



BEAUMARIS  
NORTH  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

## Years 3 – 6 Continuous Learning Plan

***Our vision is to inspire students to be lifelong learners and take risks with their learning, pursue their interests and flourish under our guidance.***

Whilst learning this term must look and feel different, our students are presented with an opportunity to develop valuable 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills including self-management, ICT for learning and resilience. To ensure we can all stay connected and deliver meaningful learning experiences, we have been extending our digital capacity and developing strategies to ensure BNPS students can continue to learn during physical distancing measures.

### ANYWHERE, ANYTIME LEARNING

To ensure our educators can deliver meaningful learning experiences to Beaumaris North Primary School students, we will be using **Compass**, **Microsoft OneNote** and **Microsoft Teams** through an asynchronous model.

An **Asynchronous Learning Model** provides students and their families structured home learning resources whilst ensuring all families have the flexibility to coordinate a home learning routine that work best for their individual circumstances.

We encourage open communication between home and school, so if plans need to be modified to suit your circumstances, we encourage you to develop a modified plan in partnership with your child's classroom teacher. Of-course there will be some kinks to iron out along the way but that is part of this adventure!

As always, with any student/teacher communication, it is an expectation for all community members to follow the BNPS School Values and Essential Agreements – both in physical and digital classroom environments.



#### MICROSOFT ONENOTE

A digital workspace for students to access their daily on-demand lesson resources, question/answer forums and Teacher Reviewed Task feedback.



#### MICROSOFT TEAMS

Microsoft Teams allows for video and audio conferencing for teacher facilitated Live Weekly Class Connections with students.



#### ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING

Anytime, flexible learning schedule, on-demand lesson material, collaborative message boards & digital communication



#### SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING

Daily schedule consistent with physical school timetable facilitated through live conference tools. Tasks to be completed during this time.



# BNPS - VIDEO CONFERENCING & COMMUNICATIONS POLICY

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

We will CARE for others, showing EMPATHY, compassion and RESPECT towards the needs and feelings of others. We will show RESPONSIBILITY to our own learning and belongings, displaying self-discipline and commitment. We will show TRUST acting with integrity, honesty and a strong sense of fairness.

**Upon entering a live video connection call with your teacher you acknowledge you have read, understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:**

## LIVE VIDEO CONNECTIONS

- Live connections daily using Microsoft Teams.
- Class teachers from Prep – Year 2 will connect for a 'check in' with their class at 9.30am daily.
- Class teachers from Year 3 - Year 6 will be online with their class from 9am -11am daily.
- When a video conference lesson is scheduled using Microsoft Teams, log into your Microsoft Class Team and wait in the *General > Posts* section for your teacher to start a 'Meeting'. You will see a JOIN button to participate in the video conference.
- When joining your live daily connection calls, set up your device in a space free of distractions so that they can interact with their teachers without being interrupted. This is particularly important when video conferencing is taking place.
- If parents are home, feel free to check in on your children from time-to-time to see that they are participating in their lessons, but try not to disrupt the flow of the lessons. A simple thumbs-up response from your child to you should indicate that all is well.
- Students who are unable to attend live classroom conference lessons must inform their teacher via an absence notification on Compass.

## RESPONSIBILITIES - DOS

- Do model all BNPS School Values.
- Do join your Class Teams meetings on time.
- Do follow the BNPS ICT User Agreement.
- Do dress appropriately in your **school uniform**.
- Do be kind to yourself and your families.
- Do ask for help if you need it.

## RESPONSIBILITIES - DON'TS

- Don't communicate with others via private direct messaging using Microsoft Teams **at any time**. As Microsoft Teams is a platform used for educational purposes and to **be only used for teacher directed learning activities**.
- Don't join video conferences of other classes (unless invited).
- Don't record, download or share video material produced by your teacher or the school.
- Don't hold 1:1 or small group chats outside of groups created by your teacher.
- Don't miss a day of Home Learning without letting your teacher know.
- Don't struggle alone - ask for help, we are in this together.

## TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIVE ONLINE MEETING

- Set up a quiet, calm, communal learning space at home (not a bedroom).
- Use headphones, if you have them.
- Make sure your background is suitable for school.
- Make sure you know how to mute and unmute yourself.
- You are not allowed to record the meeting.
- Always follow our school values when part of a lesson.
- Use the chat feature only to 'raise your hand'. This is simply typing a 'Q' in the chat feature to signal you have a question / comment. The teacher will ask students, in order, to unmute themselves and ask their question to ensure the 'one person speaks at a time' rule is adhered to.