

Pre Primary

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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. Since 2018 and continuing into 2021, Beaumaris Primary School is a leading school in our system as a Teacher

Development School in English and the Early Years. Catering for over 770 students, it is our mission to build your child's creative thinking abilities whilst maintaining a clear focus on the Western Australian curriculum. We teach using a blend of explicit instruction and play based learning and focus on high performance and high care 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.

Our Focus

2021

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 Western Australian Curriculum, The Early Years Framework, the diverse needs of our students and our commitment to creating a culture of high expectations for our students.



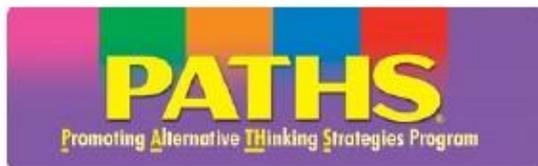
AWARDS

Individual Awards

We use a Faction award system and incentive program to promote positive behaviour. Students have the opportunity to receive a Faction Token that contributes towards their faction points. We also reward a student's effort through verbal and written encouragement.

Merit Certificates

Merit certificates are recognised at assembly each fortnight. Each student in Pre Primary will receive a merit award.



PATHS is a comprehensive program that all Pre-primary children are exposed to. The premise of the program is to facilitate the development of self-control, positive self-esteem, emotional awareness and interpersonal problems.

The PATHS Curriculum fosters an environment where children can become independent thinkers who will feel motivated to "do the right thing," because they understand why it is important. Children can improve their behaviours because they believe they should (and are capable of doing so) not solely because an external authority believes this.

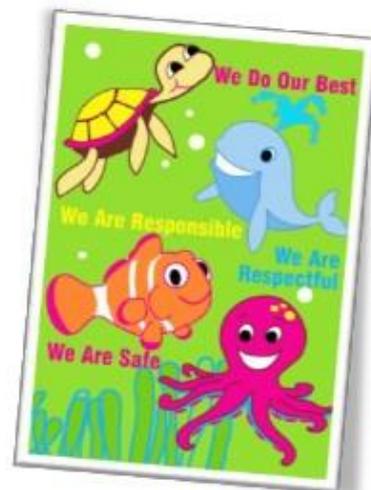


Positive Behaviour

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



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.

Our Behaviour Management Approach: 1-2-3 Magic

All staff at Beaumaris Primary have been trained in 1-2-3 Magic and it is a whole school behaviour management strategy. It is a researched based program to manage behaviour effectively and in line with our Positive Behaviour in Schools policy. Your children may already be familiar with the language and processes. It involves counting 1, 2 (reminder) 3- take 3 to regulate behaviour.



Our Early Years Statement

Beumaris Primary School develops diverse and confident life-long learners. Our dedicated educators deliver a unique blend of explicit instruction, authentic, relevant and meaningful 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 be the best they can be.



At Beumaris 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 Beumaris Primary have been shaped and refined by the research of Reggio Emilia and Walker 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 explicit instruction. This includes, explicit teaching and the development of literacy and numeracy skills and a range of social and emotional life skills (PATHS).

Discovery Time

Your child may talk about engaging in Discovery Time during their school day. Discovery time is inquiry based learning and is used as a hook to further learning 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.

An example of a daily timetable in Pre-primary

8.30-9.40	Phonological Awareness & Discovery Time
9.40-10.40	Literacy—Phonics
11.00 –12:00	Mathematics & Crunch and Sip
12:00-1.00	Guided Literacy– Reading and Writing
1.40-2.40	Literacy and Integrated Learning



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 school app when an incursion or excursion will take place. Any notes that are required for special events can be returned via the secure boxes in the Pre Primary rooms.

The school has eftpos and direct deposit facilities available to our community. We encourage parents to use this option as it is our preferred method of payment as we are a cash free school.

BSB: 066-040

Account No: 19905712

Please reference with your Surname and Class.

*The school now has an app **Qkr!**
This is a new payment platform for school payments.*

School attendance

If your child is absent, please notify the school office or class teacher as soon as possible. Please phone the school office on 6206 3100 to inform the school if your child will be absent.

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.

Library days:

DD3 –

DD4 –

DD5 –

DD6 –

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.

Tandem teacher

One day a week the students will have another teacher. Curriculum areas of Phys Ed, Science, HASS and Health may be a focus on this day.

Teachers in Pre Primary work collaboratively to monitor progress and achievement throughout the year.

Morning Routine

Each morning specific learning focus is organised for parents and students. Parents are encouraged to participate in engaging games and activities on concepts in English, Numeracy and problem solving.

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.

Parent help will start in Term 2.

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. 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 1 on the 12th of March. When at Beaumaris, each family is allocated a faction. Our Faction Teams are Bathurst, Leeuwin, Naturaliste and Guilderton. As a result of the carnival being in Term 1, we will be having a modified program this year.

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. Lessons for classes PP-Year 4 are held at HBF Arena.

Colour Run

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

School Development Days

Term 1

Thursday 28th January

Friday 29th January

Term 2

Friday 4th June

Term 3

Monday 19th July

Term 4

Monday 11th October

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 notify you about a workshop 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.
- There is no expectation initially that your child will be able to read the text but knowing the features of a text is something you can support your child with.
- 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



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
8:27	First siren
8:30	Learning begins
10:40-11:00	Recess
1:00-1:40	Lunch (15 minutes eating)
2:40	Final siren. Home time

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**
- Term 2: Formal Report**
- Term 3: OPEN NIGHT**
- Term 4: Formal Report**

Parent interviews can be arranged with your class teacher at any time throughout 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 that is facilitated by our dedicated P&C. Opening hours are Thursday and Friday from 8:00-8:30am.

Sport Faction Uniform

Our Sports day Friday 12th of March 2021 students are required to wear their faction school 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

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

We are a Teacher Development School

This means that we often have visiting teachers at our school to observe best practice.

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.

Medical Information

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.

Birthdays

Given the multi-cultural nature of the Beamaris community and cakes being a point of celebration across many cultures the school allows the sharing of cakes 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

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.

Parent Communication

Our School Newsletter is sent to parents electronically and is available on the school website each fortnight. At your convenience our school website also contains all relevant information and permission forms for school incursions and excursions.



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. Please contact your teacher via email rather than Seesaw.

School Website
www.beamarisps.wa.edu.au



School Stream

Beamaris Primary School also has an App called school stream available in both apple and android format. You will be sent notifications sent from the school. Please make sure you update this app regularly.

School Canteen

Our fantastic school canteen is open every day for nutritious snacks and lunches. You can preview the menu and order online through the website:

www.quickcliq.com.au

Pre-primary students are able to order their lunch through the canteen **but there is no scope for them to access the canteen for morning tea or lunch snacks, such as icy poles.**

Social Media

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

-Beamaris Primary School

-Beamaris Visual Arts



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