

Homework

Your child will receive a reading folder which will contain a book that students need to read every day. The folder is to be brought back to school each day for checking and books will be changed on a Monday. Some students may receive high frequency words to learn by sight. Students are encouraged to practice every night. These words need to be brought back to school every day, so that they can be checked. The words given to them will help them increase their sight vocabulary and enhance their reading fluency.



Specialist Schedule

- Monday:** Phys Ed
- Tuesday:** Media Arts
- Wednesday:** Library
- Thursday:** NIL
- Friday:** Indonesian & Science

Please remind your child to bring their water bottle every day and to wear their faction shirt on Monday if they have one.

Communication

Open communication between us is the key to a good education for your child. If you wish to discuss your child's progress, could you please organise an appointment to meet with me after school, as mornings can be rather busy. I am happy to have a brief conversation with you after school.

Alternately, you can email me to discuss any concerns or to organise a time to meet.

Email: vanessa.sibley@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you,
Vanessa Sibley

Behaviour Expectations

The whole school has an overarching behaviour management procedure that Room 7 follow and encourages students to make positive Green Choices. Students can move their names up to 'good job', 'great choices', 'fantastic effort' and 'outstanding' throughout the day as they make Green Choices. These milestones are rewarded with faction tokens, certificates, and badges. Students who are making Red Choices are asked to reflect on their behaviour and the choices they have made by either taking a break outside or in another room if the behaviour is continued. If the behaviour is severe enough, students will be sent to the office and parents may be contacted.



Welcome to Year One!

Room 7

School Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays
8:30am – 3:00pm
Wednesdays
8:30am – 2:10pm

My name is Miss Vanessa Sibley, and I will be teaching your child this year. It will be my fourth year of teaching at Maddington Primary School.

Attendance

It is expected that students come to school every day unless they are sick and are in class by 8:45am. *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.* If your child is unwell, phone reception to notify the school of your child's absence on 9205 5900 or reply to the text message from the school.

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.

Breakfast

There is a Breakfast Club which is run by Steph our Chaplain and is open from 8-8:30am every day. On a Tuesday, Breakfast Club is run by Lyn our Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer.

Uniform

All students are encouraged to wear the school uniform. This is black shorts/skort/pants/skirt, a maroon t-shirt and appropriate footwear. Students must wear a wide brim hat or bucket hat as Maddington Primary School is a Sun Smart school with a 'no hat, play in the shade' rule. Also, no participation in fitness or Phys Ed is allowed, without a hat.



Break Times

Recess: 10:45am
Lunch: 1:05pm
Crunch & Sip: 9:00am or 12:00pm

Crunch & Sip increases student awareness of healthy eating and allows them to refuel during the day. This aids student engagement and improves physical and mental performance.