

Year 3 Term 2 BPS Parent Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2! We hope you have had a wonderful term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead.

If at any time you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

We hope you find the information below helpful.

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Timetable	School starts: 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm Recess: 10.40 - 11.10am Lunch: 12.50 - 1.00pm, eating time in class. 1.00 - 1.50pm outside
Before and after school care	Students must not be left alone in the school yard before 8.45am or after 3.45pm. If you have to leave your child before or after these times on any day you must book them into out of hours care as there is no yard supervision.
Closing of school gates	To assist with student safety and wellbeing, all school gates will be closed shortly after 9.00 am unlocked at 3:30 pm.
Specialist Classes	<p>Monday</p> <p>ART - Ms Palermo Art 3G 11:10-12:00 3J 12:00-12:50</p> <p>LOTE (Japanese) - Gall Sensei</p> <p>PERFORMING ARTS - Mrs Rothberg Performing Arts 3R 11:10am - 12:00pm 3AH 12:00pm- 12.50pm</p> <p>P.E. - Mr Lilburne PE 3J 11:10am - 12:00pm 3G 12:00pm - 12.50pm</p> <p>Library is taken by the classroom teacher Buddy reading with Preps - times TBC</p> <p>Japanese 3AH 11:10am - 12:00pm 3R 12:00pm - 12.50pm</p>
	<p>Tuesday Library 3G- 11.50am 3R- 12.20pm 3AH- 1.50pm 3J- 2.50pm</p>
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	<p>Thursday Art 3R 11:10am-12:00pm 3AH 12:00pm-12:50pm</p> <p>Performing Arts 3G 11:10am - 12:00pm 3J 12:00pm - 12.50pm</p> <p>PE 3AH 11:10am - 12:00pm 3R 12:00pm - 12.50pm</p>

	<p>Japanese 3J 11:10am - 12:00pm 3G 12:00pm - 12.50pm</p> <p>Friday 3:00pm Whole School Assembly</p>
Homework	<p>*Homework tasks will be sent home via Seesaw on a Tuesday and due back on the following Friday week.</p> <p>Homework will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *daily reading to promote appreciation of different texts and authors and build on students' confidence in their reading ability. To facilitate a love of reading, students are encouraged to choose their own books from home or can borrow from the classroom libraries. Teachers are working with students to ensure they choose just right books that are challenging and engaging. Research has shown that students who have choice in what they read will develop more ownership in their learning and feel more motivated to read. Please contact your classroom teacher if you need any further reading materials (such as levelled texts) to support your child at home. *Mathletics tasks (set tasks)- Students are also able to access the games section on Mathletics. *Tasks linking to our Inquiry Unit - History (How did European exploration shape life in Australia, then and now?) <p>Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day.</p> <p>Tips: Listening to your child read at home is a good way of supporting your child's reading. Talk about books, read together and make reading an enjoyable, shared activity. We encourage you to play a variety of spelling games with your child to build on word knowledge and spelling skills. We also encourage you to play a variety of number fluency games to help your child build quick recall of addition & subtraction facts to 100 and quick recall of the 2s, 3s, 5s, & 10s multiplication facts and related division facts.</p> <p>Sharing/reflection of the homework task will generally occur in class on the due date of the given task.</p>
Student diaries	<p>Student diaries need be at school every day.</p> <p>Students are required to note home reading in their diaries and any important school events. The diary is used as a form of communication between home and teacher; however, important information should be voiced directly to your teacher. Please sign the student diary at least once a week so we know reading is happening at home and any important dates or information has been cited.</p>
Birthdays	<p>Children can bring a treat to share on their birthday - no nuts please! Please refer to the school guidelines.</p>
Nude food lunches	<p>All families are encouraged to prepare nude food lunches. Please unwrap and throw any rubbish out at home to help us reduce the amount of rubbish at school. Children will be encouraged to bring any wrappers home in their lunchboxes.</p> <p>PLEASE ensure all containers are clearly labelled!</p>
School Uniform	<p>Hats are to be worn during recess and lunch until the 1st of May and again from the 1st of September.</p> <p>Jewellery is NOT part of our school uniform. Hair accessories are to be school colours of yellow, blue or white only. Please refer to the Student Dress Code Policy which can be accessed at http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/</p> <p>Please ensure all items of clothing are named and check the lost property cupboard for any missing items.</p>
Communication	<p>General information and upcoming events are communicated to parents via Stop Press and Compass A link is emailed out to parents every Thursday or can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/</p> <p>Please be sure to check Compass calendar for upcoming events and the fortnightly Statement of Intent.</p>

	<p>Year level Facebook entries are posted fortnightly.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to record key dates and important information in their student diaries.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>REMINDER: All teachers are in class with their students at 9am. Staff meetings and professional development sessions are held every Monday and Wednesday from 3.45pm</p>
Absence	<p>If your child is absent, please record this information on Compass. If your child is going to be away for a prolonged period (e.g., family holiday etc), please notify the school office.</p>
Premiers' Reading Challenge	<p>We are aiming for full school participation; therefore, we expect that all Year 3 students will be involved. Parent information can be found at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/parents/default.htm</p>
Curriculum	<p>Students will participate in engaging learning experiences related to our fortnightly learning intentions. The Year 3 fortnightly Statement of Intent can be accessed online. This term in Numeracy there will be a focus on Addition and Subtraction, Time and Statistics and Probability.</p> <p>In Literacy, the students will be involved in a variety of reading experiences building reading strategies. Our writing focus will be on narrative and poetry. Students work on spelling activities to develop phonological awareness, graphophonic knowledge, morphemic and etymological knowledge.</p> <p>This term our inquiry focus is History (How did European exploration shape life in Australia, then and now?) Throughout the term the students will participate in a number of activities, in-school visits and/or excursions that link to our subject focus.</p> <p>As part of our well being program, we will be using the Resilience Project journals and introducing the 4R's.</p>
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day Muffin Morning 7:45am 5th May • Mother's Day Stall 6th May • NAPLAN - Week commencing the 11th of May • Queen's Birthday public holiday Monday 14th June • End of Term - Friday 25th June (2:30 PM)
Personalised Learning	<p>Personalised Learning occurs throughout the day and is informed through various methods of assessment and the student's own Learning Goals. Maths, Spelling and Reading groups are fluid catering for individual needs.</p>
Year 3 Camp - two days, one night	<p>Camp Oasis Mount Evelyn www.oasis.asn.au Monday 8th - Tuesday 9th November 2021</p>