

Welcome Year 5/6

Room 1

Term 1, 2024

Teacher- Mrs Hansen

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I am Roberta Hansen and have worked in various school environments. This marks my first year at Maddington Primary School. I am delighted to collaborate with Education Assistants Mrs. Tracey Vickers, Mrs. Jo Jamieson, and Mrs. Nishanthi Dona. Together, let's make this school year one filled with growth, curiosity, and success.

I hold high expectations for all my students, encouraging them to strive for excellence both within and beyond the classroom. This upcoming year and the opportunities it holds excite me. I am enthusiastic about the potential it brings, and I look forward to fostering an environment where every student can excel.

The Year Ahead

Preparation is underway for Year 5 and 6 students in what proves to be a bustling year. Year 5 students are gearing up for the NAPLAN assessments, while their counterparts in Year 6 will be actively getting ready to make the transition to high school in the upcoming year.

This year, Year 6 students will need to purchase the 2024 "Leavers" shirts. The ordering process is set to commence shortly, with the finalisation scheduled for the coming weeks. If desired, you have the option to purchase a second shirt to account for any wear and tear throughout the year.

In Term 4, the Year 6 students are set to graduate, culminating in a year-end excursion and a Graduation Ceremony. If your child is currently in Year 6, it's crucial to confirm their high school placement for next year. Most High schools have already finalised their application processes. For those contemplating a scholarship program for their child, it is advisable to carefully evaluate all aspects in advance and complete the necessary paperwork as as possible.

Uniforms

All students are required to wear full school uniform at all times. This means black shorts, skorts, skirts or tracksuit pants, and a maroon polo shirt, jumper or jacket. Hair should be tied back and small hoop or stud earrings only.

Year 6 students are encouraged to wear the Leavers shirt as it helps distinguish themselves as the leaders of the school, and is worn at graduation.

School bucket hats must be worn. We have a 'No Hat, play in the shade' policy at Maddington Primary School. Please note, this means your child will not be doing P.E. or fitness if they do not have a hat.

Homework

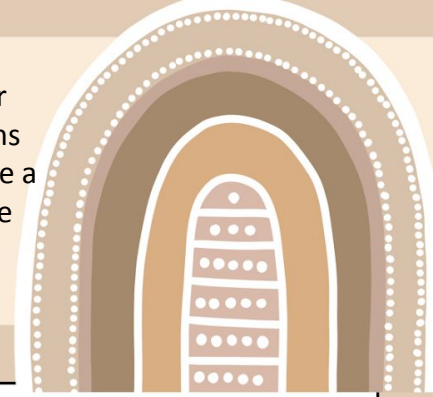
Students will be given homework based on their learning needs.

While we feel that after school is a time for students to relax and play, there will occasionally be projects and after school work to do. Year 5 and 6 students are encouraged to read for 30 minutes per day and learn all their times tables facts until fluent.

Communication

I am happy to speak with you over the phone to discuss anything about your child's education. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any concerns or issues involving your child. As mornings are usually very busy, please make a time to call me after school, or alternatively please send an email to organise an appropriate time.

email: roberta.hansen@education.wa.edu.au School number: 9205 5900



Behaviour Management

The whole school follows a behaviour management system, designed to encourage positive behaviour using positive reinforcement and incentives. Students can end up on *great, fantastic* or *outstanding* at the end of the day. The students then receive faction tokens, values stamps, certificates and badges over the course of the year. If a student has made Red choices in the classroom, they may be asked to reflect on their behaviour in a quiet part of the classroom, be sent to our partner room, or directed to the office – after initial warnings have been given. However, if the behaviour is more severe, they may be sent directly to the office, in which case parents are informed. Should the student's behaviour be severe enough, they may lose their **Good Standing**. This will mean they could become ineligible for rewards, excursions and graduation.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, it is a legal requirement to inform the school as to the reason behind the absence. School begins at **8.45am** and finishes at **3pm** (except for on Wednesdays when school finishes earlier, at 2.10pm). Please reinforce with your child the importance of arriving at school on time. Late notes must be obtained from the front office if you arrive after 9am. If you wish to collect your child from school early, a leave pass is required from the front office. 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. Please note that vacations during the term are considered an "Unauthorised Absence" by the Department of Education, and will impact your child's learning. If you intend to take your child on a vacation during the school term, you are required to fill in a travel form (at the front office), and provide a return date.

Specialist Classes Timetable

Monday

Physical Education

Tuesday

Media Arts

Wednesday

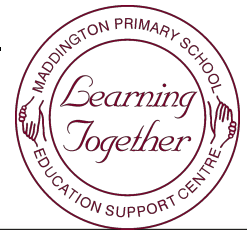
Library

Thursday

Science

Friday

LOTE



Crunch and Sip

Crunch & Sip is a set break to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom.

Students refuel with Crunch and Sip during the day, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in all learning areas.

