

For our Year 1 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 and place value 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. Once the Year 1s have mastered this, they will also be learning all about sharing. Further to this, students will be learning all about comparing objects through length, mass and capacity. They will also have the chance to work on collecting data and representing this in different ways and will further explore 2D and 3D shapes. These are new skills that the Year 1s 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 Year 1s will continue to show off their writing skills as they practise writing both fiction and non-fiction texts. There will be a big focus on what makes a sentence and where our punctuation should go. A challenge for the Year 1s will be to add interesting words to their writing to hook the reader in. They will also be focusing on forming their letters and writing on dotted thirds correctly! 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 Science and involves exploring the big question 'What happens when we change everyday materials?' Throughout the term we will unpack what science means, what scientists do and focus specifically on changing different materials as part of chemistry. We are super excited to have Professor Bunsen visit us and to complete lots of incredible experiments throughout the term!

<p>Important Dates Reminder to check compass and Newsletter for up dates</p>	<p>Professor Bunsen Incursion – Thursday 27th July To support our Inquiry unit this term, Professor Bunsen will be coming into our classroom to conduct some experiments and teach us all about materials and change. 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>		1GP	1J	1M	1Z
	Library	Wednesday	Friday	Friday	Wednesday
	Performing Arts	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	PE	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
	Art	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
	Japanese	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<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>				