Welcome to Term One!
We would like to welcome you back for 2016 and also welcome any new families to Beaumaris North Primary School. We have an exciting Term ahead with House Swimming, Beach Program and Interschool Sport all starting soon. The students have all settled in well to the routines of Year 5 and we look forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Literacy
Our teaching groups will be focusing on the following:
- Nouns – Proper, common, collective, abstract.
- Adjectives
- Verbs
- Punctuation
- Reading – Literature studies- identifying Main Idea, Cause & Effect, Fact or Opinion and Compare & Contrast.
- Writing – Narrative, Recount and Persuasive genre
- Spelling – Words based on units from Spelling Matters and our Units of Inquiry, Who We Are and Sharing The Planet.

Numeracy
Number and Algebra:
4 operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication & division
- Place Value
- Fractions
Measurement and Geometry:
- Angles
- Time
- Mapping/co-ordinates
- Symmetry
Statistics and Probability:
- Chance & Data – graphing

Units of Inquiry
WHO WE ARE
UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INFLUENCE RELATIONSHIPS.
Lines of inquiry
- The meaning of perspective, rights and responsibility
- The way interactions contribute to a harmonious classroom and playground
- Qualities students value in friends
- The consequences of decisions

SHARING THE PLANET
LIVING THINGS ADAPT TO AN ENVIRONMENT.
Lines of Inquiry
- The components of an ecosystem
- Significant events that affect the balance of an ecosystem
- Investigation of living things within an ecosystem and their adaptations