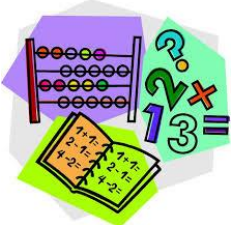











Dear Parents,


Welcome to Term 2. It's so nice to see all the children refreshed and excited about learning. We are looking forward to a happy and productive school term. Please find below some administrative information. If you have any queries or concerns, please see your classroom teacher for clarification.

Thank you and kind regards,

Tayla Corrigan, Mikaela Redlich, Kerryn Pearman and Keli David

In Mathematics we will be focusing on:	In English we will be focusing on:
<p>Number and Algebra:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise place value from Term 1 Addition and subtraction (including: counting forward/back, fact families, doubles, near doubles, regrouping and renaming) <p>Statistics and Probability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chance – everyday events that involve chance. How likely/unlikely is this? Are there events that are certain or impossible?  	<p>Reading: CAFÉ (comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanding vocabulary) strategies with a focus on: Comprehension strategies.</p> <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOICES (Voice, Organisation, Ideas, Conventions, Explore Vocabulary, Sentence Fluency) Seven steps to writing success Narrative writing Informative writing <p>Language conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Punctuation including: full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks and question marks. Grammar: Nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions and sentence structure. Spelling: Structured Word Inquiry, Personal Spelling, Common words, Sound Pack  <p>Speaking and Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting Use of vocabulary
<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 are given time to eat their food, prior to going outside to play.</p>
<p>New Classroom</p>	<p>We are excited to be moving to our classrooms in Term 2. When we receive confirmed moving dates, parents and students will be advised. We look forward to taking parents on a tour of the new classrooms after we settle in.</p>
<p>Excursions</p>   	<p>Our subject focus in Term 2 is Design and Technology. To develop students' curiosity and support their learning in this area, we have planned two exciting excursions.</p> <p>Monday 29th April - Legoland Discovery Centre, Chadstone. Spin the gears. In this workshop, students will build a series of models and experiment with gears exploring the difference between drive vs. driven gears, clockwise vs. counter clockwise, and will discover the concepts of effort and force.</p> <p>Friday 14th June - Tour of Yakult Factory, Dandenong South and Dandenong Market At the Yakult factory, students will be introduced to manufacturing, food processing and packaging lines. This will be followed by a tour of Dandenong Market to explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter and the role of technology in this process.</p>
<p>Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia</p>	<p>Students must not be left alone in the school yard before 8.45 or after 3.45. If you have to leave your child before or after these times on any day you must book them into after care as there is</p>

	no yard supervision outside these times. The Out of Hours School program is run through Camp Australia. Bookings need to be made through their website.
After School Pick Up 	If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please ring the office (ph. 95892619) to inform them. In unforeseen circumstances, your child will be taken to the office at 3.45pm by a teacher or yard duty staff. 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 your class teacher.
Closing of school gates	To assist with student safety and wellbeing, all school gates will be closed at 9.15am until 3.00 pm. If you need to enter the school between these times please enter and exit through the office and sign in or out.
Specialists	Specialist lessons will continue on Tuesday and Friday for 2DP and Wednesday and Friday for 2R and 2C.
Homework: Reading/ writing at home	<p>Reading should be an enjoyable experience for all family members. Make this a special time where you and your child are not distracted. Children are to read “Just Right Books” at home, that is, books that are easy. Teachers work on more difficult, “Instructional” texts with the children at school.</p> <p>It is expected students will read 4-5 times a week. Take home books are provided and children are also encouraged to borrow books from the school library. Please also make use of our local library.</p> <p>The books read at home are to be recorded into the child’s Reading Log book, for teachers to check / monitor reading on Fridays. Please support your child to get into the good habit of returning take home books to school on Fridays.</p> <p>Writing – please provide your child with writing materials, paper, glue and scissors to use at their leisure. Practise writing shopping lists, birthday cards or notes to friends.</p>
Nude food lunches 	<p>All students are encouraged to bring ‘nude food’ lunches. A nude food lunch has no foil, gladwrap or 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 labelled 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 also.</p>
School Uniform	<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 school colours only. Jewellery is not part of the Beaumaris PS school uniform including coloured wrist and ankle bands. Students may only wear small stud earrings. School uniform is worn on excursions. All students will require a school hat until 1st May.</p>
 Communication	<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 in relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlight our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. • Fortnightly Statements of Intent are posted on the website. • Teachers will be outside their classrooms from 3.30pm-3.40pm each day so that you can informally catch up with them. If you have a specific concern, please make an appointment with the class teacher. • REMINDER: All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm so are unable to meet with you on these days. Teachers are also required at staff briefing some mornings at 8:40am. • The Compass mobile app, stop press and Facebook page will also update parents on daily events and reminders.
Absences	<p>If your child is to be absent, you can email the office on beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or the new link on our website and your 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 diary). 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 adult if leaving the school. Phone: 03 9589 2619</p>

<p>Birthdays</p>	<p>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday e.g. a wrapped treat like a Freddo Frog – nut and egg free please! Students with allergies are encouraged to bring in ‘safe’ treats for the teacher to give them if other treats are not suitable.</p>
<p>Parent Helpers</p> 	<p>From Term 2 we would love some parent/grandparents’ assistance in the classroom. In particular we require assistance with Investigations by demonstrating a skill related to our developmental domains, by assisting children to identify links to learning, or by setting up a learning center around the children’s authentic interests. Please send a note along to the class teacher expressing your interest and availabilities.</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>