

Pre-Primary



Beaumaris
Primary School



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.

Beaumaris Primary School is a leading school in our system and it is our mission to build your child's creative thinking abilities through play based learning whilst maintaining a clear focus on the

explicit teaching and learning of the Western Australian curriculum.

In addition to focusing on **Every student, every classroom, every day** 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.

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 Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines, the diverse needs of our students and our commitment to creating a culture of high expectations for our students.





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

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 lifelong learners.

At Beaumaris, the Zones of Regulation is an **approach used to support the development of self-regulation in children.**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT

Compass Chronicle Notifications

Class Teachers and Specialist Teachers will send notification to families celebrating positive behaviours or achievement, through Compass.

Shout Out Certificate

Recognise our four core values; Safety, respect, responsibility, try our best. Presented at assemblies.

Raffle Tickets & Visits to Office

Students who display the values of our school, may be awarded a raffle ticket. Winning tickets are drawn at student communication assemblies and receive a class reward. Students will get opportunities to share their great work with staff in the office.

Recognition of Effort Certificate

Achieve 100% of 'Consistently' on semester report for attitudes, behaviour and effort. Presented by Class Teachers, in class.

Commendation of Excellence

Acknowledgement of achieving an overall 'A' grade in any subject area on semester report. Presented by Class Teacher, in class.

Book Awards

Each class has two Book Awards (book voucher) ;

- Academic Award**, presented to the student with the highest overall academic results.
- An Endeavour Award** presented to the student who has demonstrated the most progress and effort.

Presented at Book Award Assembly (end of year).



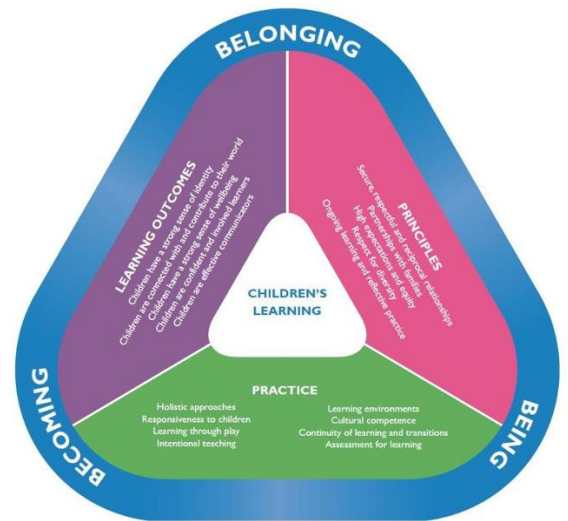
Our Early Years Statement

Beaumaris Primary School develops diverse and confident life-long learners. Our dedicated educators deliver a unique blend of explicit instruction and meaningful play-based learning experiences which support the development of the whole child. We value parent engagement and are committed to providing a quality, holistic education that values each child’s ability, cultural background and interests; providing opportunities for students to reach their full potential.

At Beaumaris Primary School, we pride ourselves in providing a high quality, research-based program that is developmentally appropriate for all children. We recognise the early years as being critically important, in terms of building valuable foundations for future learning and with high collaboration amongst our educators we ensure that we develop the ‘whole child’.

The learning program in Pre-primary is centred around the principles and practices of The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and our curriculum content is aligned with the Western Australian Curriculum. The National Quality Standards Framework (NQS) also underlies our planning to ensure we optimise all children’s learning and development.

We believe that integrated teaching and learning approaches enables learning across multiple domains. Early Year’s educators at Beaumaris Primary have been shaped and refined by creating a unique blend of explicit and play-based learning. We recognise that play is essential for early learning and is best supported by meaningful interactions with educators. Our programs are personalised and engage students in active learning (through hands-on, creative exploration and investigation) alongside formal instruction. This includes, explicit teaching and development of literacy and numeracy skills and a range of social and emotional life skills.



An example of a daily timetable in Pre Primary

8:30 – 8:45	Heggerty Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness
8:45 – 9:30	Discovery Time
9:30 – 10:50	Phonics
11:10 – 12:00	Maths
12:00 – 12:50	Literacy
1:40 - 2:40	Integration - HASS, Health etc



Discovery Time

Your child may talk about engaging in Discovery Time during their school day. Discovery time is inquiry-based learning and engages students during English and Mathematics lessons. It is a time when children learn to make sense of the world around them and educators can introduce and reinforce concepts that children need to learn but in a way that engages each child’s interests and individual needs. In a playful inquiry setting, children explore concepts, practice skills and exercise their decision-making skills through play opportunities. All children access the curriculum at their point of need through well thought out and open-ended curriculum resources. Through knowing our children, their needs, developmental levels and interests, resources are introduced to the learning environment to entice and support the development of the whole child.

Useful Information

Special Events, Incursions and Excursions

Special events such as incursions are planned during the year to integrate with the Western Australian Curriculum. You will be informed through a parent note and Compass app when an incursion or excursion will take place.

The school has **CompassPay, eftpos and direct deposit** facilities available to our community. We encourage parents to use **CompassPay** as the preferred method of payment.

School attendance

If your child is absent, please notify the school office and class teacher as soon as possible. Please phone the school office on **6206 3100** to inform the school if your child will be absent. Alternatively, you can use the Compass app to notify the school.

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.



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. Pre-primary has a bank of iPads that are used in classrooms to promote creativity and critical thinking skills in our students.

School Lunch Orders

School lunch orders are made daily in a West Perth kitchen called Lunch Box Hub using FRESH ingredients that are packed full of flavour and nutrients, perfect for growing bodies!

ordering is simple for you, just follow the below link and place your order before 8:30am.

Please note, only lunch can be ordered.

<https://school-lunch.lunchboxhub.com.au/>

Morning Routine

Each morning between 8:15 and 8:30am a specific learning focus is organised for students which engage them in concepts for English, Numeracy.

Parent Help

We embrace the opportunity to have parents support the learning in the classroom. Please complete your parent survey and return to your child's teacher with your availability. Individual teachers will communicate with you about the routines of Parent Help.

Whole School Events
Please check for updated events on our calendar. This can be found on our website.

Assemblies

Whole school assemblies are held on a Friday at 8:30am. Children should arrive by 8:15am due to needing to transition to the undercover area quickly. If it is your child's assembly, drop your child to the classroom and then go to the undercover area to find a seat.

Sports Carnival

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

Open Night

Open Night for parents is a wonderful evening showcasing specialists' programs, student achievement and learning progress. Open Night and a Performing Arts showcase is held in Term 3.

Swimming Lessons

As part of the Phys Ed program swimming lessons are held over a two-week period at various times of the year..

Colour Run

The Colour Run is a whole school event that takes place on our oval in Term 4. Teachers, students and parents participate. This event is a Student Council initiative.

Useful Information

Class Routine

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

Time	Purpose for Siren
8:15	Students enter class
8:15-8:27	Activity with Parent
8:30	First Siren
8:30	Learning begins
10:50-11:10	Recess
1:00 – 1:40	Lunch (15 minutes eating)
2:40	Final Siren. Home

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: Year level Meeting On Entry**
- Term 2: Formal Report**
- Term 3: OPEN NIGHT**
- Term 4: Formal Report**

Parent interviews can be arranged with your class teacher at any time through-out 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
 For your convenience there is a second hand uniform shop located on school grounds near KidzBiz that is facilitated by our dedicated P&C. Please check with the office for up to date opening hours.

Sport Faction Uniform

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

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

Wednesday- students will be part of collaborative sports and are required to wear their faction shirts and the approved school hat.

Crunch 'n' Sip

We are a Crunch 'n' Sip school and promote students making healthy choices. Your child is encouraged to bring a cut piece of fruit/vegetable in a reusable container and bottle of water. Please make sure that containers are clearly labelled.

Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Learning to read is a very exciting time in a child's development and we value your support at home.

Home readers will go home during Term 2 and we will provide more information during the parent information evening to support your child with learning to read.

When reading at home with your child we encourage you to:

- Give your child time to explore the illustrations and flip through the book before reading.
- Listen to your child read or if they require support read the story with your child.
- Discuss the story with your child and ask them to retell it in their own words. This will allow them to show understanding of the book and help to develop good recall and sequencing.
- Promote reading as an enjoyable time and encourage the whole family to dedicate time for reading.



Medical Information

OFFICIAL

Parent Communication

Our School Newsletter, the 'Weekly Wave', is sent to parents electronically and is available on the school website. All parent communication is sent using the Compass App. More information can be found at your convenience our school website.



*Learn together,
Grow together,
Achieve together*

Allergies

We are an allergy aware school. All children with allergies will be managed on a case by case basis. Classroom teachers will communicate to parents when cooking or food preparation activities will occur as part of a learning journey.

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.

We have numerous students that are at risk of anaphylaxis. The school strives to be a 'nut aware' school and to minimize risks for these students. Please help us reduce the risk to keep these students safe by avoiding these foods coming into school.

Illness

If your child is feeling unwell during the school day your teacher may call you to collect them from class. You will need to also sign them out from the office.

Please notify the school via [Compass](#) if your child is absent

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF:							
I have a RASH	I am VOMITING	I have a COUGH or a RUNNING NOSE	I have DIARRHOEA	I have HEAD LICE	I have a TEMPERATURE	I have an EYE INFECTION	I have been in the HOSPITAL
Body Rash with itching or fever	Within the last 48 hours	Cannot contain phlegm/mucus or clear enough	Within the last 48 hours	Itchy head Active Head Lice	Temperature of 38 degrees or above	Swollen, itchy or runs drainage from the eye	Hospital Stay and/or Emergency Visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM:							
Free from vomiting for minimum of 24 hours and have eaten two solid meals	When students are well and can cover their mouth when coughing and blowing their nose to prevent the spread of infection to others	Free from loose stools for at least 36 hours	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and ALL live lice have been removed	Free from a fever for the last 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication	Seen by doctor and have been cleared to return to school. Discharge MUST have occurred	Approved by a doctor to return to school.	



*If your child needs pain relief eg. Panadol or Nurofen then they need to stay at home for a day of rest.
Please note if any of these symptoms are present, parents will be contacted for immediate pickup

Seesaw

Seesaw is an innovative digital portfolio where teachers, students and parents can share in the learning journey of our student. Your classroom teacher will give you more information in regards to this. This is where you can be a part of your child's learning journey. The school pays for a subscription so photos of your child are kept safe and will not be placed on other platforms. Parents can still opt for no media permission but we kindly request that Seesaw is allowed so we can reinforce the positive connection between home and school. Teachers will upload photos of your child's learning but we ask that any other communication with the teachers is **via email**.

Social Media

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



School Website:

www.beaumarisps.wa.edu.au

Beaumaris Primary School uses the app Compass as the primary communication platform. This is available in both apple and android formats.



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Birthdays

Given the multi-cultural nature of the Beaumaris community and cakes being a point of celebration across many cultures the school allows the sharing of store bought cakes or individually wrapped chocolates for celebrations.

We ask that cakes be in individual portions and cake will be handed out at the end of the day. Please ensure the ingredients are listed to support our allergy aware policy.

