

Mossfiel PS Year 1/2 News Term 1 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

Play number and counting games when you are out together—how many red cars can you see?

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

LIBRARY

All children will need a library bag.

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.

HATS

All students are required to wear school hats during **Term 1** and **Term 4**. Please ensure your child's hat is labelled with their name.

WELCOME

Welcome back to Mossfiel Primary School. Thank you to parents and children for a smooth start to the 2018 school year.

The 1/2 teachers this year are: -

Ms Nicole Ferencak 1/2 F

Mr Zach McAuley 1/2 Z

Ms Jessica Vernon 1/2 V

Ms Catherine Foundalis 1/2 C

Ms Lauren Maslen/Ms Catherine Wojtas
1/2 MW

Ms Jacqueline Drew 1/2 D

Ms Heather Clift

1/2 Instructional Leader

If you have not returned all items from your child's book box could please do so. Children have started using items and it can be upsetting for them if they do not have the correct items

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.

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 8:30am and students only will place the iPads in the allocated slot 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 – Mrs Maclean

Italian – Signor Granato

Performing Art – Mr Fry

Visual Art – Mrs Foster