

Year 6

# Yonga

(Nyoongar for Kangaroo)



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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

# 2024

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 6 Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Focus	Key Concepts and Skills			
<b>ENGLISH</b>	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.			
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	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 to build and recall basic facts. Problem Solving and open Ended Tasks in all strands of Mathematics are a focus for Year 6. These support our students with developing critical thinking skills.			
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Biological</b> The growth and survival of living things are affected by physical conditions of their environment	<b>Chemical</b> Changes to materials can be reversible or irreversible	<b>Earth and Space</b> Sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's surface	<b>Physical</b> Electrical energy can be transferred and transformed in electrical circuits and can be generated from a range of sources
<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>Civics And Citizenship</b> Australia's democratic system and the roles and responsibilities of Government. Citizenship and shared values.	<b>Geography</b> A diverse and connected world- The location of the major countries of the Asia region in relation to Australia. Differences in economic, geographic and social characteristics of countries across the world.	<b>History</b> Key figures, ideas and events that led to Federation and constitution. Experiences of Australia's democracy, including status and rights of indigenous groups and stories of immigrants. Reasons they migrated and contributions made.	<b>Economics and Business</b> Limited resources and choices consumers make. The impact consumer purchasing decisions can have on a family, the broader community. Goods and Services businesses provide.
<b>HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills to establish and manage positive relationships</li> <li>• Strategies and resources to understand and manage the changes and transitions associated with puberty</li> <li>• Preventive health measures that can promote and maintain community health, safety and wellbeing</li> <li>• Protective Behaviours</li> </ul>			
<b>DIGITAL AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</b>	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 STEM inquiry approach.			
<b>PASTORAL CARE</b>	Our highly regarded School Chaplain is available for students to talk to on Wednesdays and Fridays, when the need arises.			
<b>STUDENTS AT EDUCATIONAL RISK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide students with comprehensive support structures and developmentally appropriate teaching and learning.</li> <li>• Individual, Group and Behavioural Education Plans need specific</li> <li>• Regular case conferences and 3 way interviews</li> <li>• Targeted individual assistance where possible</li> </ul>			

# 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 6 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 862063100 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.

## Collaborative Sport

Year 6 sport is held weekly. Teachers will inform which day this will be once determined. 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 a wide brim 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 6 has a bank of tablets and desktop computers that are used in classrooms to promote creativity and critical thinking skills in our students.

## Specialist Subjects

Each week students participate in five specialist subjects. These are:

- 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 held in Term 3. Our Faction Teams are Bathurst, Leeuwin, Naturaliste and Guilderton. When at Beumaris 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 musical soiree 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 Year 5 and 6 are held at Mullaloo Beach in Term 1.

### • School Development Days

#### Term 1

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

#### Term 2

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

#### Term 3

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

#### Term 4

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## School Uniform

The Beaumaris School and sport, uniform, and accompanying accessories in school colours can be purchased at **Uniform Concepts** in Joondalup.

For your convenience there is also 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. (08) 9270 4660

## 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 wide brim 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. Students are encouraged to read a book of their choice, this can be their library book, for ten minutes a night.

Students are also encouraged to set aside 10 minutes a night to complete study ladder activities. This is to help get them in a routine for hightschool. Study ladder log ons will be sent home.

# Year 6 at Beaumaris

## Leadership

**Student Councillors** – 8 positions elected by students in Year 4 and 5; 4 positions for boys and for girls; Two Student Captains will be selected from the Student Council group by the teachers and Principal.

**Faction Captains** – 4 per faction elected by their faction at the start of the new school year.

Arts captains – 6 Captains to assist and support in the areas of art and music.

Sustainability Captains – 2 per class to assist with environmental projects around the school.

The process for electing these positions is preferential and as follows:

- Discussion of criteria with students
- Students nominate for the role to their class
- Winners announced and presented accordingly with results kept for reserve purposes if a student leaves or is removed from the position.

## Awards

In addition to the annual book awards, Year 6 has a number of personal and academic awards that are presented at the final assembly and graduation ceremony.

## Leavers Shirts

As upcoming graduates of the school, the Year 6's wear leavers shirts. These shirts become available to purchase in term one and can be worn throughout the year. These shirts are compulsory for the graduation ceremony and for the graduation photo.

## Camp

Year 6 camp is in Term 4, 2023 November. Students will be at Kerem Adventure Camp in Bullsbrook. Parents will receive information regarding the camp at a later date.

The following link will take you to the Kerem Adventure Camp website for further information.

[www.keremadventurecamp.com.au](http://www.keremadventurecamp.com.au)

## Graduation

The Year 6 student Graduation is in week 10 of Term 4. Parents will receive more information regarding the Graduation ceremony during the course of the year.

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## 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 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.

### 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.

### 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>

### 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

The Compass App is our main conduit for communication with families.

### School Website:

[www.beaumarisps.wa.edu.au](http://www.beaumarisps.wa.edu.au)

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



### 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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