

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



Senior Class Information

Welcome to the Senior Class

Our Class

- * Miss Jessica Ashby - Class Teacher
- * Mrs Carly Radford—Health & PE
- * Mrs Natalie Dennis - Music
- * Miss Kate Nolan - Education Assistant
- * Mr Kenichi Mori - Japanese Teacher

We have 19 students in our class.

Class Routine and Processes

Morning routine (8.50 - 9.05am)

- * Deposit diary in their pigeon hole
- * Set up work area ready for the day
- * Complete task or read quietly at desk

Sport and Fitness are held Monday to Friday, so please ensure your child has correct footwear. If your child can not participate in Sport, then please send them in with a note.

Library is on Wednesday after lunch, where students need to return their previous book to borrow again.

Students in the Senior Class are given more responsibilities than the younger students. They are able to assist with rainfall recordings each morning and making school lunches on Fridays. Students will also be given the opportunity to write articles on school and community news for the Pinnacle Paper.

Drop **E**verything **A**nd **R**ead program is done for the first 15 minutes after lunch. This time allows students to practise reading silently and aloud to each other.

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, decided by students

1. Look after the school's equipment, as well as your own and the equipment of other students.
2. Be polite and use your manners.
3. Don't speak over others.
4. Put your hand up to talk.
5. Don't argue, be cooperative.
6. Be a good friend and a good sport.
7. Be kind and helpful to everyone.
8. Challenge yourself.
9. Do everything you can, at your level.
10. Let the mean words flow past you.

Behaviour Management

In the Senior Class, students are encouraged to manage their own behaviour and make responsible choices. Students who have not made the correct choice will be asked to reflect on their behaviour and what they could have done differently. Students can lose Golden Time and/or be asked to sit out of activities. Those students making the right choices will have Golden Time on Fridays and receive faction points and/or value tickets. Class Dojo will be used in class to reinforce positive, desired behaviours.

Keeping Healthy

Please remember to have healthy options in lunchboxes. Lollies, chocolates and chips are not permitted. Cough lozenges are only allowed when your child is sick and they are to be given to the teacher to distribute as required.

We have 'Crunch n Sip' in the afternoon and students are able to have a fruit, vegetable or nut snack.

We encourage students to have a water bottle in the classroom, which they can refill throughout the day.

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

Learning Programs—2016 Focuses

English - Reading (Examining, interpreting, analysing and evaluating literature), Writing (Creating persuasive and creative texts)

Maths - Mental maths and problem solving. Number (Place Value and money) Measurement and Geometry (Using units of measurement and identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes).

Science - Biological and Chemical Sciences

S&E - History (Australia as a Nation and **Civics and Citizenship**), Geography (People are Connected to Places)

Health - Being healthy, safe and active and relationship skills

T&E - Food and Fibre and Digital Technologies Year 5s will also be preparing for NAPLAN towards the end of Term 1.

Homework

Each week all students in the Senior Class will be required to complete a spelling sheet and one unit in Step It Up. They also need to be reading nightly, for at least 15 minutes. Homework is distributed on Fridays and is due the following Friday. Reading is to be recorded on the sheet in the folder and spelling sheets are also kept in there. On Friday mornings students need to bring in their homework folder and Step It Up and place in the correct pigeon hole ready for marking. We mark Maths homework as a class.

Students will also be working on projects in class that may need to be completed at home.

Sharing

We discourage students 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

We have communication diaries which are used when needed, please check regularly for notes. Please feel free to write any messages in your child's diary at any time and I will respond ASAP. It is difficult to give you my undivided attention during class time, so I would appreciate it if we can make a time to meet or talk.

The best time to meet with me is:

Before school 8.15 - 8.45am or Mon 2.30 - 3.00pm