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Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2021 school year!

I hope that you all have had a nice break over the holidays. I am looking forward to working with your child this year in TR 6.

My name is Casey Hosking. I have been teaching for many years and have worked here at Mawson Lakes Primary School since 2010. I have worked in various classes across the school setting.

At the beginning of the term I will be spending time creating class expectations with the students, discovering what their interests are and finding out their learning needs. I will also be working on the school values and establishing class routines to create a successful and supportive learning environment.

Morning Routine

Each morning (8.40 am) the students will unpack their bags and bring into the classroom their hat, lunch, drink bottle and blue bag, which will have their homework and reading folder in it. These will be put into the allocated places in the classroom. Please label all students belongings. All items need to be small enough to fit in their tray/bag.

See Saw

I will be using the program See Saw as a tool for communication between home and school. I will send out a link through your email asking you to join the class group. The link will explain more about the program and have instructions for you to follow to set it up. It can be used to send group information out to all or it can be used for personal communication also. I will check this regularly, so please use this to share information or concerns you may have.

Homework

In week 3 homework and readers will be sent home. Each student will be given leveled reading books to read, activities to do and spelling words to learn. There will be a spelling test every Friday of these words. Please write in your child's student reading diary each time you listen to them read. Students are expected to read as often as possible and record this information in their student reading diary.



Brain Break

Students will be given the opportunity to eat a piece of fruit or vegetable to re-energise them during the morning lessons and promote healthy eating. Please send your child to school with a piece of **fruit or vegetable** for this time that is ready for them to eat. Please remember that Mawson Lakes School is **NUT FREE**. Nuts and food products containing nuts must not be brought to school.

Acquaintance Night

In week 3 there will be an Acquaintance Evening. More detailed information about this evening will be sent home when available.

Communication with the School

Please remember that all School and Class Newsletters are uploaded onto the school website

(<http://www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au/newsletters.html>)

Later this week a term calendar will be sent home and will include information about when to expect these newsletters. It is important that we have your current email address so that we can ensure you receive the newsletters and you can access the skoolbag app.

If you wish to contact me via email please use the following email address:

casey.hosking836@schools.sa.edu.au

I look forward to meeting you and working with you to support your child's learning and helping them achieve their very best they can in 2021. Please do not hesitate to come to speak to me about anything at all.

Thank you,

Casey Hosking

