



## Welcome to TR10



January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2021 school year! We hope your family has had a relaxing break. This year the classroom teachers in TR10 are Beata (M-W) and Renee (Th-F). Renee has previously worked at our school on Site East.

### The First Two Weeks

During the first two weeks of school, students will be involved in a range of activities to establish a positive class and school environment. Students will work together to create classroom rules, routines and expectations to create a safe, calm and inclusive learning environment. Students will also become familiar with our School Values (Respect, Pride, Cooperation and Quality).

### Communication

TR10 will be using a program called 'Seesaw'. Beata and Renee will use the program to keep parents updated on any important classroom information and upcoming events. We will also be sharing class learning activities. Parents and carers will be able to access this program from home (on a PC, iPhone or Android device). Further information will be coming in the next few weeks. For now please feel free to contact us using our school emails:

[beata.debicka586@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:beata.debicka586@schools.sa.edu.au)

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### Nut Free Zone

Mawson Lakes School is strictly a Nut-Free Zone. Students are not allowed to bring in ANY food containing nuts. Please check the label carefully before sending items to school. This year due to COVID there is to be no sharing of food (including individually wrapped foods) to celebrate birthdays/class parties etc.

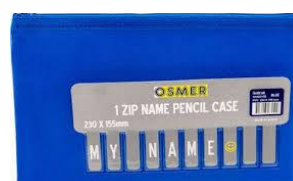
### Absences, Lateness and Early Departures

The Department for Education requires specific records on all students' attendance. If your child is absent, please contact the school via phone on **8260 1681**, email [dl.0987.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0987.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) or use the 'Skoolbag' app.

If your child arrives later than **8:40** am he/she will be marked as late and you must sign them in at the front office on **Site East**. If you are picking up your child early you must sign them out at the front office before collecting them from class. The office staff will provide you with a slip to bring to the teacher when you pick up your child.

### Stationary

Students have been provided with all the books and stationary they will need for the year. They have individual pencil cases and trays.



## Play Times

Students are able to play on both sites of the school at recess and lunch provided they wait for the teacher to supervise them with crossing the creek and they have a hat. They will have access to the canteen at both play times (weather permitting).



## Hat Policy

All students need a sun smart hat for use in term 1 and 4. The school has a 'no hat, no play' policy during these times. Please ensure that hats are clearly labelled with your child's full name to enable them to find it easier if it goes missing.

## Personal Items

Please ensure that your child's personal items including clothing, a drink bottle and lunch boxes are clearly labelled. Students are not to bring any electronics to school. The school takes no responsibility for the safety of personal items.



## Healthy Snack

Students will be given time each day to eat a small healthy snack. This can be a piece of fruit or vegetable (in line with current fruit fly advice), yoghurt, cheese or an up and go. This food must fit in with a healthy eating guideline students will be provided with and be easy to eat while working.

## Tissues

We ask that all students donate one box of tissues to the classroom. Please bring this in as soon as possible.

## Communication with the School

Class newsletters are updated onto the school's website every term in week 2. School newsletters are uploaded and emailed

out to parents in weeks 3, 6, and 9. All the newsletters can be found at <http://www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au/newsletters.html>

Please ensure that the school is aware of your current email address for this. The school also has the Skoolbag app to keep you updated and remind you of any events, pupil free days or school closures.

## Homework

Students have been provided with a **Home Folder**. In this folder you will find a reading log to work on with your child throughout the term, a tricky word list to practise (students will be assessed on reading and spelling of these words throughout the year) as well as numeracy homework – in term one this will be a variety of questions/practise activities to prepare students for NAPLAN early in term 2. Please check this folder nightly as it will also include any notes to read and sign.

## School Times

8:40 – School Starts

It is very important that students are at school on time, if they are late they must be signed in at the office on **SITE EAST**.

10:55 – Recess

11:15 – Learning Continues

12:40 – Children are supervised eating their lunch

12:50 – Lunch play begins

1:30 – Learning Continues

3:00 – Dismissal.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you to support your child's learning and wellbeing in 2021. Please look out for the class newsletter which will include the learning information for term 1.

Kind Regards,

Beata and Renee