Year 3
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Beaumaris Primary School

Year Level Overview

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. Beaumaris Primary School is heading into its 4th year of being a leading school in our system as a Teacher Development School in English and the Early Years. Catering for just over 800 students, it is our mission to build your child's creative thinking abilities whilst maintaining a clear focus on the learning and explicit teaching 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.

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 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. Students in Years 3-6 will receive a merit award within a two year period.

Badges

Over a two year timeframe Students have the opportunity to earn badges in 7 categories. Sense of Community, Personal Best, Well Being, Visual Arts, LOTE, Performing Arts and Physical Education. When a student earns 7 badges they receive a special pin in recognition of their efforts. Students must meet certain criteria in order to achieve each badge. Badges will be awarded in Term 2, 3, & 4 at a Showcase Assembly and the pins at the end of the year presentation Assembly in Week 9, Term 4.

Book Awards

Book Awards presented to two students per class. A Book Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated academic excellence. The other Book Award is for a student who has demonstrated the greatest effort throughout the year. These are awarded at the end of year Presentation Assembly.

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 h*igh 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 life-long learners.

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Focus	Key Concepts and Skills			
ENGLISH	The Australian Curriculum strands of English are Reading, Viewing, Writing and Speaking and Listening. English is a key area of differentiated practice and it is integrated across all learning areas. Whole school approaches to Spelling, Reading and Writing provide our students with high quality differentiated English programs that ensure individual needs are met and student progress is closely monitored. Guided instruction provides students with the opportunity to strengthen literacy skills and create a variety of imaginative, informative and persuasive genres.			
MATHEMATICS	The Australian Curriculum strands of Mathematics are Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. Within each area sit the four proficiency strands of Fluency, Understanding, Reasoning and Problem Solving. Mathematics is a key area of differentiated practice and it is integrated into other curriculum areas where possible. Our whole school approach to mental strategies through our 'Ten a Day' initiative helps to build and recall basic facts. Problem Solving and open Ended Tasks in all strands of Mathematics are a focus for Year 3 in 2020. These support our students with developing critical thinking skills.			
SCIENCE	**Biological** Living things can be grouped according to features and can be distinguished from non-living things	**Chemical** A change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat	**Earth and Space** Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day	**Physical** Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	**Civics and Citizenship** How communities make decisions and the importance of following rules. How we can contribute to our community in a positive way	**Geography** Language groups of Australia's Indigenous peoples. The location of our neighbours and the differences in main climatic zones of the world. Similarities and differences between places and types of settlement.	**History** Community and Remembrance Roles of different cultural groups in our community and the historical origins of significant days and weeks celebrated or commemorated in Australia and around the world.	
HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION	• Factors that strengthen personal identities • Cyber Safety • Physical, social and emotional changes that occur as individuals grow older • Actions that promote a healthy lifestyle and choices that support being healthy • Protective Behaviours- Strategies to help respond appropriately in an unsafe situation			
DIGITAL AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Digital Technology is embedded in teaching and learning on a daily basis. Students build their digital fluency through an integrated thinking curriculum where they Investigate, Communicate, Manage and Operate technologies which enhance their learning experiences. The Design and Technologies Curriculum engages students in a collaborative design process that investigates ideas, plans, produces and evaluates solutions. The Design and Digital Technologies Curriculum will integrate with other areas of the Western Australian Curriculum for a comprehensive STEM and inquiry approach.			
PASTORAL CARE	Our highly regarded School Chaplain Mrs Shirley Pyrc is available for students to talk Mondays to Fridays, when the need arises.			
STUDENTS AT EDUCATIONAL RISK	• Provide students with comprehensive support structures and developmentally appropriate teaching and learning. • Individual, Group and Behavioural Education Plans need specific • Regular case conferences and 3 way interviews • Targeted individual assistance where possible			

Useful Information

Special Events, Incursions and Excursions

Special events such as incursions and excursions are planned during the year to integrate with the Australian Curriculum. You will be informed through a parent note and school app when an incursion or excursion will take place. Any money that is required for special events can be returned in a labeled envelope. In the Year 3 block there is a secure box where permission notes and/ or money can be placed for special events.

The school also 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.

BSB: 066040

Account No: 19905712

Please reference with your Surname and Class.

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 62063100 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 in order to take a Library Book home. Waterproof library bags are available from 'Uniform Concepts' in Joondalup.

Collaborative Sport

Year 3 Collaborative sport is held on Wednesday mornings. Students participate in skills based activities designed to support their physical development, team skills and sportsmanship. Students wear their faction shirt for Sport.

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. Year 3 has a bank of iPads that are used in classrooms to promote creativity and critical thinking skills in our students.

Specialist Subjects

Each week students participate in a range of specialist subjects. These are:

- Visual Art
- Performing Arts
- Phys Ed
- French
- Digital Technologies

School Banking

The school banking is open every Friday before school and located in the Library.

Whole School Events

- **Assemblies**

Whole school assemblies are held every fortnight on a Friday at 8:30am. Classes work with a partner class to prepare and present items for your enjoyment.

- **Sports Carnival**

Our Sports Carnival extravaganza is going to be held on Friday 12th March. Our Faction Teams are Bathurst, Leeuwin, Naturaliste and Guilderton. When at Beaumaris each family is allocated a faction.

- **Cross Country & Colour Run**

Students train for our Cross Country in Term 2. The Colour Run is a whole school event on our oval in term 4. Teachers, students and parents participate. This event is a Student Council initiative.

- **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 P-4 are held at HBF Arena. This year the Year 3s will be having their lessons in Term 2.

- **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

Useful Information

Class Routine

Students are expected to be at school from 8:15am. Lessons begin at 8:30 sharp.

Time	Purpose for Siren
8:15	CLASSROOMS OPEN
8:25	PREPARE FOR LEARNING
8:30	KEY LEARNING TIME
10:40-11:00	RECESS
11:00-1:00	KEY LEARNING TIME
1:00-1:40	LUNCH (15 MINUTES EATING TIME)
1:40-2:40	KEY LEARNING TIME
2:40	STUDENTS DISMISSED

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

On Sport days 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

Students are required to wear their faction shirts and the approved school hat for Sport.

Birthdays/ Celebrations

Given the multi-cultural nature of the Beaumaris community and cakes being a point of celebration across many cultures, the school allows the sharing of cakes for celebrations. Cake for other students is to be in individual portions in the form of cupcakes, and handed to eligible students at the end of the school day on the final siren.

The school strongly discourages the distribution of lollies and chocolate to students, as per Education Dept. WA policy.

Crunch 'n' Sip

We are a Crunch 'n' Sip school and promote students making healthy choices. Your child is encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit/vegetable and a re-usable bottle of water. Crunch 'n' Sip should be pre-cut and stored in a sealed re-useable container.

HOMEWORK

Homework should support the development of each student's independence as a learner.

The objective of homework is to form part of a developmental learning program that is responsive to individual need, relevant to the classroom learning focus and further the partnership between school and home. Reading and independent tasks, games or manipulative tasks may be included in weekly homework.

You can assist your child with homework by providing a suitable environment and encouraging them to organise their time at home in order to adopt good homework habits.

We ask that parents discuss their child's homework with them and if any concepts are problematic, inform the teacher.

Home reading is strongly encouraged and is a key component to weekly homework. Books sent home are intentionally 'readable' so that students can focus on fluency and comprehension in home reading.

Students are encouraged to write their homework into the year level diaries each week and parents should sign for home reading.

Medical Information

Allergies

We are an allergy aware school. All children with allergies will be managed on a case-by-case basis. ONLY. It would be greatly appreciated if you notify the class teacher before sending in cupcakes to celebrate your child's birthday. This will allow us to make appropriate arrangements for those children who have allergies to ingredients.

Classroom teachers will communicate to parents when cooking or food preparation activities will occur as part of a learning program.

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. Badges are available for students with a diagnosed condition of Anaphylaxis, Epilepsy, Asthma or Diabetes. Parents of these students should see the Administration Office for a badge they can sew onto their child's school hat.

Sick Bay

When a child is feeling unwell they will be provided with a quiet space to rest in the wet area. However, if the teacher determines the child to be too unwell, parents will be contacted to pick their child up from the Administration Office for their own wellbeing.

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 a learning journey. Beaumaris Primary School will use Seesaw to strengthen our home school partnership.

School Website:

www.beaumarisps.wa.edu.au

Beaumaris Primary School also has an App available in both apple and android format.

School Canteen

Our fantastic school canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for nutritious lunches. It is open from Monday -Friday for delicious snacks at Recess. You can preview the menu and order online through the website:

www.quickcliq.com.au

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.

-Beaumaris Primary School

-Beaumaris Visual Arts

-Beaumaris Events

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