

Welcome to

Wednesday 31st January 2024

Parent Information Session















'Empowering curious and independent learners in an inclusive and future-focused environment'



# Staff working with us this year

### **Specialists**

- The Arts: Mrs Lam
- Music: Mrs Metcalfe
- Health/PE: Ms Arrowsmith
- Digital Tech: Mr McKeough

#### **PRIDE Teacher**

- Mrs Elliott

#### **Teacher Aides**

Mrs Knight

Mrs Worthy

Mrs Proctor

Mrs O'Neil

Mrs Jones













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# Expectations and Values











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'**REACH** for the sky'



# Class rules and behaviour system

Taking Maynard and Matilda home for the weekend.

















### Class routines

#### Morning routine:

- Arrive on site, put bag away.
- Take out lunchbox, munch and crunch and water bottle.
- Wait for the class teacher or teacher aide to open the door and welcome you in, we are often in meetings before school.
- Week 2 Parents are asked to encourage their children to be independent in putting their water bottle and lunchbox away
- From Week 3, ideally parents say goodbye on the deck and children to walk in alone and be responsible for their lunchbox. Munch and Crunch is eaten first thing in the morning

#### Afternoon routine:

- Release OSHC children first
- Come out to veranda, release children when they identify their parent/carer.















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### Weekly timetable

Each prep class will be slightly different due to specialists times - please see your child's class newsletter for specific times

9am	Investigations
10am	Shared Reading
10.30am	Writing/Phonics/Camera Words
11am	First Break
11.50am	Story
12pm	Maths
12.30pm	Handwriting
1.15pm	Second Break
2pm	HASS/Science











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We cover all Learning Areas of the Australian Curriculum across the year. There are sometimes different areas covered in each Semester.

**English** 

**Mathematics** 

HPE

- Health, Physical Education

Science

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

- History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business

#### The Arts

- Music, Dance, Drama, Media, Visual

#### **Technologies**

- Digital Technologies, Design and Technologies













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### Ways of teaching

**Explicit teaching** Collaborative Inquiry Research projects Age Appropriate Pedagogies – Investigations.

















### Homework

Phonics – Week 5 Reading – Term 2

Phonics will begin in class in Week 3 Reading Group will begin in Term 2 – we will look for parent helpers to assist us with reading groups

















### Collaborative Approach to Teaching

Weekly 1 hours meeting in year level teams to deeply understand your child and what their **next step** is in learning. We work together to develop a plan for the targeted teaching of all students

#### At the meeting:

- Prep teachers
- PRIDE Teacher Mrs Elliott
- Admin Staff Member either Mr Male or Mrs Walters





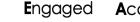














### Key Events

Excursions – Lone Pine Term 2 Incursions Events – Colour Explosion, Cinemain the Suburbs Sports Day/ Swimming Carnival Under 8's Day Mother's Day Father's Day Celebration of learning – at the end of each term 100 Days of School



















### Volunteer Opportunities

Email us if you would like to volunteer in the classroom. Anyone who volunteers is required to sign in at the office – this will also prompt you to complete your volunteers training (only the first time)

- Days
- Times
- Swimming, excursion, reading groups

### **Parent Representatives**





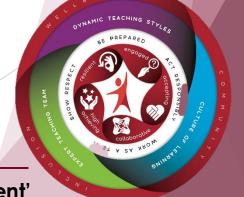














### Communication

#### With teachers:

- Email questions (48 hour turnaround)
- Make an appointment for face to face meetings

Facebook – search Mayfield State School

Website – https://mayfieldss.eq.edu.au/

**Newsletter** – emailed fortnightly

**Assembly** – each Monday afternoon at 2:30pm

Celebration of Learning – end of each term to share learning

QParents App – absences, reports, update student info













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## Tips for a great year

<u>Birthdays:</u> You are welcome to supply a small treat for the birthday child to share with the class. Eg. Small iceblock/zooper dooper/cupcake (can be ordered from Oasis Café)

<u>Allergy awareness</u> - please, reminder that at school there is no sharing of food from lunchboxes.

Stay on top of notices/school Newsletter/ school Facebook Any questions email teacher or parent rep Join the community set up by the parent rep Check emails aren't going to Junk/spam













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### THANK YOU FOR COMING

**QUESTIONS?** 













