



Mayfield State School

Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter



Class: Prep M

Teacher: Miss Finnimore

Welcome to Mayfield and Prep M for the 2026 school year. I am so excited to be your child's teacher and look forward to getting to know you and supporting your child throughout their learning journey.

Key dates this term...

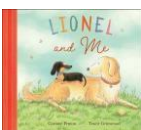
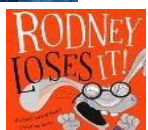
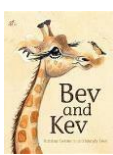
- 27 Jan Tea and Tissues (Hall)
- 2 Feb Community Welcome Breakfast
- 4 Feb Parent Information Night
- 20 Feb Prep Welcome BBQ
- 11 Mar Naplan Breakfast
- 16 -20 Mar Harmony Week
- 17 Mar Harmony Dress up Day
- 26 Mar Cross Country
- 28 Mar Trivia Night
- 1 April Parent Teacher Interviews
- 2 April Mad Hatter's Parade

COMMUNICATION – You can email me at mfinn66@eq.edu.au. To allow teachers to focus on planning, teaching and learning as a priority, it is a policy at Mayfield State School that we will reply to emails within 48 hours. You can make an appointment to meet face to face via email or contact the school office for enquiries 38437333.

ENGLISH

Key Learning:

We are learning to communicate about events and characters from familiar stories by drawing pictures, sharing with classmates, and making connections to things we know or do. We will be exploring concepts of print in reading and beginning to learn our letter sounds and high frequency words.



MATHEMATICS

Key Learning:

We will be learning how to make connections between number names and numerals to 10, count to and from 20, and order small collections. We will also be collecting data and using location language to describe where objects are.

Assessments:

Interviews to demonstrate connections between number names and numerals, data collection results, and describing the location of familiar objects.

HASS

Key Learning:

We are learning to retell important events and celebrations that we have with our families.

Assessment:

A collection of work spanning across Term 1 and Term 2.



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THE ARTS

"Emotions and the Arts"

Key Learning:

Connecting with English and health, Prep students explore and express their feelings through creative experiences. Using Drama (role-play, facial expression and movement) and Visual Arts (colour, line, face drawing and emotion symbols), children learn to recognise emotions and share them in different artistic ways.

HPE

Key Learning:

This term in Physical Education lessons, students will develop the fundamental movement skills of running, jumping, hopping, galloping and skipping. They will apply movement skills and solve movement challenges.

Assessment:

Performance and Practical observations.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Key Learning:

Students develop foundational digital literacy skills by learning to navigate iPads and use multimedia applications such as Book Creator. They engage with narrative texts to explore online safety and represent their understanding through drawing, voice recording, and photography.

Assessment:

Teacher observation of classroom activities and student portfolio.

MUSIC

"Sing & Play Together"

Key Learning:

To compose and perform music and to discuss where and why people make music.

Assessment:

Compose new lyrics and basic instrumentation to a well-known song. Perform own composition.

Homework:

Reading with family and discussing the school day including key events and what was something you enjoyed.

Reminders:

- Assemblies are every second Monday at 2:30pm in the school hall (Even weeks of the term).
- Our library day this term is **Mondays**. Library borrowing will begin in Week 2.

Specialist timetable – Term 1

MONDAY	Library borrowing (12:45-1:15pm)
WEDNESDAY	Music (10-10:30am) and Art (10:30-11am)
THURSDAY	Digital Technologies (12:15-1:15pm)
FRIDAY	Health and HPE (10-11am)

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT WELL

You can easily notify the school via the QParents App and list your reason for your child's absence. Alternatively, you can call the school office and leave a message.

Stay up to date with events through our newsletter, website and Facebook



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