

Welcome Letter Year 2, E33.

Teachers: Ms. Desi Giannouklas and Ms. Renee Gray

Welcome to all our students and their families to the 2021 school year. My name is Ms. Desi Giannouklas and I take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I will be working with E33 students on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Ms. Renee Gray will be working with the class on Wednesdays. I am a permanent teacher at Mawson Lakes School since 2007. I am looking forward to working with your children as well as working in partnership with you so that all children will have the opportunity to learn and to develop their potential in a safe, stimulating and supportive environment. Students will be guided and encouraged to develop a **Growth Mindset** leading them to recognise that with persistence and dedication they will become **powerful learners**. During the first 2 weeks we will be focusing on getting to know each other as learners, building positive relationships and establishing classroom expectations and routines. Our School Values.....**Respect, Organisation, Cooperation and Persistence** will be important aspects of our discussions and dialogue. This learning will empower students to improve their learning skills and develop their emotional and social growth.

Class DOJO will be used as our Teachers Parents communication platform. We will regularly communicate information regarding students learning, messages and other important news.

I would like to draw your attention to the following school expectations.

*Please ensure that your children have all of their personal items labeled, e.g. hat, clothing, lunch box, drink bottle, etc.

*School starts at 8:40 and students are encouraged to independently organise themselves that is putting their bags, lunches, drink bottles and bags in their given space.

*Due to large volumes of students exiting our building, we would appreciate that families wait for their children outside the building to collect them at 3:00 pm. We enter and exit from the courtyard door.

*Students arriving late, or leaving early, must have a slip from the office to be handed to their teacher.

*Students must wear their hats during play times. 'No hat...no play'. *Our school is a '**Nut Free Zone**' that restricts students from bringing to school foods that contain nuts.



Regards,

Desi and Renee.