

Mossfiel PS Year 1/2 News Term 3 2018

SCHOOL START

Arrive on time

It is important for all students to arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:45 each school day. This allows for a smooth start to their learning.



BRAIN FOOD

Students are encouraged to bring sliced or cut up fruit that they may nibble on throughout the morning.

Apples, Carrots, Celery, Sultanas, Grapes and Strawberries are all great Brain Foods to have.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Encourage your child to retell you an event or story—share about their day.

Talk about how you choose what to read—what makes a book interesting?

Listen to your child read—talk about what happened in the story. Point out the time on different clocks around the house and have your child tell you the time. Ask questions about what time it will be in ten more minutes?

WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT

Reading: Thinking and questioning what we are reading

Writing: Procedures

Maths: Multiplication and Division

Topic: Chemical Science – Spot the Difference

SEL: Building Resilience

SWIMMING

This term students in Year 1/2 will be attending the Learn to Swim program every Thursday for eight weeks.

Parents/Guardians are reminded that students are to wear their bathers to school so that they are ready when arriving at the pool.

WATER BOTTLES

This year children may have water bottles in their bags to access throughout the day. They will not have them on their desks for the safety of the iPads. Children may have other drinks for snack and lunch but to protect our work and materials we insist that only water be in the all day access bottle.



KEEP CORRIDORS CLEAR

Parents are asked to wait outside building, to allow the students a smooth start to the day. At the end of the day, parents are also asked to collect their child outside to allow for smooth, safe exit of the building.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been great to see so many Year ½ students in correct school uniform this early in the term. Parents/Carers are reminded that the school uniform shop is open every Thursday morning should you require any uniform items.

LIBRARY

Library books are borrowed for 1 week. Please encourage your child to return their book by their library day so they can borrow another book.

WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK

Parents wishing to support the children and teachers by helping with reading, attending excursions or any other school related activity need to obtain a “Working with Children’s Check” The forms can be collected from any post office. The only cost incurred is a passport photo. Once parents have gained the check could you please bring it to the office, so it can be recorded.

IPADS

Students will be responsible for placing their iPads into the cupboards in the classroom, before school each morning. The doors will open at 8:40am and students only will place the iPads in the allocated lot in the cupboards. Please ensure that all iPads are labelled clearly so they can be easily identified. Ensure student’s iPads are charged for use each day.

BEING RESPONSIBLE

Encourage your child to be responsible for their belongings at school and at home. Give them small jobs to do, to help around the house. Clearing the dinner table, feeding the dog or putting out the rubbish, could be great jobs to teach them responsibility.

SPECIALISTS

Students will be attending the following specialist classes this term.

Physical Education

Digital Technologies

Performing Art

Visual Art