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Malvern Springs Primary School

Independent Public School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



By now, you should have all received information in regards to setting up a parent Connect account. As this will be one of our main forms of communication, it is imperative you set this up as soon as possible. If you are having any issues at all, please don't hesitate to contact the Front Office or Lisa Salleo for assistance.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome everyone, to the beginning of the 2022 school year. A special warm welcome to all the new students and families that have joined the Malvern Springs Primary School community for the start of 2022. I thank all our school community for an excellent start, especially with our changing COVID 19 Operating guidelines. A special thank you to parents and carers for your efforts and hard work to ensure that our students were prepared and

organised to begin the school year. I appreciate how hard it can be to manage new uniforms, resources and lunch boxes in addition to the usual worries and excitement of the new school year.

It is pleasing to see how well our new Kindy students have settled into school. The first days of Kindy always brings a wonderful mix of joy and sadness for both the students and the parents, these emotions have been clearly visible each morning! I have enjoyed spending some time in the Kindergarten, getting to meet the new students and families.

I would like to recognise the teachers and education assistants for the hard work they put into preparing classrooms and planning prior to school commencing. A big thank you to our office staff who have dealt with the very busy beginning of school operations in a calm and organised manner. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Deb Chaytor, our head cleaner who has worked extra hard to ensure we had a clean work environment for the start of school. We thank you for your efforts.

In previous years, teachers have held 'parent information' sessions at the start of the year to explain expectations, timetables, communication and how the classroom will run. This year, information will be provided on Connect or through a year level handout. Could I please encourage you to check you are all on Connect and have downloaded the Connect app.

As the changing Covid situation in Western Australia begins to impact schools more directly, please be assured that staff have planned a range of measures to ensure continuity of learning in the event of any potential disruptions to school routine due to Covid. We will continue to communicate with you as new directives are announced.

I would like to thank you for being respectful by wearing masks, and parents not entering classrooms. This is a great opportunity for your children to develop independence, resilience and responsibility. Please continue following these guidelines.

Our behaviour focus is Respect. We encourage our Malvern Springs Primary School community to show respect for each other. Being respectful means you act in a way that shows care for how your

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actions may impact others. We can show respect for people, places, and things. For example:

- Using kind or polite words even when you're upset
- Using manners like sharing, waiting your turn, saying please and thank you
- Accepting difference or at least disagreeing with kind words respectfully

Arriving at School

In the interests of student safety, we ask that students do not arrive at school before 8:30am. Should parent work arrangements require that students arrive at school prior to 8:30am we ask that you seek alternative arrangements for the care of your child. Remember, we have an out of school care facility – OSH Club - which provides an excellent before and after school care service.

Students who are Unwell

We request that, particularly during Covid times, children who are feeling unwell are kept at home. For the health and safety of students and staff, if a child is unwell at school, we will be contacting parents or the nominated emergency person to collect them. While we are endeavouring to keep year levels apart, students will be seated on chairs outside sick bay.

Term Planner

The term 1 planner is attached. However, as things change some of the items on the planner may not eventuate eg carnivals, incursions and swimming. We will advise of any changes

Running Club

Due to Covid guidelines requiring year levels not to combine, running club is cancelled until further notice.

We are all looking forward to another wonderful year with students, staff and members of the school community working together to ensure all of our students have a sense of belonging and have every opportunity to be the best they can be.

Please contact us if you have any concerns.

Kind Regards,
Penny Reynolds
Principal

DEPUTY'S DESK. . .

During weeks 3 – 6 of Term 1 Pre-Primary children will be participating in the Department of Education's state-wide *On-entry Assessment Program*.

The purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of each child in their class. This will assist the Pre-Primary teachers to develop informed and intentional teaching programs, designed to reflect individual needs and foster each child's learning.

With the purpose of the program being to meet each child's learning needs, it is anticipated that all children will be included in the program. If you would like further information, or to discuss your child's participation, please contact your child's teacher.

Letters have been sent home with Pre-Primary students this week. Further information can also be found on the Department of Education's [On-entry assessment website](#).

Kind Regards,
Luke Birnie
Deputy Principal

TERM PLANNER...

Malvern Springs Primary School Term 1 2022 31st January – 8th April 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	31 January	1 February	2	3	4
2	7	8	9	10	11
3	14	15	16	17	18
4	21	22	23	24	25
5	28	1 March	2	3	4
6	7 Labour Day	8	9	10	11
7	14	15 Open Night – 4:30pm-6:30pm	16 Yr 5/6 Assembly Rm 27 + Rm 28	17	18
8	21	22	23	24	25
9	28	29	30 Yr 3/4 Assembly T10 + T13	31	1 April
10	4	5	6	7	8

*** Please note: Some school events may need to be rescheduled, depending on further advice regarding COVID-19

COMMUNITY NOTICES...



Now You Have Started Kindy



Has your child just started Kindy?

This session is an opportunity to meet with other parents and chat about this exciting milestone. Explore some routines to make going to school easier for the whole family.

Date: Friday 18 February 2022
Time: 1.00pm to 2.45pm
Venue: Ellen Stirling Primary School
 23 Strathmore Pkwy, Ellenbrook, WA 6069

Bookings required - please contact the Child and Parent Centre

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Child and Parent Centre – Arbor Grove Term 1 Planner

Monday 31 January to Friday 8 April 2022

Connect with us

We are located on Brookmount Drive, across from Sparrow Early Learning Ellenbrook.



Search for the [Child and Parent Centre Arbor Grove](#) on Facebook to join our closed group.



Regular Programs

Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
<p>Drop In Clinic 9:00am to 10:00am</p> <p>For parents/carers with babies or young children who want to see the Child Health Nurse for a quick question or to weigh their baby.</p> <p>Joey's Playgroup 9:00am to 10:00am</p> <p>Join us for a morning full of play! An opportunity to meet with other families in the area. For families with babies up to 1 year.</p> <p>Hanganoo Playgroup 10:15am to 11:45am</p> <p>Join us for a morning of play, rhymes, and stories. Bring a piece of fruit for a shared morning tea. For families living in Ellenbrook with children aged 1 to 4 years.</p> <p>Please note this group is currently full. If you are interested in attending this group, please contact the centre.</p>	<p>Maali Waabiny Parenting and Playtime 9:30am to 11:15am</p> <p>A specialised playgroup for Aboriginal families to come and play, meet other families, and access parenting support. The group is facilitated by Ngala and is suitable for families with children aged birth to 4 years.</p> <p>First Steps Playgroup 12:30pm to 2:30pm</p> <p>A specialised playgroup facilitated by the Autism Association of WA for children displaying delays in their communication or difficulty playing with others. Suitable for families with children aged birth to 6 years. Bookings required.</p>	<p>Early Years FAST 10:00am to 1:00pm</p> <p>An 8 week program for parents and their children born to 5 years. Facilitated by CLAM Midland. Early Years FAST strengthens relationships within the family, with peers, and the community.</p> <p>Please note this program has an intake process. Please contact the centre if you would like more information.</p>



Call the centre on 5263 2845 or email cpcarbrogveadmin@anglicarewa.org.au for more information & bookings.

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