantastic hands on experience investigating solids, liquids and gases, observing properties of matter and how matter changes.

Our learning intentions this term are for the students to:
1. Observe the properties and behaviour of solids, liquids and gases
2. Plan, conduct and evaluate science investigations
3. Identify how light behaves
4. Investigate Earth as a part of the solar system
5. Explore adaptation - how living things survive and thrive in their environments
6. Investigate the contribution scientists have made to our society

We welcome parents with knowledge or expertise in any area of science to be part of our ERP sessions throughout the term. Please contact your child’s teacher if you would like to be involved.
Welcome back everyone; we hope you all had a fantastic holiday and a delightful rest. This term is promising to be an exciting one full of events and school activities. Monday we had visitors from the St. Kilda team, providing tips for our girl’s footy team. They will be playing this Thursday- best of luck! On Friday we will be getting ready for House Athletics and training for the big event. Thursday 23rd of July is Japanese/Australian Day; the students will be participating in rotation activities and hosting activities for our Japanese exchange students. In literacy students have been put into debating teams and are getting starting debates this week. In Maths we have been looking at timetables, how to use, research and interpret different timetables.

**Year Six**

**FROM OUR PARENT CLUB.....**

**Scholastic Book Club**

Issue 5 of Scholastic book club is due back **Friday 31st July**. All children get age appropriate catalogues. However you are able to order from any catalogue. All the catalogues are available in the office foyer. Please feel free to help yourself. Please also remember **we can’t accept cash**. Please pay by cheque or online by credit card. Any queries please contact Ness Newell 0424 329008 lochnessmonst71@hotmail.com

**Wastesavers**

A reminder that our new initiative “**Bag it and Bring it!**” runs throughout the year so if you have anything to recycle please bring it to school and put it in the special recycling bin opposite lost property. After collecting 45.32KG on 14th July, fundraising is now up to **$319.15**.

So far: 380KG of unwanted or outgrown clothing has been recycled. Please remember if you are having a clean out to save anything that can be recycled and help raise funds for our school.

**New Stall** - We are having a Hand Made Craft stall this fete and would LOVE any crafty donations for this stall. Can you knit, sew, paint, make jewellery, accessories or do anything else creative? If so we’d love to showcase your talents. Please leave donations at the office. Many thanks.

**Donation drives in Term 3**

Lucky Bags (formerly Lucky Jars) Blocks of chocolate for Lob-o-choc stall Crockery – chipped, odd pieces for our Plate Smasher stall

**Fete**

Would you like a Market Stall at our fete? Expressions of interest are now being sought. Applications close 31/7. Please contact Nikki Marsh for an info sheet & application form nikki.marsh@westnet.com.au

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