



Parent Newsletter Term 4

Year 1

For our Year 1 students, Term 4 will be busy and full of fun experiences to keep us learning right to the end of the year.

In Numeracy this term, the students will be consolidating their number and place value knowledge including addition and subtraction, number patterns and sharing. They will then be applying these skills to solve problems involving money. In measurement, students will be revising 2D and 3D shapes as well as telling the time to the half hour. The Year 1s will also explore data through asking questions and representing information collected using picture graphs. Further to this, students will continue to focus on developing their problem-solving skills through explicit teaching of strategies and skills. They will practise these skills in regular problem-solving sessions linked to their current learning focus.

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. This term the Year 1s will have a focus on writing narratives. They will begin with the structure of a story before going in depth on how to develop a character using descriptive language. This will link with the terms Inquiry unit. There will be many new sounds learnt across the term, including new digraphs, vowel sounds and suffixes, which we are sure will impress parents as they bring them home in their reading pouches!

Our Inquiry unit this term is Health and involves exploring the big question ‘What makes me unique?’ Throughout the term we will unpack our own personal strengths and qualities and explore our emotions and how our actions affect those around us. Each student will create their own picture book demonstrating their understanding of positive character traits. We are super excited to head to the Museum of Play and Art to demonstrate what we have learnt about our own personal qualities and how they can help us work in a group.

<p>Important Dates Reminder to check compass and Newsletter for up dates</p>	<p>Museum of Play and Art (MOPA) – Monday 23rd October To support our Inquiry unit this term, we will be heading to the Museum of Play and Art (MoPA). Here the students will rotate through different activities to demonstrate their teamwork and problem-solving abilities. More details will be available of Compass. Swimming – Monday 13th November – Thursday 23rd November The year 1s will have their swimming program in weeks 7 & 8 of term 4. There will be more details available on Compass. BPS Summer Fest Fete – 18th November The Summer Fest Fete will be an exciting evening for the Beaumaris Primary community. Last day of term 4 – Wednesday 20th December</p>				
<p>Specialists Timetable</p>		<p>1GP</p>	<p>1J</p>	<p>1M</p>	<p>1Z</p>
	<p>Library</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>
	<p>Performing Arts</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>Friday</p>
	<p>PE</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>
	<p>Art</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>
	<p>Japanese</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Friday</p>	<p>Friday</p>
<p>Reading Pouch/ Homework</p>	<p>Reading Pouches will be returned/changed every day (unless otherwise arranged with your child’s classroom teacher). Inside your child’s reading journal cover is a login for Wushka and Mathletics to explore our digital learning platforms at home. There is also their Word Wizard book to help practise their high frequency words. Word Wizard books should be given to the teacher each Friday so that the words can be tested.</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>				