FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families

Early Dismissal 2.30pm Tomorrow at 2.30pm
Have a happy, safe, relaxing holiday.

The History Puzzle Project Exhibition
We hope our families enjoyed the exhibition of our Year 4 students’ history panels at the Beaumaris Art Group Gallery last weekend. Thank you to Jill Blackman and Beth Wilson for organising the event and thank you to the volunteers who helped on Saturday and Sunday. Some Zaishus are on display in the school’s foyer and, as the remainder of the students’ panels are assembled, they too will be placed in the foyer. Please come along and have a look at their wonderful work.

For Sale Limited Edition Zaishus by Matthew Butler
Matthew has designed three Zaishus for sale to our families. The limited edition designs will stir your memories of school days and local scenery of a bygone era. The Zaishus are on display in the foyer. All enquiries through the front office. Order now for delivery in November.

Green School of the Year Award and Green School Teacher of the Year Award
Congratulations to our Sustainability Team and Ms Lindy McManus for this wonderful achievement. Thanks to the efforts of the team, with the guidance of Ms Mc Manus, we are indeed applying many practices to address sustainability in our school. In doing so our students are deepening their understanding of practices and strategies they can apply that really make a difference at school and in their everyday lives at home and in the wider community.

Working Bee–New table tops fitted in Year 4
What a great working bee we had last Sunday. Thank you to the parents who arrived with power tools. Our year 4 students now have lovely new table tops in their classrooms. Our volunteers also swept up leaves, weeded and tidied the Foundation courtyard, cleaned up the garden beds in the Kitchen Garden, weeded and tidied the Herbert Street boundary, swept around the BBQ table area near the canteen and tidied around the classroom entrances Thank you to the following families: Savage, Armstrong, Harpley, March, Fitzgerald, Day, Thomas, Wu, Collins, Valoppi, Smith, Heath and Lu families and to Shane Dawes, Sheryl Skewes and Ross Bailey.

Whole School Planning for 2016 – A friendly reminder
 Sadly, as in all school communities, some families relocate at the end of the year. 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. Your intentions will remain confidential.

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.

DIARY DATES
Please refer to term newsletters for more detail on year level important dates:

SNACK SHACK
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Closed—Reopens Week 2 Term 4

Friday 18 September
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
No Assembly
2.30pm Dismissal
BFAC Drive-in Movie
6pm gates open
7pm movie starts

Foundation to Year 3 House Cross Country

GARDEN CLUB 9.05AM KITCHEN GARDEN

Monday 5 October
Prep Responsible Pet Ownership

Friday 9 October
Prep-Reptile Encounters

Tuesday 13 October
Lawn Bowls State Title

Wednesday 14 October
Division Athletics
Duncan McKinnon Aths Track

Friday 16 October
Year 5 Startsmart Workshop
Fete Casual Dress Day–Gold coin donation

FETE SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH

BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

FETE
Cyber Safety — Mobile Device / Computer Use By Students / Social Media Applications – What is your child doing online?

For children, the Internet is an important research, communication and information tool. Children are accessing the Internet and using Internet services such as chat rooms from an increasingly early age. However, children and their parents need to be aware that there are potential risks and dangers inherent in Internet use. What we, teachers and parents, need to do is ensure that our children know how to keep safe in this online environment. One way of ensuring your child is safe is to know what it is they are doing when they are online.

Be actively involved in your child’s Internet use:
· Place the computer in a public area of the home to supervise children’s use.
· Make sure you have safety software installed on your computer/ devices. This may include a filter and other security software such as anti-virus programs, spyware and ad-aware.
· Remind them of the need to protect their privacy.
· Emphasise safe online behaviour and discuss why this is needed.
· Reinforce safety messages and cyber rules.
· Investigate social media apps, chat rooms or online clubs that your child wants to join to make sure they are legitimate.
· Discuss use of good cyber manners (Netiquette), just as you do for the real world.
· Ensure that both you and your child understand laws relating to copyright and privacy.

Parents/ guardians may be interested in further information about the Internet and strategies for developing safe practices with regards to its usage in the home. The following websites offer some helpful information:

Sheryl M. Skewes
Principal

Neven Paleka
Assistant Principal

Sustainability

Last week we hosted a Resource Smart Reach for the Stars workshop on behalf of Ceres, who are facilitators of the program. Teachers from a variety of schools attended to work on documentation for the program and to share ideas and successes from their schools in the areas of Waste, Water, Biodiversity and Energy.

We took them on a tour of our school and shared our Nude Food/Zero Waste practices and other features of our Sustainability program.

They were suitably impressed and took lots of ideas back to their own schools.

Parent Club 'Pop Up Coffee Shop'

On the first morning of Term 4 (weather permitting!), the Parent Club will again be hosting the coffee cart under the shade cloth.

Remember to bring your money to purchase a coffee or hot chocolate and hang around for a post holiday catch up.

Parent Club will be providing muffins to accompany your coffee.

Date: Monday 5th October, 2015
Where: Under the shade cloth
Time: 8.15am

Coffee available to purchase, snacks courtesy of Parent Club.

See you there!
To the staff, parents, friends and students of all involved with “Aladdin Jnr”: Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our production this year, from sewing a costume, ironing, lending a prop, designing the stage, tickets, program, detailed hair and makeup.

Especially I thank the Grade 6 teachers Lauren, Pete and Sinead for all their assistance in putting this musical together, a fabulous achievement.

Lastly I thank all the Grade 6 students for their dedication and enthusiasm they have most certainly become confident and talented performers, well done! Thanks Caroline Rothberg.
Taking a glimpse at all the major fields of Philosophy

Ethics; Social & Political; Metaphysics; Mind; Environment; Epistemology (what's that); Language; Aesthetics – you’ll love the Circle of Inquiry, finding out new ideas and discussing what you think and listening to what others think. It’s a good chance to think out loud without criticism. You will be amazed at how much you really know and how well you can think when you have a structured way of expressing yourself.

Classes are held at this school. There is a qualifying entry level for the WiseOnes fast learner’s program for children from grades 1-6.
Please contact Claudine for more information. 0414 24 94 62.

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We’re in a jam...

...and a pickle!

We’re desperately seeking Jams, Chutneys, Pickles and Preserves donations for our fete stall – 25th October

Calling on students, parents and of course the very talented Grey Army....Are you able to donate jars (preferably full of jam, but empties needed too), ingredients, or time and cooking skills to help us reach our target of 400 jars ready for sale? We would be VERY grateful. Ingredients labels are available from school reception.

Please deliver to school reception or email robinocoyleman@yahoo.com.au if you can help.
LEVEL LOW DOWN
Foundation
As we approach the holidays we would all like to thank the wonderful Mrs. Burman who was a teacher candidate in Foundation R. Mrs. Burman has been with us since March and has enjoyed teaching all the students. We wish Mrs. Burman all the best in her future teaching career!
We look forward to our Cross Country event tomorrow morning and remember that the students are to dress in their house colours. We would like to make a Teddy Bears Picnic area after the holidays so we are in need of some pre loved teddy bears please.
We wish all families a very relaxing and sunny holiday and we will see you all in October!

Year One
Meanwhile in Year One......
What an amazing Term 3 we have had! We have learnt about time, money, vertical addition and subtraction, persuasive writing, information reports and how to infer and visualise when reading, just to name a few.
Today some of us attended Hooptime at MSAC. We learnt some great basketball warm-ups, drills and techniques and then we played many games of basketball. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and were on their best behaviour, it was a great day. Well done.
Have a safe and happy holiday and see you all in Term 4!!

Year Two
The Year 2s have had such a busy term! We have worked on information reports, persuasive texts, multiplication, money and much, much more.
The grade 1 and 2 students went to Hooptime yesterday. Students had a very exciting day and took part in skills in the morning and mini games in the afternoon. Students who remained at school took inspiration from the environment to use in their writers notebook. They also played some maths games and practiced cross country.
Students have been training hard for cross country that is occurring this Friday morning on the oval. We’d love you all to come along and cheer on your amazing kids!
Wishing you all a relaxing break! Looking forward to seeing you all in Term 4.
Year Three

Meanwhile in Year 3...
We held our first official ERP expo last Thursday. The students did an excellent job of researching more information about one of our learning intentions and presenting their learning. They should all be very proud of their efforts. Below are some examples of student projects. From the teachers and students of Year 3, we hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable holiday period.

Year Four

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR YEAR 4 STUDENTS!
The display of your Zaishu panels at the Beaumaris Art Group Gallery looked amazing! The various artistic skills you have learnt through our ‘Artist In Residence’ Program, shone through on your individual panels. Our students should be extremely proud of their artwork and, in particular, being able to see their work displayed in such a professional manner. Our sincere thanks go to Mathew Butler, Jill Blackman and Beth Wilson for organising this project and assisting the Year 4 students with the creation of their Zaishu panels.
A big THANK YOU to Swen Nagel for his enthralling presentation on Chemical Science. The students were fascinated to learn how small atoms really are; Swen explained that 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 (22 digits!) atoms could fit into the size of a Lego block.

Year Five

We are all looking forward to a well deserved break!
In maths we have been describing and analysing data. To develop an understanding of mean, median and mode we all engaged in a number of different tasks. The photos show students measuring their height, graphing it on the floor and then considering how to find the average. Students then checked who was shorter than the mean class height, who was at the mean height and who was taller than the mean height. We extended our thinking by discussing how the class height mean would change if Shaquille O’Neal with a height of 2.16m was included in our data.
We look forward to a very full week for our first week in term 4. An author, George Ivanoff, is visiting on Monday 5th October to help us launch our new writing framework VOICES. During the first week we also commence Family Life sessions and have a first aid session with St Johns Ambulance.
So, rest, relax and have fun. We hope you all return energised and ready for an action packed term.

Year Six

This week in Year Six the students participated in Hooptime. The All Star Boys and All Star Girl teams got through to Districts. We have been completing revision tasks and marking ERP’S. The students have completed personal writing reflecting on a very busy but successful term. We had a great time playing Bazinga revising all the different aspects of our Science unit. The Year Six teachers wish you all a happy holiday and looking forward to a memorable Term 4.
Is my child old enough?

Get the answers to the questions you’re asking about Instagram

Instagram is a photo and video sharing App popular with young people. Users communicate by posting comments to each other under photos and videos. They sometimes share user names from other sites or apps such as Kik or Facebook to continue chats privately. 13 is the minimum user age required by Instagram.

If your child is over 13 you should still consider the following before agreeing to unsupervised Instagram access:

Is your child able to withstand taunts from others?

If you think your child will become very upset (more than other kids) if they have a negative experience online, your child may need you to guide them through the use of Instagram. Look through their profiles and public feeds together, talk about how some people behave differently online and teach them how to block and report people.

Does your child understand what is safe to put online?

If they might put their name, address, school, sports club or information that allows people to identify and locate them (even after you have talked through the dangers) they may need your help with using Instagram. Talk about the risks of ‘checking in’, posting sexy pictures, meeting online friends in person, making offensive comments, and what is and isn’t acceptable.

Does your child know how to report abuse and offensive or pornographic content?

If not you need to visit Instagram’s Privacy and Safety Centre with them to ensure they know how to block and report people.

Are you worried your child will be left out if they aren’t on Instagram but also worried they aren’t ready?

As a compromise you may choose to let them have an Instagram account if they follow strict rules – including only using Instagram when you supervise them or you control their login. In return, and to keep them engaged with you, you can promise not to embarrass them by commenting publicly on their profile or posts. Teens tell us this is humiliating and it is their private world.

Are you going to supervise or ‘follow’ your child on Instagram?

If this is the case, be prepared to learn more than you might like about their friends. Try to withhold comment unless you are worried about safety. It is better to talk to your child in person if you have concerns than post comments publicly. If you publicly embarrass them, you will break your child’s trust and they may simply communicate with friends on a different program – or open a separate profile without your knowledge.

How do I talk to my child about my concerns?

Be honest with them. Express your love and concern about what might happen online. Ask if they have experienced bullying or sexual advances. Banning seldom works and children will find other ways to get online and may stop talking to you about issues to avoid getting in trouble. Keep the communication open. If they won’t talk to you about things, recruit a trusted family friend or family member to keep the communication going.

When should I be worried about my child?

If your child’s behaviour changes at home and/or school you should talk to them. Examples of changed behaviour could include disinterest in things they used to like, seeming very unhappy and/or their sleep and eating is being impacted. Seek professional advice if necessary from a school counsellor, your GP or a psychologist. If your child has particular vulnerabilities, be vigilant about their contacts offline and online. Help them join groups out of school where they can find friends and support. Talk to the school and make sure they are supported.

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FETE NEWS

Lob- O-Choc Competition

Help your class WIN a PIZZA LUNCH by bringing in the most FAMILY SIZE CHOCOLATE BLOCKS for the FETE.

The Lob-O-Choc competition is a new side show stall for our Centenary year Fete. We need lots and lots of family size chocolate blocks to use for this stall. The competition for the class lunch will commence on Monday 14th September and will conclude on Friday 9th October!

Here’s how to enter
Ask Mum and Dad to purchase any family size block of chocolate. Bring these to school to add to your classes Fete donation box and help your class win the pizza lunch like 6C did for the Lucky Bags competition! Only Family Blocks will be accepted for entry into this competition.

Members of the Junior School Council will collect the chocolate blocks from the classrooms each Friday. The class who donates the most chocolate blocks will be announced at Assembly on Friday 9th October and they’ll receive the prize of a Pizza Lunch!

GOOD LUCK!!!!

Fete Cake Stall

Dates for your diaries:
Friday 23rd October...BAKE
Saturday 24th October...DROP OFF GOODS
Sunday 25th October...FETE!!

Hello all,

3F are coordinating this year’s Fete CAKE STALL, but we would love as many people as possible from the school community to contribute goods to be sold. Whether it be a slice, cookies, confections or any other goodies, they will all be gratefully received. Drop off and other details to come.

Thanks!

Any questions, please contact Res Wattam on 0419529688 or reswattam@hotmail.com
Hurry!
Term 4 Bollywood Program is filling up!

Thanks to a great turn out to our free Bollywood dance class this week, we now have many NEW students joining next term!
Don’t miss out! Get your form at the office before it’s too late!

Applications close 18th Sep 2015

Term 4, Tuesdays 6th Oct – 15th Dec 2015
3:30pm – 4:30pm.
Fee: $120
Boys and girls prep - grade 6.

Questions? Call Jag on 0423 080 724

Click HERE to find enrolment forms for these programs and more extra curricula activities on our website.
Skills and Drills Clinic with Melbourne United’s Warrick Giddey.
The students can put these new skills to the test at the Mr Eden’s Basketball Mania at the Fete.
Look out for special Raffle Tickets to win a Melbourne United singlet signed by the team.