At Beaumaris Primary school we are committed to providing for our students a strong, holistic foundation for relevant learning, living and thinking in the 21st Century.

Beaumaris Primary School is an Independent Public School in Ocean Reef. Known nationally as a ‘High Demand School’, Beaumaris is strongly committed to implementing a thinking curriculum for our students as we move deeper into the 21st Century. Catering for over 700 students, it is our mission to build your child’s creative thinking abilities whilst maintaining a clear focus on the explicit teaching and learning of the Western Australian curriculum. In addition to focusing on high performance and high care at a school level, Beaumaris is committed to implementing the Departmental priorities:

1. Success for all students
2. High quality teaching
3. Effective leadership
4. Strong governance and support

We strive to create a learning culture, positive and nurturing in spirit, underpinned by core values that develop resiliency, celebrate diversity and recognise individual strength.

Our comprehensive planning structure ensures continuity in teaching, learning and assessment and our high quality specialist programs provide students with opportunities to showcase exceptional talent across a variety of areas.

Year Level Overview

At Beaumaris our students are the central focus of our school. Our goal is to provide the best possible conditions and support for them to do their best. This Year Level outline is shaped by the Western Australian Curriculum, the diverse needs of our students and our commitment to creating a culture of high expectations
**AWARDS**

**Individual Awards**
We use a Faction award system and incentive program to promote positive behaviour. Students have the opportunity to receive a Faction Token that contributes towards their faction points. We also reward a student’s effort through verbal and written encouragement.

**Merit Certificates**
Merit certificates are recognised at assembly each fortnight. Students in Years 4-6 will receive a merit award within a two year period.

**Letters of Commendation**
The Principal will award Letters of Commendation on occasion to students who demonstrate excellence. These letters are addressed to parents and mailed to your home address.

**Badges**
Over a two year timeframe Students have the opportunity to earn badges in 6 categories. Sense of Community, Personal Best, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Languages and Physical Education. When a student earns 6 badges they receive a special pin in recognition of their efforts. Students must meet certain criteria in order to achieve each badge. Badges will be awarded in Term 2, 3, & 4 at a Showcase Assembly and the pins at the end of the year presentation Assembly in Week 9, Term 4.

**Book Awards**
Book Awards presented to two students per class. A Book Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated academic excellence. The other Book Award is for a student who has demonstrated the greatest progress throughout the year. These are awarded at the end of year Presentation Assembly.

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**Positive Behaviour**

Positive Behaviour and Pastoral Care is a strong focus at Beaumaris. The students are encouraged to develop a good sense of self-worth and value other people’s needs and contributions. The students can help contribute to the positive class and school tone through their actions, considerations and vocabulary.

Our Beaumaris Behaviour expectations are:

1. **We are Responsible**
2. **We do Our Best**
3. **We are Safe**
4. **We are Respectful**

These four cornerstones of our Positive Behaviour program support students to adopt increasing responsibility and accountability for learning and create a culture of high performance and high care across our school. We believe these behaviour expectations will make a difference to our students, not only now but in the future, as they venture out into the world ready to take a place in society as life long learners.
### Year 5 Improvement Targets

**English:**
Reading: Maintain percentage of 25% of students achieving in top 2 bands to be higher than like schools  
Writing: Maintain the low percentage of students at or below National Minimum Standard in Year 5  
Students from Year 3-5 will demonstrate positive trends in the categories of moderate, high and very high progress in NAPLAN

**Mathematics:**
Increase the percentage of students achieving in the top two bands in Mathematics to be similar to like schools  
Reduce the percentage of students achieving at or below the national minimum benchmark in Mathematics

**Non Academic:**
Promote positive interactions and reduce the incidence of social bullying as reported by the students in Years 4, 5 & 6.

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<td>The Australian Curriculum strands of English are Reading, Viewing, Writing and Speaking and Listening. English is a key area of differentiated practice and it is integrated across all learning areas. Whole school approaches to Spelling, Reading and Writing provide our students with high quality differentiated English programs that ensure individual needs are met and student progress is closely monitored. Guided instruction provides students with the opportunity to strengthen literacy skills and create a variety of imaginative, informative and persuasive genres.</td>
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<td><strong>MATHEMATICS</strong></td>
<td>The Australian Curriculum strands of Mathematics are Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability. Mathematics is a key area of differentiated practice and it is integrated into other curriculum areas where possible. Our whole school approach to mental strategies through our ‘Ten a Day’ initiative helps to build and recall basic facts. Problem Solving and open Ended Tasks in all strands of Mathematics are a focus for Year 5 in 2017. These support our students with developing critical thinking skills.</td>
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| **SCIENCE**      | Biological: Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment  
Chemical: Solids, liquids and gases have different observable properties and behave in different ways  
Earth and Space: The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun)  
Physical: Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted  
Civics And Citizenship: Roles and responsibilities of electors in a democratic society. The electoral process, law enforcement and people who contribute to society.  
Geography: Factors that shape the environmental characteristics of places in relation to Australia. Features of environments and impact of natural disasters in communities.  
History: The Australian Colonies Economic, political and social reasons behind establishing British colony in Australia. Colonial development and its social, political and environmental impact on Australia. |
| **HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES** |
| **HEALTH**       | Physical, mental and emotional changes that occur during puberty  
Sources of information that inform safety and wellbeing-ways these can be influential  
Strategies that promote a healthy lifestyle and choices that support being healthy  
Skills to establish and maintain relationships and ways to cope with adverse situations and demands of others. |
| **STUDENTS AT EDUCATIONAL RISK** |
| **PASTORAL CARE** |
| **TECHNOLOGY**   | Our highly regarded School Chaplain Mrs Shirley Pyrc is available for students to talk to on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, when the need arises. Students can complete a ‘Chaplain Chat’ slip to arrange a time to speak to Mrs Pyrc.  
Digital Technology is embedded in teaching and learning on a daily basis. Students build their digital fluency through an integrated thinking curriculum where they Investigate, Communicate, Manage and Operate technologies which enhance their learning experiences. |
**Special Events, Incursions and Excursions**

Special events such as incursions and excursions are planned during the year to integrate with the Australian Curriculum. You will be informed through a parent note and school app when an incursion or excursion will take place. Any money that is required for special events can be returned in a labelled envelope. In the Year 5 block there is a secure box where permission notes and/ or money can be placed for special events.

The school also has eftpos and direct deposit facilities available to our community. We encourage parents to use this option as it is our preferred method of payment.

BSB: 016338
Account No: 255662954
Please reference with your Surname and Class.

**School Attendance**

If your child is absent, please notify the school office or class teacher as soon as possible. Please phone the school office on 93006444 to inform the school if your child will be absent.

**Library**

Students attend Library each week and borrow books according to their ability. Students must have a waterproof Library bag to take a Library Book home.

**Specialist Subjects**

Each week students participate in a range of specialist subjects. These include:

- Visual Art
- Music
- Phys Ed
- French

support their physical development, team skills and sportsmanship. Students wear their faction shirt and appropriate footwear for Sport.

**Sun Safety**

We are a Sun Safe School and it is compulsory that all students wear the approved school hat when outside. Students not wearing a hat during outdoor activities are required to remain in shaded areas.

**Digital Technology**

Digital technology is integrated across the curriculum with students investigating, communicating, managing and operating various digital technologies. Year 5 has a bank of iPads that are used in classrooms to promote creativity and critical thinking skills in our students.

**Whole School Events**

- **Assemblies**
  Whole school assemblies are held every fortnight on a Friday at 8:30am. A lower and middle/upper primary class work together to prepare and present items for your enjoyment.

- **Sports Carnival**
  Our Sports Carnival extravaganza is held in Term 3. Our Faction Teams are Bathurst, Leeuwin, Naturaliste and Guilderton. When at Beaumaris each family is allocated a faction.

- **Easter Fair**
  The Easter Fair is in Term 1. This whole school fundraising event is one of the biggest highlights of the Beaumaris School Year and one not to be missed. Each class has a stall organised and run by the class teacher and students. You are encouraged to attend with your child on Thursday 6th April from 1pm.

- **Cross Country/Lapathon**
  Students train for our Cross Country in Term 3. Lapathon is a whole school event on our oval. Teachers, students and parents participate. This event is a Student Council initiative.

- **Open Night**
  Open Night for parents is on Wednesday in Week 8 of Term 3. It is a wonderful evening showcasing specialists programs, student achievement and learning progress. In 2017 our Open Night is from 5:30pm to 8pm, Wednesday 6th September.

- **Swimming Lessons**
  As part of the Phys Ed program swimming lessons are held over a two week period at various times of the year. Lessons for P-4 are held at HBF Arena. Lessons for Year 5-6 are held at Mullaloo beach.

- **Count Us In**
  The Count Us In music extravaganza is held in Term 4. Beaumaris joins other schools from across Australia in a sing-a-long.

**Collaborative Sport**

Year 5 sport is held on Friday mornings. Students participate in skills based activities designed to
Useful Information

Class Routine
Students are expected to be at school from 8:15am. Lessons begin at 8:30 sharp.

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Reporting to Parents
Throughout the course of the year Beaumaris Primary School provides many opportunities to share student progress and achievement with parents. These include:

Term 1: Snapshot progress report and parent interviews
Term 2: Formal Report
Term 3: Open Night
Term 4: Formal Report

Parent interviews can be arranged with your class teacher at any time throughout the year. It is recommended that you make an appointment for discussions regarding your child’s progress.

School Uniform
The Beaumaris School and sport uniform, and accompanying accessories in school colours, can be purchased at Uniform Concepts in Joondalup. (08) 9270 4660

We have a second hand uniform on site open on Wednesday and Friday from 8:00-8:30am.

Sport Faction Uniform
On Sport days students are required to wear their faction school shirt, sport shorts and suitable footwear. To honour the lighthouses along the Western Australian coast, our four faction teams are:

- Bathurst-Purple
- Naturaliste-Green
- Guilderton-Red
- Leeuwin-Blue

*Students are required to wear their faction shirts the approved school hat for Sport.*

For your convenience there is a second hand uniform shop located on school grounds that is facilitated by our dedicated P&C.

Crunch ‘n’ Sip
We are a Crunch ‘n’ Sip school and promote students making healthy choices. Your child is encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit/vegetable.

Crunch ‘n’ Sip should be pre-cut and stored in a sealed container. Please make sure that containers are clearly labeled.

School Banking
The school banking is open on Mondays and located in Biara 2

HOMEWORK
Homework should support the development of each student’s independence as a learner. The objective of homework is to form part of a developmental learning program that is responsive to individual need, relevant to the classroom learning focus and further the partnership between school and home. Reading and independent tasks, games or manipulative tasks are included in weekly homework.

You can assist your child with homework by providing a suitable environment and encouraging them to organise their time at home in order to adopt good homework habits.

We ask that parents discuss their child’s homework with them and if any concepts are problematic, inform the teacher.

Home reading is strongly encouraged and is a key component to weekly homework. Books sent home are intentionally ‘readable’ so that students can focus on fluency and comprehension in home reading.

Students are encouraged to write their homework into the year level diaries each week and parents should sign for home reading.

STUDENT DIARY
We have incorporated many useful learning aspects in the front of the Beaumaris School special diary and purchasing this is strongly recommended for Year 5 students.

The Beaumaris student diary can be purchased from the school office for $5.50
**Medical Information**

**Allergies**
We are an allergy aware school. All children with allergies will be managed on a case by case basis. Please send Crunch and Sip food in a sealed container with fruit or vegetables ONLY. It would be greatly appreciated if you notify the class teacher before sending in cupcakes to celebrate your child’s birthday. This will allow us to make appropriate arrangements for those children who have allergies to ingredients.

Classroom teachers will communicate to parents when cooking or food preparation activities will occur as part of a learning program.

Medical action plans are located in every classroom to ensure that teachers are aware of individual student medical responses and students are safe at all times.

**Sick Bay**
When a child is feeling unwell they are provided with a medical explanation note and escorted to the Administration Office where an equipped medical room is available. Parents are notified if the school determines that the student is required to go home for their own wellbeing.

**Parent Communication**
Our School Newsletter is sent to parents electronically and is available on the school website each fortnight. At your convenience our school website also contains all relevant information and permission forms for school incursions and excursions.

**School Canteen**
Our fantastic school canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for nutritious lunches. It is open from Monday -Friday for delicious snacks at Recess. You can preview the menu and order online through the website:
[www.ouronlinecanteen.com](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com)

**School Website:**
www.beaumarisps.wa.edu.au

**Beaumaris Primary School also has an App available in both apple and android format.**

**Contact Details**
**Beaumaris Boulevard**
**Ocean Reef**
**08 93006444**
www.beaumarisps.wa.edu.au

**Social Media**
We have various active Facebook pages for our school. Latest events, examples of student innovation and spontaneous excellence are shared in these forums for our community to share.

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-Beaumaris Visual Arts
-Beaumaris Events

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