

WELCOME



LUNCH AND DRINK CONTAINERS

We encourage all students to bring water bottles into the classroom. They are kept above the students lunch trays for easy access and to avoid being spilt on desks. We keep our lunch boxes inside the classroom in trays provided. Please ensure that lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly labelled. **Please remember that our school has a NUT FREE policy. This means that nuts and products containing nuts are NOT allowed at school.**

BRAIN BREAK



To encourage healthy eating our class will have a fruit and veg break each morning. Along with your child's recess and lunch please pack an extra fruit, vegetable or cheese (eg, carrot sticks, melon etc). Please make sure the fruit or vegetable snack is cut and ready to eat. Please check fruit fly restrictions to make sure the fruit or veg you are sending are suitable. Due to current fruit fly restrictions children are also allowed to bring yoghurt, healthy crackers and processed fruit.

Hello and Welcome to Year 2

in E3!!

It's hard to believe, but it's that time of the year again - the beginning of a new school year. There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new books to read, new friends to meet and new skills to master. We look forward to sharing in those exciting times with you.

Week 1

In week 1 Jessica will be taking 3 days long service leave to settle her son Samuel into his first year at school. However, because the beginning of the year is so important she will be coming into school daily to work with the students and teach a variety of lessons and activities. Karen Hunsley will be at school for these three days and will follow the Year 2 program. Karen is well known to most students and is excited about working with them.

Staffing

From week 2 Anna will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Jessica will be working Thursday and Friday.

BLUE BAGS

Your child's blue bag is used to help safely transport library books and take home books to and from school. From week 3, reading books will be sent home to practise. Blue bags will be kept in a communal container inside the classroom.

ORAL LANGUAGE

Oral language presentations will begin in Week 2. The first topic will be a personal presentation based on a poster titled 'Me in Numbers'. We will model how to complete this with the students.

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Kajra | Deed | Eva B | Amali | Korianka |
| Jade | Kandi | Arya | Jeana | Arfa |
| Aaliyah | Eli | Sanav | Bigyan | Yuvraj |
| Eva S | Joshua | Ahmad | Mirza | Idhant |
| Rishisimha | Ethan | John | Bikramjit | Emerson |
| William | | | | |



AFTER SCHOOL

School finishes at 3pm. We ask that you wait outside in the Yellow Courtyard between Aurora and Nimrod Buildings until your child comes out of class.

LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY DEPARTURES

If your child is absent from school can you please send a message via Class Dojo and contact the front office staff by telephone if possible. If you arrive late to school please sign your child in at the front office so your child can bring a late slip into class for our records.

If you need to collect your child early from school, please sign them out at the office before coming to the classroom.

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

Students will work with a specialist teachers for 45 minutes each day. Please see below for subjects, days and teachers.

| SUBJECT | DAY | TEACHER |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Japanese | Monday | Erin |
| PE | Tuesday | Michael |
| Arts | Wednesday | Abby |
| PE | Thursday | Michael |
| Japanese | Friday | Abby |

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

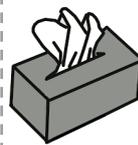
Our School is the year by working together to establish a positive learning environment. We will be developing a positive classroom culture through:

- Establishing positive working relationships with each other
- Learning to get along
- Becoming familiar with our School Values of Respect, Co-operation, Pride and Quality
- Discussing the traits that powerful learners display



This week the children will work together to establish a classroom code to support them in making positive choices throughout the year. It is important that the children establish these guidelines themselves (with our support) in order for them to have a sense of ownership and belonging over their learning environment.

TISSUES



It would be appreciated if each child could donate a box of tissues to be used in the classroom.

NEWSLETTERS AND OVERVIEWS

Our class newsletter will be coming out soon. The newsletter will outline the curriculum we will be covering over the coming term. The schools newsletter and building newsletter are available on our schools website www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au. Please check the SKoolBag App regularly for the latest school information and updates.



We look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year. If you have any questions for us please feel free to send a message via Class Dojo or make an appointment to see us in person. This will be the only time that our newsletter is sent home in hard copy. You can access all further newsletters via our website. If you require a hard copy or if your email address has changed please write a note in your child's diary.

Thank you

Anna Shields and Jessica Purkis