

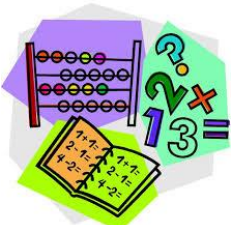


Dear Parents,

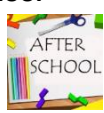


Welcome to term 2! We hope that you and your child / children were able to enjoy a break. We are looking forward to a happy and productive school term.


We thank you for your continued understanding and support with regard to social distancing and other COVID safety procedures we are obliged to follow. The Education Department imposes requirements for parents who are onsite at school and an update will be outlined for you on Compass by Sheryl Skewes. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the information below, please see your child's classroom teacher for clarification.

Thank you and kind regards,

Anthea Cain, Jenny Fildes, Jane Prendergast and Kerry Pearson.

In Mathematics we will be focusing on:	In English we will be focusing on:
<p><b>Number:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*revise place value from Term 1</li> <li>*use of a range of mental strategies for addition and subtraction problems (including counting forward/back, fact families, doubles, near doubles, regrouping and renaming)</li> <li>*use of concrete materials (such as 10 frames, 20 frames and empty number lines) for addition and subtraction</li> </ul> <p><b>Statistics and Probability:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*CHANCE – everyday events that involve chance</li> </ul> <p>How likely/unlikely is this? Are there events that are certain or impossible?</p> <p>*Represent and interpret data collected, using a range of displays.</p>  <p><b>Measurement and Geometry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*interpreting simple maps of familiar locations and identifying the relative positions of key features</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*CAFÉ (comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanding vocabulary) strategies, with a focus on Comprehension strategies</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*VOICES (voice, organisation, ideas, conventions, explore vocabulary, sentence fluency)</li> <li>*Seven Steps to Writing Success</li> <li>*narrative writing</li> <li>*informative writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Language conventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*punctuation including full stops, capital letters, commas, exclamation marks and question marks.</li> <li>*grammar including nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions and sentence structure.</li> <li>*spelling including Structured Word Inquiry, personal spelling, common words, sound pack</li> </ul>  <p><b>Speaking and Listening:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*presenting</li> <li>*use of vocabulary</li> </ul>
<p><b>Timetable</b></p> <p><b>Arrival and Departure</b></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>Students (and parents/carers) may enter through any gate from 8.45am in the morning and parents must depart by 9.00am.</p> <p>At pick up times students will be dismissed at 3.30pm and students and parents must leave the grounds by no later than 3.45pm.</p>
<p><b>Out of Hours School Care</b></p>	<p>Students must <b>not</b> 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</p>

	is no yard supervision outside these times. The Out of Hours School Care program is run through Team Kids. Bookings need to be made through their website.
<b>After School Pick Up</b> 	If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please ring the office (ph. 95892619) 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.
<b>Closing of school gates</b>	To assist with student health, safety and wellbeing, all school gates will be closed at 9.00am. If you need to enter the school after 9am, you must only do so through the office entrance, sign in, apply disinfectant and speak to an office staff member.
<b>Specialists</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> 2C – Performing Arts & Japanese 2F – Japanese & Performing Arts 2P – PE & Art <b>Thursday</b> 2C – Art & PE 2F – PE & Art 2P – Performing Arts & Japanese
<b>Homework: Reading/ Writing at home</b>	<p>Reading should be an enjoyable experience for all family members. Make this a special time where you and your child are not distracted.</p> <p>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 continue to be provided and the students are also encouraged to borrow books from the school library. Please also make use of the local Beaumaris Public Library and access additional levelled texts through the digital platform Wushka (login details have been provided to your child).</p> <p>The reading log book is to be returned once a week for the teacher to check and monitor home reading. Your child is ready to take responsibility for knowing when the reading pack is due back at school and to remember to remove it from his / her bag.</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>
<b>Nude Food</b> 	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 labelled drink bottle containing water is highly encouraged.
<b>School Uniform</b>	<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>
 <b>Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. <a href="http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/">http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/</a> 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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li><b>REMINDER:</b> 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.</li> <li>Both the Compass mobile app and Facebook page will update parents to additional events and reminders.</li> </ul>
<b>Absences</b>	If your child is to be absent, please email the office on <a href="mailto:beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">beaumaris.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> or via the link on our website so that the class teacher will be alerted to their absence.

	<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>
<b>Birthdays</b>	<p>Children may choose to share a treat on their birthday. Birthday treats are to be delivered to the school office and will then be passed on to the classroom teacher. Due to some children in our year level having 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>
<b>Parent Helpers</b> 	<p>We value the assistance of parents/grandparents in the classroom. We are still hoping to deliver a request for classroom helpers, with arrangements to fit in with COVID safe requirements. More information to follow, once we know more.</p>
<b>Important dates for the diary</b>	<p>Please remember to keep informed about school and class activities through the school website and Compass.</p>