



Wednesday 31st January 2024

Welcome to Parent Information Session



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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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Be Prepared



Act responsibly



Work as a Team



Show respect

Expectations and Values



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Class rules and behaviour system

Taking Maynard and Matilda home for the weekend.



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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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Curriculum



Australian CURRICULUM

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.



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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



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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



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Key Events

Excursions – Lone Pine Term 2
Incursions
Events – Colour Explosion, Cinema in 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



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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



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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

Birthdays: 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)

Allergy awareness - 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

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