



Beaumaris Primary School

Beaumaris Boulevard, Ocean Reef WA 6027

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:-

Welcome back everyone. What a fantastic start to the school year we have had! The students have settled into their learning programs promptly, our classrooms look amazing and everyone looks and sounds very refreshed.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL (TDS) 2018-2019

Beaumaris was selected as a TDS in several areas of the curriculum, which is testament to the excellent work our staff have been doing over the past 5+ years. We are now a state-wide lead school for the following areas:

- English;
- Humanities and Social Sciences;
- Early Childhood Education;
- Health and Physical Education; and
- STEM Innovation Partnership Lead School (local network of schools).

So it looks like we are going to have a busy year with many visitors coming to our school, observing teachers and our teachers presenting workshops at other schools. There will be some initial training and then we will be off and running! Updates will be available through the website and newsletter throughout the year. *We are very proud of our sensational learning and teaching teams at Beaumaris!*

CHOOSE KINDNESS

We are keen to explore a school wide focus on the virtue of Kindness throughout 2018. Our School Chaplain, Mrs Pirc and the Health and Wellbeing team are looking into this and more details will be coming very soon! Watch this space ☺

SCHOOL ARRIVALS

Just a reminder for students who arrive at school before 8.15am are to go to the Undercover area where a member of staff will be on duty to supervise. Students are then released at 8.15am to go to their classrooms where the doors will be open to start the day. We have ten-a-day most mornings during the week, which parents are welcome to assist their children with. Lessons formally commence at 8.30am.

I have noticed that students who regularly ride or scoot to school are remembering to walk through the school grounds. *Well done for remembering after the long summer break!!*

INSPIRING STUDENTS

Lily Spedding, who is one of our inspiring young students (Yakin 1), wrote a letter to The Premier of Western Australia at the end of 2017. Here is what she wrote:

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018

WEDNESDAY 14 FEB

- *Welcome BBQ for new families 5:30pm to 6:30pm*

FRIDAY 16 FEB

- **ASSEMBLY** – *Weitj 2 Mrs Greeshaw & Yakin 1 Mrs May*

MONDAY 19 FEB

- **IN TERM SWIMMING** – *Mullaloo Beach years 5 & 6 students*

FRIDAY 23 FEB

- **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

MONDAY 26 FEB

- **IN TERM SWIMMING** – *Mullaloo Beach years 5 & 6 students*

MONDAY 5 MARCH

- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY** – **Labour Day**

THURSDAY 8 MARCH

- **FREE DRESS DAY** – *Student Council Fundraiser for PMH*

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

- *Student Councillors to:-* **NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE**

Dear Mr Premier,

I love lots of animals especially dogs. They are very loyal and brave. I'm only Year 2 but I'm a good reader and I sometimes read true things. Once I read an RSPCA book about puppy mills (or puppy farms) and now I know they are terrible things. Now I am trying to stand against them! That's why I'm trying to tell you to shut them down in WA. The RSPCA is standing against them too, so shut them down! They shut all the puppy mills in Victoria so now do the same for WA!

WA is a great place to grow up in and I want the animals to think that too. I thought life as a child is meant to be good and full of learning. I want the puppies to have the same experience and for them to think life is marvellous and beautiful not terrible, horrific and dreadful!

From Lily Spedding

Lily also included a labelled diagram to show what dogs should have to have a happy life. The reply from Hon. Mark McGowan MLA, Premier of Western Australia is attached to this app. It was so good to see that Mr McGowan took the time to reply. Well done, Lily and Premier!

STAFF PROFILE

I would like to welcome back to the Beaumaris family Mrs Donna Parsons, who has returned from a year of well-earned leave, and Madame Siney who has returned after working in the secondary school environment over the past few years. There are a few new faces, changes, and new names on staff, and here is the staff profile for 2018:

Djidi Djidi (Kindergarten): Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Harper, Mrs Lemmer, Mrs Nobbs, Mrs Turner, Ms Long, Mrs Marinich and Mrs Money.

Djidi Djidi (Pre-Primary): Mrs Fearnall, Mrs Elkington, Mrs Woodyard, Mrs Harper, Mrs Owens, Mrs DeWaal, Mrs Head, Mrs Comerford, Mrs Lea, Ms Thompson, Mrs Lawton, Miss Letcher, Mr Pevitt, Mrs Woolgar and Mrs Featham.

Yerdarap (Year 1): Mrs Rapley, Mrs Hawley, Mrs Stevanovski, Mrs Hepburn, Miss Petrie, Mrs Woodyard, Mrs Harper (P-1) and Mrs Jarman.

Karda (Year 2): Mrs Simpson, Miss Somers (Year 1-2), Ms S Skillen, Mrs Roussel, Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Lawton.

Nyingarn (Year 3): Mrs K Skillen, Mrs Page, Ms Siney, Mrs May, Mrs Verster (Year 2-3), Mrs O'Neill.

Yakin (Year 4): Mrs Parsons, Mrs MacNeil, Mrs Edgar, Mrs May, Mrs Brown and Mrs Ackerman.

Yonga (Year 5): Mrs Nairn, Mrs Meyn, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Letcher, Mrs Bunting, Mrs Woolgar and Miss Clarke (Music).

Weitj (Year 6): Mrs Stewart, Mrs Greeshaw, Ms Kane, Mrs Letcher, Mr Sugrue (Year 5) and Madame Siney (French).

Visual and Media Arts:	Mrs Terry and Mrs Lyons	Physical Education:	Ms Blackwell
Dance:	Mr Karlsson	Chaplain:	Mrs Pyrc
School Psychologist:	Ms Carelli		

Office/Grounds: Mrs Smith, Mrs Richards, Mrs Newton, Mrs Whitehead (Library) Mr Schoch (Grounds), Mrs North, Mrs Byrne, Mrs M O'Neill, Mrs Gorski (Cleaning)

School Leadership: Mrs Brand, Mrs West, Mr Edwards, Ms Davison and Mrs Stephens.

ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is integral to successful schooling. High levels of student attendance are strongly linked to successful academic, physical and social outcomes. Families are reminded that we expect all students to attend school AT LEAST 90% of the time. Parents and families are responsible for informing the school as early as possible on the day of the absence.

Our preferred method of communication is by SMS with details of reason for the absence.

Please do not email the school for absences as emails are not always attended to first thing in the morning.



SMS Student Absences to: 0437 155 241

Students who are 5 minutes late or more (after 8.35am) are to go to the office for a LATE SLIP to be given to the class teacher.

P&C WELCOME BBQ FOR NEW FAMILIES

Any family (and members of staff) new to our school community from 2017 to 2018 have been invited to attend a **WELCOME BBQ** from 5.30pm – 6.45pm. Children and families are welcome to come and meet the P&C, School Chaplain, our Leadership Team and enjoy some social networking! The BBQ will be busy with our yummy sausage sizzles and a cold soft drink. *We look forward to seeing you there!!!*

Enjoy the new school year! Jo Stephens

EASTER 2018

The school has been informed this by the Department of Education that **TUESDAY 3RD APRIL** will form part of the Easter long weekend. Teachers and students **DO NOT ATTEND** school on this day. Please mark your home diary. Easter is:

GOOD FRIDAY – 20 May
EASTER MONDAY – 2ND April
EASTER TUESDAY – 3RD April

SCHOOL HOUSE RULES:-

Parking and school grounds:-

- No dogs are permitted on school grounds.
- Bikes or scooters are to be walked through the school.
- Students who arrive to school before 8:15am are to wait in the school Undercover area (*assembly area*) until Teachers open up class rooms at 8:15am.
- No parking in the “Kiss and Ride” on Beaumaris Boulevard – you must not leave your vehicle or linger in this parking zone.
- No parking in “No Standing” zones on Beaumaris Boulevard or Santiago Parkway (*you may incur an infringement notice from the City of Joondalup*)
- No parking in entrances to City of Joondalup car parks off Beaumaris Boulevard and Santiago Parkway – only park in designated parking spaces.
- The staff car park is for Staff. Please do not park or drop off children in any of these areas..



Please use the car park on Santiago Parkway (near the school oval), the car park off Beaumaris Boulevard or the shopping centre and walk your children to school. The “Kiss and Ride” section is an excellent system for ‘dropping’ off your children, particularly the older students.

The school needs to remind parents, for the safety of all students, of illegal parking around the school. We know parking is an issue and appreciate the problems that arise.

IN TERM SWIMMING LESSONS:-

In Term Swimming lessons commence for our year 5 and 6 students at Mullaloo Beach on **Monday 19 February**. Payment and Enrolment form need to be paid and submitted to the office by next Wednesday 14 February.



Students are reminded that they are to wear their bathers underneath their school uniform.

Don't forget to bring a plastic bag for wet bathers and towel. Students are to wear closed in shoes, but may wear thongs at the beach only. Sessions times each day for our Year 5 and Year 6 students are at 9:00am and 9:50am.

Which classes attending which lessons will be sent to you next week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 Scholastic Book Club brochures have been distributed this week to students. All orders need to be placed by **FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY**. Instructions for ordering are on the back of the catalogue. The easiest way for parents to order is online using the LOOP (<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>) and a credit card.

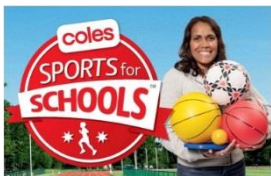
Alternatively cheque or credit voucher payments may be made through the library. **Please note we do not accept cash payments, and any orders with cash will be returned to the student.**

- *Scholastic run eight issues per year. This year, the school will only be distributing Issues 1, 3, 5, 7 & 8 which is one per term except term 4 when there will be two distributions with the run up to Christmas.*
- *Scholastic also run an incentive for parents to purchase on consecutive issues so if anyone needs a brochure for the other issues (Issues 2, 4 & 6), supplies will keep some in the library. Brochures can also be viewed online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/>.*

Once the order is placed with Scholastic, it takes about 10 working days for the order to be delivered to the school. **Volunteer parents** will be needed to help unpack and check the orders and deliver them to the classrooms. The estimated delivery date to students for **Issue 1 is Friday 9th March**.

Happy reading ☺

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM:-



Our school has been registered for the 2018 Coles Sports for Schools Program. This program gives schools the opportunity to earn sports gear just by collecting vouchers from Coles.

How does it work?

Step 1: For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one *Sport for Schools Voucher*.

Step 2: Bring your Vouchers to school and place in the collection bin provided.

Step 3: Every voucher received by the school will go towards our tally to order sports equipment that we need.

The competition has started, so please start collecting these vouchers from Coles and placing them in the collection boxes provided at Coles Joondalup or the school office. Maybe other family members, such as Aunts and Grandparents could help the school out as well! Your P&C members are running this competition, by collecting and counting the vouchers. If you can help out, please email the P&C and offer your assistance and someone will get back to you.

beaumarispandc@gmail.com

FREE DRESS DAY

Our 2018 Student Councillors will be organising a special fundraiser for Princess Margaret Hospital on **Thursday 8th March**. **“Dare to be a Hero”** dress up day! More information on this fundraiser will be forthcoming.

WHAT YOU CAN FIND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you are looking for answers to questions you may have about your school, or you require information etc, the answer is more than likely on the school website. What you can find on the website:-

<http://www.beamarisps.wa.edu.au/>

- YEARLY TERM PLANNER
<http://www.beamarisps.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/school-calendar/2016-term-planner.aspx>
- LATEST SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS (sent via the school stream app approximately 2 -3 weekly).
<http://www.beamarisps.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/newsletters/p-c-newsletters.aspx>
- YEAR LEVEL OVERVIEWS
<http://www.beamarisps.wa.edu.au/students/year-level-overviews.aspx>
- CURRENT CANTEEN MENU AND LINK TO ONLINE ORDERING

And so much more.....just have a browse around our website!

SCHOOL STREAM APP (FREE FROM THE APP STORE)



For all families of the Beaumaris Primary School community from Kindy parents, care givers to our year 6 parents, the **FREE** school stream app is available to download onto your iphone, ipad or Google play (android).

This is a vital tool for receiving information from the school that you need to know. **Please take the time to read every notification that is sent.**

HAVE YOU GOT THE CORRECT SCHOOL STREAM APP?

You should have already received notifications from the School Stream app. We have been sending out apps since the 24th January, 2018. If you have not received anything from the school via the app this year, then maybe you have downloaded incorrectly.

Please check that you have installed the School Stream app, then look for Beaumaris Primary School (make sure you pick up our school and not Beaumaris Primary School in Victoria!).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Canteen operates every day at recess and lunch time for students in Pre-Primary to Year 6.
- The P&C second hand uniform shop operates on Thursday and Friday mornings (near KIDZBIZ) between 8:00am and 8:30am.
- School Banking is run in the School Library **every FRIDAY** (between 8:00am and 8:30am) for all years.
- Every student must have the correct school hat for outdoor activities. *No hat no sun!*
- Every student must have a water proof library bag. These are available from our Library, the P&C second hand uniform shop and Uniform Concepts on Delage Street, Joondalup.
- Students in year 3, 4 5 and 6 are required to purchase the school Personalised Student Dairy (listed on the School Requirements list in the Fees and Charges section). These personalised diaries have already been ordered for all students in these years and there are quite a few who need to purchase these @ \$5.50 each. If you ordered and paid for this diary online through Ziggies, then your child has already been given their diary.

HAVE YOU GOT ANY PLASTIC BAGS!

Our Art Teachers require white and coloured plastic bags for our Year 4 'STEAM' project happenir Art classes this Term. If you have, can you please drop them off just inside the Art Room door at



time. Thank you.....we love to recycle.....!

HANDOUTS:

- **TARGET SPORTS** — 9 week program for Kindys to Yr 6 – Book online at targetsports.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Amended Yearly Term Planner** (@ 8.2.18) – See link on app. Also available on the school website
- **Murdoch University** – Preparatory Classes for Primary & Middle School Students – refer to attached link on the app.
- **Belridge Senior High School** – Specialist Cricket Program Applications for year interested year 6 students for Year 7 in 2019. (refer to app attachment)
- **Beaumaris Netball Club Registration** – players needed for Under 7's, U8's and U9's. Please refer to the attached link on the app.

