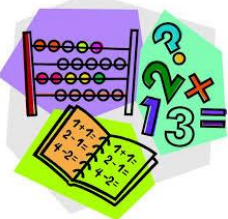








Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2020! We hope you have had a lovely break and that you and your children are refreshed and ready to begin the new school year. This term will be very busy with lots of learning and getting used to the routines and expectations of Year 2. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the information below, please see your child's classroom teacher for clarification. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Thank you and kind regards,

Anthea Cain, Kayla Lacey, Jacqui Wilson, Kerryn Pearman and Keli David.

<p>In Mathematics we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Number:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value knowledge up to 1000 and beyond Skip counting patterns <p>Fractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halves & Quarters <p>Measurement and Geometry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space/Location – directional language Time - Calendars /months, seasons of the year <p>Statistics and Probability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create displays of data using lists, table and picture graphs and interpret them 	<p>In English we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Reading: CAFÉ (comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanding vocabulary) strategies</p> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transactional texts (letters, lists, invitations, cards) Recounts (of events that have happened to you or other people) Personal writing (interests, family, experiences) <p>Language conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation including: full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks and question marks Spelling: Sight words/common words, common spelling patterns  <p>Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole body listening skills
<p>Timetable</p> 	<p>School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm (Recess 10.40am – 11.10am and Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm) Students will have time to eat their food, prior to going outside to play.</p>
<p>Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia</p>	<p>Students must not be left alone in the school yard before 8.45am, nor after 3.45pm. If you have to leave your child before or after these times on any day, please book them into Care as there is no yard supervision outside these times. The Out of Hours School Care program is run through Camp Australia. Bookings need to be made through their website.</p>
<p>After School Pick Up</p> 	<p>If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please ring the office (ph. 9589 2619) to inform us at school. In unforeseen circumstances, your child will be taken to the office at 3.45pm by a teacher or yard duty staff member. The office staff will phone you. If your child is going home with a friend or different family member, please remind your child and inform the class teacher.</p>
<p>Closing of school gates</p>	<p>To assist with student safety and wellbeing, all school gates will be closed at 9.15am until 3.00 pm. If you need to be at school between these times, please enter and exit through the office and sign in or out.</p>
<p>Specialists</p>	<p>The specialist timetable will be communicated to you when it has been finalised. Look out for a class timetable that will be sent home by the end of week 3.</p>
<p>Homework: Reading/ Writing at home</p>	<p>Reading should be an enjoyable experience for all family members. Make this a special time where you and your child are not distracted. It is expected students will read 4-5 times a week and that the books be recorded in their reading log. Take home books will be provided from week 3 and the students are also encouraged to borrow books from the school library. Please also make use of the local Beaumaris Public Library. The reading log book is to be returned once a week for the teacher to check and monitor home reading. More information to follow.</p>

	<p>Writing – please provide your child with writing materials, paper, glue and scissors to use at their leisure, to practise writing shopping lists, birthday cards or notes to friends.</p>
<p>Nude food lunches</p> 	<p>All students are encouraged to bring 'nude food' snacks and lunches. A nude food lunch has no foil, gladwrap nor any other packaging. Please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us significantly reduce the amount of rubbish scattered throughout our school. A drink bottle containing water is highly encouraged.</p> <p>Nude food lunch boxes are available to purchase from our school office and most supermarkets have a range of options. Please label your child's lunch box and drink bottle.</p>
<p>School Uniform</p>	<p>Our Beaumaris PS school uniform should be worn correctly and be in good condition. Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard near the art room for any missing items.</p> <p>Please ensure hair longer than shoulder length is tied up and hair accessories are in school colours only. Jewellery is not part of the Beaumaris PS school uniform. This includes coloured wrist and ankle bands. Students may only wear small stud earrings. School uniform is to be worn on excursions.</p> <p>All students will require a school hat until 1st May, as per our Sun Smart policy.</p>
<p>Communication</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General information and upcoming events are published in <u>Stop Press</u>, our school newsletter. A link is emailed out to parents every Thursday and can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ Please ensure you read our Stop Press every week. Links to other notices are also provided online. This link provides important information relation to school management, procedures and dates, and also highlights our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. • Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day so you can informally catch up with them. If you have a specific concern, please make an appointment with the class teacher. • REMINDER: Teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm, so they are unable to meet with you on these days. Teachers are also required at staff briefings most mornings at 8:45am. • Both the Compass mobile app and Facebook page will update parents to additional events and reminders.
<p>Absences</p>	<p>If your child is to be absent, please email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or via the link on our website so that the class teacher will be alerted to their absence.</p> <p>If not sent through by email, we still require written verification of student absence (not in the student log book). 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.</p> <p>Students must be collected by an authorised adult if leaving the school. Phone: 03 9589 2619</p>
<p>Birthdays</p>	<p>Children may bring a treat to share on their birthday. Due to some children in our year level having severe food allergies, these treats may take the form of something other than food, such as a sticker or a swap card. Otherwise a wrapped edible treat, which is nut and egg free, may be suitable. Please check with your child's teacher.</p>
<p>Parent Helpers</p> 	<p>From Term 2 we would love the assistance of parents/grandparents in the classroom. More information to follow.</p>
<p>Important dates for the diary</p>	<p>Please remember to keep informed about school and class activities through the school website and Compass.</p>