

Prep

For our Prep students, Term 3 is filled with many exciting learning opportunities and events, and we can't wait to share these experiences with them

In Numeracy this term, the students will be consolidating their number knowledge including counting forwards and backwards, the place value of two-digit numbers and skip counting. They will then be applying these skills to solve addition and subtraction problems. Further to this, students will be practising giving and following directions and begin learning all about Australian coins! These are all new skills that the Preps will be exploring, which will be hands on and lots of fun!

In reading they will continue to develop their accuracy, fluency and comprehension skills through the use of learnt reading strategies and their understanding of letters and sounds. The Preps will continue to show off their writing skills as they practise writing both fiction and non-fiction texts. They will also be working on their letter formation as they begin to write on dotted thirds! There will be many new sounds learnt across the term, including new digraphs and vowel sounds, which we are sure will impress parents as they bring them home in their reading pouches!

Our Inquiry unit this term involves exploring the big question 'How do living things grow and change?' with a specific focus on Australian animals. Throughout the term we will unpack what living things require to survive, such as food, habitats. We are also going to have some Australian wildlife visit our classrooms!

<p>Important Dates Reminder to check compass and Newsletter for up dates</p>	<p>100th Day of School – Wednesday 2nd August One of the most anticipated events in the Prep calendar is the 100th Day of School. Each day we have been building our number fluency by counting the days to reach 100. On Wednesday 2nd August (WK 4), we finally reach our milestone of 100 days. On this day, the Prep students will come dressed in their pyjamas and participate in a range of activities. Further information on this day will be sent out to families shortly.</p> <p>Wild Action Zoo Incursion – Friday 11th August To support our Inquiry unit this term, we will have some Australian Wildlife visiting our classroom. Please refer to Compass event for more details.</p> <p>Japanese Day – Tuesday 29th August To celebrate Japanese culture, Beaumaris Primary School hold a whole school Japanese day. On this day, students will be required to come dressed up in a Japanese inspired outfit.</p> <p>Father's Day Breakfast/ Footy Day – Thursday 31st August To recognise all the amazing things our dads and special friends do for us throughout the year, there will be a breakfast BBQ taking place on Thursday 31st August. On this day we will also celebrate our annual Footy Day. Students will come dressed in their favourite footy colours (or other sports team if AFL isn't for them) and participate in many sports-based activities.</p>					
<p>Specialists Timetable</p>		<p>Prep H</p>	<p>Prep F</p>	<p>Prep L</p>	<p>Prep R</p>	
	<p>Library</p>	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	
	<p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	
	<p>PE</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	
	<p>Art</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	
	<p>Japanese</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	<p>Monday</p>	
<p>Reading Pouch/ Homework</p>	<p>Reading Pouches will be returned/ changed on a Monday. Inside your child's reading journal cover is a login for Wushka and Mathletics to explore our digital learning platforms at home.</p>					
<p>Communication</p>	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/.</p>					