

Kindergarten

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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. Catering

for over 700 students, it is our mission to build your child's creative thinking abilities whilst maintaining a clear focus on the explicit teaching and learning of the Western Australian curriculum. In addition to focusing 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.

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 diverse needs of our students and our commitment to creating a culture of high expectations for our students.





Kindergarten is a vibrant, nurturing environment where children develop a love for learning.

Kindergarten is the beginning of an exciting time in a child's life. We understand parents want the best for their child and will strive to give them a happy and balanced start to their educational journey. That is why Beaumaris Primary School offers a high care-high performing, innovative and successful Kindergarten program that prepares children to confidently enter their Primary school years.

As a school, our goal is to harness children's natural inquisitiveness and

enthusiasm with a fundamental focus on the social and emotional development of our students.

Through playful learning our educators are able to respond to the wide range of children's learning and developmental needs.

Play is a significant medium for children's learning. We plan and support play experiences balanced with defined transitions and routines to promote increasing independence and expectations.

Children are given opportunities to extend their learning through rich open ended tasks. These tasks foster the development of the child's critical and creative thinking abilities. The children are viewed as decision makers. Learning experiences are presented in ways that allow children to make choices and solve problems in multiple ways.

The individual curriculum components are presented as integrated learning experiences.

Our Early Years Statement

Beaumaris Primary School develops unique and confident life-long learners. Our dedicated educators deliver authentic, relevant and meaningful learning experiences which support the development of each individual child. We are committed to providing a quality holistic education that values each child's abilities, cultural background and interests and provide opportunities for students to be the best they can be.



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 Kindergarten is centred around the principles and practices of The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and our curriculum content is aligned with the Western Australian Kindergarten Guidelines. 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 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 instruction. This includes, explicit teaching and development of literacy and numeracy skills and a range of social and emotional life skills (PATHS).



PATHS is a comprehensive program that all Kindergarten 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

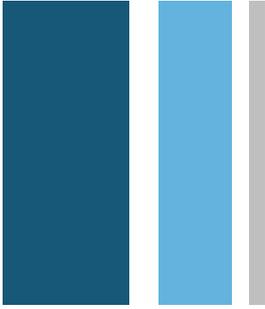
Positive Behaviour and Pastoral Care is a strong focus at Beaumaris. The students are encouraged to develop a good sense of self-worth and value other people's needs and contributions. The students can help contribute to the positive class and school tone through their actions, considerations and vocabulary.

Our Beaumaris Behaviour expectations are:

- 1. We 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.





Days and Times of Attendance

Children attend two days one week and three days the next, a total of 5 full days per fortnight. All groups attend from 8:30am to 2:30pm.

SESSION TIMES

A GROUPS

Week One- Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (and every subsequent odd week number)

Week Two- Mondays and Tuesdays (and then every subsequent even week number)

B GROUPS

Week One- Thursdays and Fridays (and every subsequent odd week number)

Week Two- Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays (and then every subsequent even week number)

WHAT TO BRING ON THE FIRST DAY...

All the 2020 School requirements on the Champion List placed in a bag with your child's name on it. In addition to these please ensure your child has:

- A piece of fruit
- Water bottle with their name on it
- A hat



PARENT INTERVIEWS

At Beaumaris PS it is our goal to work with parents to ensure that all children feel included, secure and valued. It is our intention to work in partnership with parents to support each individual child. On Wednesday the 28th of November and Thursday the 29th of November we will be conducting 10 minute interviews to meet our parents and students individually. You will find the details of the interview process in your welcome pack.

During Term One we will also conduct a range of assessments with students to allow for developmentally appropriate play-based learning activities to be planned to meet the students' needs. We will contact you to arrange a parent interview to discuss any identified concerns. We also strongly urge you to contact us if you are in any way concerned about your child's development

NOTICE BOARD

Please check the class notice board every day as items of interest and details of the program will be regularly displayed.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Beaumaris Primary School prides itself on the high quality, high care early childhood programs on offer. **Everyday** your child is at Kindergarten they are provided with a multitude of rich educational experiences that provide the foundation for success in learning and life. We encourage parents to make every effort to ensure your child attends Kindergarten each day so that good attendance patterns are established.



FRUIT FOR KINDY

An important part of our social skills program is the Kindy students sharing a piece of fruit/vegetables with their peers for morning tea. Could we ask that you cut the fruit/vegetables up and send to school in a disposable bag. The children have access to their water bottles at all times throughout the day.

LUNCH

Each child is required to bring his or her lunch to school. Please send their lunch in a lunch box and it will remain in their bags until lunchtime.

MORNING ROUTINE

The door to your child's classroom will open at 8.30 am. Between 8.30 and 8.50 am indoor and outdoor learning experiences will be planned for and we value and encourage your support with these activities. We totally understand if you are not able to support your child during this time and will accommodate this. Children are dismissed at 2.30 and please be aware that some children can become distressed if their parents are late so if for some unexpected reason you are delayed in collecting your child, please telephone the school on **62063100** and the office will notify your child's teacher. Children need to be accompanied to the door by a parent or a nominated adult and collected at the end of the session. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child please notify your child's teacher.

PARENT ROSTER

A child's first year of school is extremely exciting and it is our goal to ensure your child has a very positive experience. A child's view of his/her education is greatly influenced by his/her parents. Parents are welcome to spend time in the classroom and each classroom has a parent roster, which is displayed on the notice board. You will assist staff in planned activities and be able to see your child interact in the Kindergarten environment.



LAUNDRY ROSTER

This may involve the washing of children's aprons, tea towel, hand towels and dress up clothes. A roster will be set up and you will be notified of when you will be required to do this.

FAMILY LIFE

Family life has a great influence on children. The relationship we develop with parents is highly valued by all staff. If there is any change in routine or an event that we would benefit from being aware of please notify us. A child's emotional wellbeing is paramount to us and we will accommodate adjustments if needed from the information you share with us. If you do need to organise an impromptu meeting, staff are in attendance before the commencement of the day so please bring it to their attention that you need to discuss an issue/information.

UNIFORM

There is a Kindy shirt that students may wear whilst participating in the program. We encourage self-expression for our students and therefore the Kindy shirt is not compulsory.

The Kindy shirt is available for purchase from ***Uniform Concepts*** in Joondalup. (08) 9270 4660.



Please be mindful of the fact that students will need to be dressed in clothing that allows for ease of movement i.e. climbing. Please label your child's clothing and hat.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

It is important in a child's development for them to become responsible for their own belongings. This will be encouraged and explicitly taught to your child whilst at school. To support this we ask you to encourage independence by teaching your child to remove and put on footwear themselves, and carry their own bag. We are a Sun Smart school and promote safety outdoors through a "No Hat, No Sun" rule across the school for all students.

SCHOOL NURSE

We have a school nurse who will screen the Kindergarten children for visual and auditory issues during the year. Early in Term 1 a medical card will be sent home to be completed.

EMERGENCIES

It is important that the school is aware of any medical conditions that your child may have and any specific action or treatment that needs to be addressed under emergency conditions. If any details change after enrolment please ensure that you notify the office. It is important the office is aware of up to date contact phone numbers and emergency numbers.

LIBRARY

Each week students will visit the school library allowing children to borrow a book. Children require a library bag to carry and protect books borrowed. These bags are available from the school uniform shop in Joondalup. Their library bag needs to be waterproof. Children need to return their books to be able to take a new book home.



*Learn together,
Grow together,
Achieve together*



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