

Welcome Back



Year One/Two Room Fifteen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the big school for our Year One students, and to increased learning and responsibility for our Year Two students.

In our classroom we all have the right to learn, enjoy coming to school and the right to a safe environment.

Every child will be given opportunities to be successful academically, socially and emotionally. Children will learn to respect and appreciate differences, and to appreciate our own and others' strengths and weaknesses. The goal for all students is to become responsible and cooperative learners, as well as great risk-takers.

Behaviour Management

All children will be encouraged to, and rewarded for, making positive choices. (Green Choices)
They will be taught clearly defined expectations and encouraged to be the best Maddington Primary students possible.

Attendance



It is expected that students come to school every day, unless they are sick. Doors open at 8:30am, academic learning begins at 8:45am, and school finishes at 3:00pm (except for Wednesday which is early finish 2:10pm).

If your child is feeling unwell and/or will be absent from school, please phone reception to notify them on 9205 5900, or reply to a text message from the school.

All student absences are recorded on the school's student information system by either the classroom teacher or Front Office, following advice from parents either verbally, SMS, email or hand-written note. It is a legal requirement that parents notify the school if their child is absent.

Period of Absence	Rate of Attendance	Equivalent amount of schooling missed
0-2.5 days missed per term	95-100%	0-6months
Average of 5 days missed per term	90%	1 year
1 day missed per week	80%	2 years
1.5 days missed per week	70%	3 years
2 days per week	60%	4 years
3 days per week	50%	5 years
4 days per week	40%	6 years

If your child is late, you must provide a reason for their lateness and if they arrive after 9am, they must obtain a late note from the office, before going to class.

Important Information

Mrs Klingsporn will be teaching the class while I am working in the office on Fridays. She will be teaching HASS, Technologies, and Statistics and Probability.

Assemblies will occur on a regular basis and you are most welcome to attend. You will be notified if your child is receiving an award.

The students need to bring a labelled water bottle and a labelled broadbrimmed hat each day (Hats may be kept at school- 'No hat, play in the shade.') Water is the only drink that can be brought into the classroom.

The school promotes "Crunch and Sip." Please pack fresh fruit or vegetables for your child to eat during the day.

Recess is 10:45-11:05am and Lunch is 1:05-1:35pm.

Bicycles/scooters/skateboards are not to be ridden in any part of the school grounds. During the day, they are to be stored in the designated area (behind the canteen).

We are a nut aware school. Please advise me (place a post-it note on your child's lunchbox), if you send any item with nuts to school.

Weekly Events

Monday: Phys Ed with Mrs Phillips

Media Arts: with Mrs Squiers

Thursday: Science with Mrs Squiers

Library: Thursday

Friday: Mrs Klingsporn all day

Friday: Indonesian with Mrs Panisilvam

Assembly 31st July 2024 Term 3

Homework: Reading

Thank you for your support in encouraging students to complete reading homework.

Regular reading homework will commence in Week 4 of Term 1. **Reading homework will only be given to children whose parents request it.

The reading needs to be recorded in their 'Home Reading Log'. They can read part of a book, recording the pages read, e.g., 72-89, or the whole book. Additional books can be obtained online, from the local library or from school if access to other sources is unavailable.

Reading Logs will be checked daily.



Homework: Mathematics

There will be some tasks to do at the back of the homework book. The tasks will be checked regularly, and new tasks will be added when those are achieved.

Money and time are difficult concepts for children to learn. By the end of Year Two, students need to be able to read the time to the quarter-hour on analogue and digital clocks. Year One students need to be able to read "o'clock". Year Two students need to be able to count collections of coins and Year One students need to be able to recognise coins according to their value. (i.e., 50c is not more than \$2 because it is bigger) Any assistance at home with these concepts will support your child's understanding.

Lunches

If ordering your child's lunch, the order is to be placed outside the office and marked clearly with their name, room number and food selection. The orders will be collected by VT's Lunch Bar.

Breakfast Club is held daily from 8:00am to 8:30am in the canteen.

Cheesies (50c) and juice boxes (\$1) are sold on Wednesday at recess.

Icy Poles are sold on Thursday lunchtimes for 70c.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning or social and emotional well-being, please do not hesitate to phone or email us.

We are looking forward to working with you.

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Year 1-2 Teachers

