FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families

Disco Fever
Our students had a great time last Friday night at the disco. Thank you to Parent Club and all the volunteers for organising the event. Our students thoroughly enjoy the evening and it is a terrific way to start the weekend.

First Aid Training and Anaphylaxis Update
Our teachers renewed their training in these areas on Monday evening. The Healthguard Team, Paul and Andrew, presented all the latest information in managing allergic reactions, CPR and first aid in a range of scenarios that may arise.

Whole School Planning for 2016
If you have a child commencing in Prep in 2016 and the child is not yet enrolled please collect an enrolment form the office and return it before the end of Term 3.

Sadly, as in all school communities, some families relocate at the end of the year. We will miss you and we wish you well. It is very helpful for our planning and much appreciated at this early stage, if you could please advise the office before the end of Term 3 if you know you will not be returning to BPS in 2016.

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Neven Paleka
Assistant Principal

Debating Tournament
Last Thursday 20th August, 2 teams made up of: Georgia, Anna, Denie, Millie, Joseph, Chloe, Lea and Zoe attended the interschool debating tournament at Brighton Secondary College. Our students faced some tough competition and spoke superbly in front of a large number of people. 32 teams took part in total. One of our teams made it through to the final 8. The other team made it to the final 4 and lost by a measly 2 points. I was very proud of the students who represented our school. They worked incredibly hard in the lead up to the day, sacrificing weekends so as to be best prepared. A special thank you must go to Neil Bellamy for his assistance on the day and to all parents who provided transport.

Congratulations to our debating team and thank you Mr Jarvis!
**2015 YEAR BOOK**

Every year Beaumaris Primary School creates a year book showing all the activities the students undertake over the year. This year has been a very busy year for the school because we celebrated our 100th birthday.

For the Year Book we are conducting an ART competition for the front & back cover of the book. The focus of the Year Book is our Centenary celebrations.

The competition is open to everyone and you can create something by yourself or with a friend.

The entry forms for the competition will be in a tub outside the art room so you are welcome to help yourself. The competition closes on September the 20th.

We look forward to seeing your wonderful entries. Thank you

Zoe & Miranda (Visual Arts Captains)

**SCHOOL HATS ON!**

Next week we celebrate the start of Spring and need to see all students wearing their hats during recess, lunchtime and sport sessions. This is a feature of our school Sunsmart policy. If your hat has disappeared over the Winter break they are available from the uniform shop. Please see the office staff if you need to purchase a new one.

**Hockey**

The Mixed Hockey Team were privileged to play in regionals Monday 10th August. They played against Tucker Road Primary School but lost 4-0.

Even though they did not win, our wonderful students demonstrated excellent skill, determination and a beautiful team spirit representing Beaumaris Primary School. We are all very proud of you.

Sinead Pritchard

**Disco Thank You**

We would like to thank Fiona Love and all her helpers for making our Prep disco last week such a huge success. It is funny how the Prep students often miss things in translation because just before we left to go to the hall a Prep child asked “Are we catching a bus to the disco or do we have to walk?” You can imagine his surprise when after being told we had to walk ALL THE WAY he arrived at our school hall!

**The Snack Shack News**

Due to popular demand, you can now order bananas with your lunch orders. As this fruit perishes quite quickly, we will not offer them to buy over the counter unless lunch order sales increase significantly. Keep your suggestions for The Snack Shack signage coming in - all designs need to be handed into the office by 3.30pm Friday 28th August. A big THANK YOU to Amanda Santoro who has organised the donation of a new Apple Curler.

**Special Lunch Day—Sushi 11th September**

Lots of students have requested that The Snack Shack provide Sushi on a regular basis. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer this every day but we can increase the number of Sushi Days we have per term. We will have another Sushi Day on Friday 11th September and forms will be coming home this week. All orders need to be made via Qkr! by 9am on Monday 7th September. There will be no lunch orders on this day but The Snack Shack will still be open for recess and lunch for snack sales. Volunteers will be contacted closer to the time.

**Centenary/History Project Volunteers Required**

Once our History presentation, The History Puzzle, over the weekend of the 12th and 13th of September has finished, we will need some volunteers to assist with the removal of displays and cataloguing of information. If you have an hour to spare on Tuesday 15th September to help, please come to the staff room at 9.10am.

**New Bike Stands**

We are trialling new bike stands in the bike shed. Please reverse your bikes into these stands.
Beaumaris Families and Educators Forum
The Transition: Early Years to Primary School

Date: Thursday 3rd September 2015
Time: 7.30pm–9pm (registration at 7.15pm)
Cost: Free
Where: St Martins Church - Gibb Street and Dalgetty Road, Beaumaris

The Educators and local Primary Teachers of Beaumaris together with highly respected health professionals invite you to a forum to discuss the partnership between professionals and families. In collaboration, professionals along with families will discuss support available, research and information regarding early childhood development encompassing the first five years of life, smooth transitions to school, social and emotional support and statistical data for the local children. The discussions will involve but are not limited to:

- What is readiness for school?
- What is the ideal age to start school? Is there one?
- Preparing for starting school – what does this look like?
- Childhood development across all domains – hear from paediatricians, speech therapists, occupational therapists and psychologists.
- Where intervention may be needed in the early years and what does this mean?

This forum is open to all families in the Beaumaris area and others! We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

The Father’s Day stall will be held at school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

All presents are priced at $7.00 and the children will be able to choose one gift during their class visit with their teacher.

Please make sure that your child/children bring $7.00 as payment must be made on the day.

Please also remember to bring a bag to take the gift home in as gifts will not be wrapped!

If any gifts remain at the end of class visits, students will have an opportunity to purchase a second gift.
Questions as generated from Kids Matter parent survey responses:

This week we will address the area of **Consequences**.

**Consequences: A Positive and Effective Way of Disciplining Your Children**

Consequences are one of the most effective strategies for helping children to respond appropriately and to change inappropriate behaviours. Using consequences helps to avoid the need to yell, threaten or explode! Consequences, when used consistently over time, change behaviours and provide the opportunity for children to practice responsible decision-making, intrinsic motivation and making appropriate choices that are good for all.

Consequences assist the child to identify and understand the result of their action and to have an opportunity to make a better decision or choice next time. Consequences generally lead to less resentment from the child than when punishment is used as discipline.

**How Does Using Consequences Differ to Punishment as Discipline?**

Consequences may look similar or sound similar to punishment but differ from punishment in terms of rationale and purpose.

Punishment is about imposing some form of deprivation because behaviour has occurred that is deemed inappropriate. Often the punishment will have little or nothing to do with the actual event or misbehaviour. For example, a child may refuse to turn off the television and the punishment that is given is that the child has to go to bed early.

Punishment is a strategy that simply is controlled by a more “powerful other” (i.e. the adult) and the nature of the punishment may or may not relate to the “crime” (i.e. inappropriate behaviour). Punishment is a strategy that reinforces extrinsic motivation and can often, in the longer term, lead to resentment or fear in the child. It may lead to behaviours that are motivated simply to avoid being punished and not because the child understands and is able to adopt more acceptable behaviours.

Consequences therefore seek to help a child to learn a number of key things about taking responsibility for their own behaviours.

1. Consequences seek to help the child make an informed choice and to have practice in making choices and living with the consequences
2. Consequences attempt to relate directly where ever possible to the actual event that is occurring at the time rather than an arbitrarily imposed punishment
3. Consequences provide children with a model that promotes and leads to intrinsic motivation rather than extrinsic.

Thank you,

**The KidsMatter Action Team:** Catherine Churchward, Jenny Fildes, Anna Redlich, Lesley Oakley, Jo Pyke-Simmons, Anne Thompson
**LEVEL LOW DOWN**

**Foundation**

A big thank you to Carlie (Archie’s mum – Prep L) who decided to have a big cupboard clean out. She donated lots of scrap-booking goodies for investigations. The students were thrilled to have stamps, paper, self-sticking beads, gems, stickers, hole punches and many other paper craft items. If you ever have a clean out, please send your ‘stuff’ to us first!

This week we are consolidating our number knowledge to 10 using part- part-whole knowledge. e.g. “Tell me everything you know about number 8”. These activities are open maths tasks that allow for the differentiation of teaching and learning in class.

We have been sorting all our rubbish into squishy plastic, co-mingled, compost and rubbish. It would be wonderful to reinforce the importance of recycling at home. We are trying to be as sustainable as possible at Beaumaris Primary!

**Year One**

Money, money, money. We have been learning all about Australian coins and notes in Year One this week. We ordered the coins and realised that the largest coin (50c) isn’t actually worth the most, it’s $2. Lots of us were surprised! We also had a go at adding two coins or more together, 50c and 20c= 70c, 20c and 20c and 10c= 50c.

Where have you seen Australian money? Do you use it at the canteen? Supermarket? Last week for science we experimented with spaghetti! See our experiments below.

**Year Two**

Media Roadshow

On Thursday 20th August the Year 2 students took part in the Media Roadshow incursion. As part of this incursion students recorded as a class their very own radio show, filmed a class news item and created an animation. The students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the day and we can’t wait to view the end product.

Students highlights included using a green screen when filming, being the host of the TV show, filming the TV show as a class, singing the vegemite song and making our own animation.
Meanwhile in Year 3...
While the school library has been out of action, Year 3 have been visiting the Beaumaris Bayside Library to borrow their weekly fiction and non-fiction texts. The behaviour and responsibility of our classes has been exceptional. Students ensure they browse and read quietly so they don't disturb members of the local community who are either studying or enjoying some light reading. They have also been confidently managing the borrowing system and remembering to return books by the due date. Well done Year 3!

Year Six
In Year Six we have all started our ERPs with the focus on Science this term. The Expo will be Thursday 3rd September at 2:15pm-3:15pm, where family and friends will have the opportunity to listen to the student’s presentations. There has been a change in date to the last session in Family Life, instead of Friday 28th August it will now take place Wednesday 2nd September. Congratulations to the debating teams that participated in the Brighton Secondary debating contest, we are all very proud of your achievement. Parents please ensure you have your tickets in for the event of the year “Disney Aladdin Jnr”, they need to be in this Friday.

Year Four, Five and Six
All our students had a wonderful day yesterday at Dolamore Reserve, Mentone participating in our House Athletics Carnival. We have seen great sportsmanship and everybody having lots of fun while supporting each other to participate in every event and do their best.
A very big thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers, without whom the day wouldn’t run. THANK YOU

Disco Snaps

Drop your completed sticker sheets in the collection box at the office.
FROM OUR PARENT CLUB……

School Disco
Another year and another disco! Thank you to all families who volunteered to help on the night and others who supported
this event. It was a fun night with many great moves made on the dance floor. Thank you to those girls on the Parent Club
committee who assisted in organising this night. We raised $1,858.00. Any feedback on this night would be welcomed at
parentclub@beaups.vic.edu.au

We would especially like to thank our friends at IGA Concourse for donating the water on
the night. They are regular supporters for our school and we thank them again for their
ongoing support. www.iga.com.au

Father’s Day Footy Breakfast - Final Reminder
We will be counting the final numbers for the breakfast at 9.00am sharp Friday morning!
Please RSVP via Qkr! or by sending in the form with payment by the commencement of school tomorrow, otherwise we will
not be able to accommodate you.


Friday 4th September: 7.30am
Cost $10 (includes one adult and two children)/$3 per additional person
Includes an egg and bacon roll, fruit, orange juice, tea & coffee.
Coffee cart available to purchase freshly brewed coffee on the day.
Remember to come dressed in your team colours and bring along some coins for our annual footy coin drive!

IGA Key Tags
All school families should have an IGA key tag, see photo.
This key tag provides us with an easy fundraising method which has had an impact on our school each year. It’s an easy
process:
• Shop at IGA Beaumaris and present your key tag when at the registers.
  If you don’t have your key tag, please ask the shop attendant to print a
  copy of the receipt for the IGA office staff and note it is for Beaumaris
  Primary School
• 1% of your total shopping bill is accumulated to our school account
• At the end of the year a cheque is presented to the school. Last year
  we raised over $350
If you have misplaced your key tag, please see the front office at school for
a replacement.
So go to it, support the locals who support our school. And don’t forget, IGA is now price matching the big supermarkets.

FROM BFAC……..

Flyers were sent home yesterday for the drive
-in movie on Friday 18th September. Every
year the car spaces sell very quickly, as we can
only fit 70 cars on the school oval, so if you
are planning to attend please hand in your
booking form ASAP (payment can be made on
Qkr! or in cash at the office. If you pay by
Qkr! please note we still need a completed
booking form to record your contact details/
 supervising parent details on the night.

Please click on this link to access the flyer for full details and the booking slip:
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