

Year 4

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(Nyoongar for turtle)



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. Catering for over 500 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 Every student, every classroom, every day 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

2023

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.

Shout Outs

Shout Outs are recognised at assembly each fortnight. Students in Years 3-6 will receive a Shout Out 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. Students must meet certain criteria in order to achieve each badge. Badges will be awarded during assemblies in Terms 2-4

Book Awards

Book Awards are presented to two students per class. An Academic Book Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated consistent academic achievement. The Endeavour Book Award is for a student who has demonstrated significant personal progress and determination to achieve their goals 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 *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.



Year 4 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 4 in 2020. These support our students with developing critical thinking skills.			
SCIENCE	Biological Living things and life cycles. Living things depend on each other to survive	Chemical Natural and processed materials have properties that influence their use	Earth and Space Earth's surface changes over time due to natural processes and human interaction	Physical Forces can be exerted on objects through direct and indirect contact
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Civics and Citizenship Government and society The purpose of government, the importance of laws and the difference between laws and rules.	Geography The Earth's environment, how it sustains life and its importance to all living things. Natural resources in the environment	History First Contacts, Journeys of a world navigator/explorer The First Fleet Nature of contact between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and others.	
HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies for building resiliency and positive self- talk Strategies to ensure safety and well-being in school and at home Managing emotions Coping with conflict Cyber Safety Protective Behaviours 			
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. Design and Technologies Curriculum engages students in a collaborative design processes that investigate ideas, plan, produce and evaluate solutions. The Design and Digital Technologies Curriculum will integrate with other areas of the Western Australian Curriculum for a comprehensive STEAM inquiry approach.			
STUDENTS AT EDUCATIONAL RISK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 			
PASTORAL CARE	School Chaplaincy is available to provide pastoral support on Wednesdays and Fridays as the need arises.			

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 4 block there is a secure box where permission notes and/ or money can be placed for special events.

The school has **CompassPay** and **Eftpos** facilities available to our community. We encourage parents to use **CompassPay** as the preferred method of payment.

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.

Collaborative Sport

Year 4 sport is held weekly on a Wednesday. Students participate in skills based activities designed to support their physical development, team skills and

sportsmanship. Students wear their faction shirt and appropriate footwear 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 4 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 include:

- Visual Art
- Music
- Phys Ed
- Japanese
- Health

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 in Term 3. 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, Term 4, is a whole school event on our oval. 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 will be held at HBF Arena Swim School. This year the Year 4s will be having their lessons in Term 4.

• School Development Days

Term 1

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th January

Term 2

Friday 31st May

Term 3

Monday 15th July

Term 4

Monday 7th October

Friday 13th December

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 container.

HOMEWORK

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.

We encourage parents and students to log their home reading in a diary.

Medical Information

Allergies

We are an allergy aware school. All children with allergies will be managed on a case by case basis. Please send Crunch and Sip food in a sealed container with fruit or vegetables 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.

Compass

Compass is our main conduit for communication. Regular information regarding incursions/excursions and any cohort communication is sent to parents.

School Website:

www.beaumarisps.wa.edu.au

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

School Canteen

Our school lunch orders are made daily in our West Perth kitchen using FRESH ingredients that are packed full of flavour and nutrients, perfect for growing bodies!

We've made ordering simple for you, just follow the below link and place your order before 8:30am.

<https://schools.locavora.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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