

Welcome to another busy year at BPS. Our Year 6 teachers this year are: Miss Lauren Cooper, Ms Lindy McManus and Miss Jade Cowie. There are many things to look forward to this year, including: camp, the Year 6 musical, Prep buddies, interschool sport and other special events. Please read the following information, as it contains important details of the term ahead. We look forward to meeting all of you this term.

In Mathematics we will be learning to:	In English we will be learning to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate everyday situations that use integers. Investigate everyday situations that use integers. Locate and represent these numbers on a number line Continue and create sequences involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals. Describe the rule used to create the sequence Make connections between equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages Compare fractions with related denominators and locate and represent them on a number line Construct, interpret and compare a range of data displays, including side-by-side column graphs for two categorical variables Identify and describe properties of prime, composite, square and triangular numbers Interpret secondary data presented in digital media and elsewhere Pose and refine questions to collect categorical or numerical data by observation or survey Introduce the Cartesian coordinate system using all four quadrants Investigate the effect of combinations of transformations on simple and composite shapes, including creating tessellations, with and without the use of digital technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use CAFE strategies to improve reading use VOICES strategies to improve writing write information and explanation texts write a variety of personal texts using a writing ideas booklet and writer's notebook improve speaking & listening skills through class meetings and other activities use a variety of strategies to improve their spelling use effective grammar and punctuation to enhance writing

Timetable	Students should arrive at school no later than 8:50am to meet and greet friends, discuss the day ahead, go to the toilet if needed and settle down after the morning rush. School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm Recess 10.40am – 11.10am Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm outside Students are given time to eat their food, prior to going outside to play.			
Out of Hours School Care -Camp Australia	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 OHSC as there is 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.			
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		6C	6J	6M
	Library	Monday	Monday	Monday
	Performing Arts	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Sport	Friday	Friday	Friday

	PE	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
	Art	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
	Japanese	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Homework	<p>Reading- 20 minutes reading a night is to be recorded in the students' diary with the headings: title, pages read and time spent reading. Recordings are to be signed by parents if possible every day. A range of literature is available in classrooms and our library. Local library visits and reading of a variety of texts-e.g. newspapers and online reports is encouraged.</p> <p>Mathletics- A minimum of 2 tasks related to class content will be assigned by class teachers each week. Students are expected to complete these tasks on a weekly basis. Each student has a student login username and password. Activities offer both challenge and reinforcement of concepts.</p> <p>Additional homework will be related to our classroom subject focus over a weekly or fortnightly timeframe.</p> <p>Diaries are to be submitted every Friday to the class teacher and when there is communication from home.</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. Your child needs to be able to manage the opening and closing of lunch containers independently. A labelled drink bottle containing water is highly encouraged. Research shows that children learn best when they are hydrated with water.</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>School sports top must be worn for interschool sport on Fridays during terms 1 & 2.</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.</p>			
Communication	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. A link for Stop Press is emailed out to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/. This link provides important information relation to school management, procedures and dates and highlight our exciting Learning and Teaching programs. Our Facebook page will also update parents to daily events and reminders. 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 that will take more than a few minutes, please make an appointment with the class teacher. All teachers are required at staff meetings and professional development sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm and briefings 8:40 – 8:50am, so we would appreciate if appointments can be made at other times.</p>			
Absences	<p>If your child is 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 3:30 require an early leaver's pass to be collected at the office and presented to the classroom teacher. Students must be collected by an adult if leaving the school. Phone: 03 9589 2619</p>			
Important dates	<p>6/2 School Swimming Trials 10/2 – 14/2 Camp 20/2 6pm Year 6 Parent Information Evening 24/2 Melbourne Museum & Indigenous Walking Tour Excursion 21/2 & 28/2 Interschool Sport Double Headers 13, 20 & 27 /3 Interschool Sport 27/2 Year 6 Investiture (9am-10am) 4/3 District Swimming Carnival 6/3 Clean Up Australia Day Beaumaris Community Centre 9/3 Labour Day Holiday (pupil free day) 23/3 School Photos</p>			

	26/3 8.30am History Expo 9.00am Easter Assembly 27/3 End of Term 1 (2:30pm Finish)
Mobile Phones	If students bring mobile phones to school they MUST be turned off from 9.00am – 3.30pm. Parents can call the school office during the day if contact is needed. Each day student phones will be locked away at school for safekeeping between 9am and 3.30pm as per Education Department guidelines.