

# Room 3 Information

Welcome to Room 3. My name is Mrs Rachael Jones, and I will be your child's teacher for 2024. I was at Maddington PS in Semester 2 in 2022 and I am very excited to be back teaching Year 5 and 6.

## Attendance

Doors open at 8.30am to give students the opportunity to get organised for the day and be ready to learn at 8.45am. If your child comes to school early, it is an expectation that they will be sitting quietly outside the classroom. In the instance that 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. If your child is unwell and can't attend school, please phone reception or send a text message back to the school mobile number.

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

**Monday** – Media Art

**Tuesday** – PE

**Thursday** - Library

**Friday** – Science and Indonesian

## Behaviour

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 negative choices in the classroom, they may be asked to reflect on their behaviour in a quiet part of the classroom, be sent to a 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.

## *Breaks and Snacks*

10.45-11.05am

1.05-1.40pm

We will be having Crunch and Sip in class so please pack fresh fruit or vegetables each day so your child can refuel, rehydrate and be able to concentrate. Please pack plenty of food for the break times – it is an expectation that students eat at these times. Students must have a water bottle each day and have opportunities to refill it during the day.

## *Uniforms*

All students are expected to wear the correct uniform to school each day, which builds a sense of unity and equality. The school uniform is black shorts/skorts and a maroon polo shirt. On PE days, (currently Tuesdays) students can wear their Roe or Nairn faction shirts.

It is important that students wear covered shoes and have a bucket/broad-brim hat to wear. Maddington PS has a “No Hat, Play in the Shade” policy. Leavers' shirts for our Year 6 students will be available to order in Term 2 and the cost will be approximately \$40.

## *Assemblies*

Term 1 Week 5 – Student Councillors

Term 2 Year 5 and 6 students TBA

## *Communication*

Please contact me if you would like to discuss anything regarding your child. You can either phone the office on 9205 5900 to make a meeting time or you can email me on [rachael.jones2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:rachael.jones2@education.wa.edu.au)

I look forward to working with you in partnership to support your child so they can flourish this year at school.

## *Term 1 Important Dates*

**Tuesday 13 February** -Parent Information Sessions

**Friday 23 February** - MPS 110<sup>th</sup> Celebration Assembly

**Wednesday 28 February** - School Assembly hosted by Student Councillors

**Thursday 21 March** - Harmony Day

**Term 1, Week 7/8** - Year 5 NAPLAN

**Thursday 28 March** - Last Day of Term One