

School Times

Students need to arrive between 8.40am and 9.00am and wait in the Undercover Area for their class teacher.

School Day 9.05 - 3.20
Recess 10.45 - 11.05
Lunch 12.45 - 1.25

Every second Tuesday early close is at 2.30pm

School Uniform

Plain black shorts, pants or skirt with gold top, school rugby jumper or jacket.

School hat only.

Shoes worn need to allow students to participate in outdoor or sport activities.

Faction coloured t-shirts (red or blue) are to be worn only on Sport Carnival days.

No denim is to be worn.

No make up or nail polish

No excessive jewelry or hair accessories.

Longer hair to be tied up or secured off student's face.

School Code of Behaviour

Consider the safety of themselves and others at all times.

Display respect and courtesy for people, property and the environment.

Be punctual, prepared and well presented for class.

Work responsibly and diligently in all activities.

Be an active participant in their learning and school community.



2016 Term Dates

Term 1: 1 Feb - 8 April
Term 2: 26 April - 1 July
Term 3: 18 July - 23 Sept
Term 4: 10 Oct - 15 Dec

Public Holidays

Jan 26: Australia Day
March 7: Labour Day
March 25: Good Friday
March 28: Easter Monday
April 25: ANZAC Day
June 6: WA Day
Sept 26: Queen's Birthday

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of
learning and growing
together



Middle Class Information

Welcome to the Middle Class

Our Class

Classroom Teacher: Miss Rhiannon Blake
Education Assistant: Mrs Lesley Boshammer
Health & PE: Mrs Carly Radford
Music: Mrs Natalie Dennis
Japanese: Mr Kenichi Mori

We have 11 students in the Middle Class

Class Routine and Processes

Morning routine (from arrival before 9.05am)

- * Deposit communication diary in tray
- * Deposit home reading book & reading log in tray
- * Organise work area ready for day ahead
- * Complete morning activity and then read quietly

Sport sessions are held on Wednesdays, so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear to participate.

News will commence later this term and I will send home specific dates that students will be presenting. Students will be provided with specific topics or items to bring in to ensure a greater variety in our news telling program.

Toe-by-Toe commenced in week two, with Mrs Boshammer conducting one-on-one sessions three times a week with selected students. This program is to develop reading fluency, an important skill to build upon during years 2 and 3.

Our "Support-a-reader" volunteers start in week four. We are still looking for additional volunteers to listen to students read, so please let me know if you are available.

If your child will be absent please let us know; write a note, telephone or text ASAP. If you arrive after 9:05 you will need to visit the office before coming to class.

School Values

Be Responsible
Show Respect
Build Relationships



Class Rules

Our rules reflect the Cervantes Primary School Code of Behaviour and include:

- * Take care of your belongings
- * Use your manners
- * Stay in your own bubble (personal space)
- * Always do your best

Behaviour Management

Each student has their own peg that they move up and down on a ladder-style chart. Students who move up for demonstrating positive behaviours are eligible for raffle tickets if they finish the week in the blue 'stars' zone.

Poor behaviour choices result in students moving their pegs down through two 'warning zones'. This clearly shows students how close they are to losing Golden Time as they move through yellow to orange to red, where they lose their first 5 minutes. Continued poor choices result in further Golden Time losses. Students are given ample opportunity to earn their time back and work their way up the chart to be 'stars'.

Positive behaviour is consistently acknowledged and occasionally rewarded with faction points or value tickets.

Keeping Healthy

Please remember to have healthy options in lunch boxes.

We have 'Crunch n Sip' in the afternoon and students are able to have a fruit, vegetable or nut snack. Please ensure food is pre-cut for students where necessary.

Check regularly for head lice. If your child has nits please treat diligently and inform the school so we can check other students.

Major Focuses for 2016

English - Reading (interpreting), Creative writing
Maths - Number (mental maths, money, problem solving), Measurement (time, spatial problem solving)
Science - Biological & Chemical
S&E - History (communities & remembrance) & Geography (places)
Health - Being healthy, safe & active
T&E - Food/fibre & Digital technologies

Homework

Year 2 - one spelling page and daily reading
Year 3 - one spelling page, PLUS one unit in mathematics book 'Step It Up' and daily reading.

All homework is handed out on a Thursday and due back the following Wednesday morning before school.

Students need to read every day with a parent, adult or older sibling.

Sharing

While we encourage students to share their stories we discourage them bringing personal belongings to school because we would hate to see them lost or broken.

If your child wishes to share a birthday cake with the class please organise a suitable time with the teacher.

Communication

I endeavour to check communication diaries on a daily basis, but may occasionally miss a message. Please ask your child to notify me if you have a message to pass on in this book. Urgent messages should go through the office to ensure I receive them promptly.

Book exchanges and homework questions keep me busy most mornings, so for lengthy discussions on personal matters I'd prefer to speak with you in person at a prescheduled time.

The best time to meet with me is:

- * After school Mon - Thurs between 3.30 and 4.30pm.