

# WELCOME



## *Hello and Welcome to Year One in E44!*

My name is Miss Jessica and I am thrilled to be your child's year one teacher this year.

I am excited for a fun filled year with lots of new learning adventures.

In this letter I have included some key pieces of information about our classroom and school.

## COMMUNICATION

I will be using Class Dojo this year in replacement of a communication book. Class Dojo is used to communicate between home and school. You can download the app on any smart phone or access the website to stay up to date with information, events and learning in our class and to communicate with me through messages.

<https://www.classdojo.com/>



When notes need to be sent home from school, they will be sent home in you're child's BEE Pouch in your child's Blue Bag. Please address these notes and return the BEE Pouch to school every day.



Mawson Lakes School uses the SkoolBag App to communicate whole school information between school and home. Be sure to download the app to stay up to date with school events.



## TERM OVERVIEW

In week 2 of each term the Year One teaching team will upload our term overview onto the school website. You can see what we will be learning about throughout each term here: <https://www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au/news-and-events/class-newsletters/>

## MORNING ROUTINE

School begins at 8:40am and the classroom will open from the Red Courtyard door for the children to come inside and organise themselves for the day. Children will need to leave their school bag in their locker and bring their blue bag, lunch box, drink bottle and hat into the classroom.

### **In the classroom children will need to:**

- Place their lunchbox, hat and blue bag in their tray.
- Place their water bottle in the designated box.
- Place their BEE (Bring Everything Everyday) pouch in the designated trays.
- Then, sit on the carpet ready for the roll.

*Please encourage your child to unpack their own belongings independently as this is a valuable skill for them to acquire.*

## END OF THE DAY

School finishes at 3pm and your child will meet you outside our classroom in the Red Courtyard. Please advise me if you have any alternative pick up arrangements, e.g. OSHC.



## BELL TIMES

School Starts – 8:40am

Recess – 10:55am-11:15am

Lunch Eating- 12:40pm – 12:50pm

Lunch Play – 12:50pm – 1:30pm

Home Time – 3:00pm

## LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY DEPARTURES

If your child is arriving late to school you will need to sign them in at the office before bringing them to the classroom.

If you need to collect your child early from school please sign them out at the office before coming to the classroom.

## SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

Students will work with a specialist teacher for 45 minutes each day. Please see below for subjects, days and teachers.

SUBJECT	DAY	TEACHER
Health and PE	Monday	Des
Japanese	Tuesday	Lauren
Art	Wednesday	Abby
Health and PE	Thursday	Des
Japanese	Friday	Lauren

## BELONGINGS

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name and room number (E44). This ensures any lost items can be easily returned to their owner.

It is a school policy that hats are worn during Terms 1 and 4. The school has a strict 'no hat, no play' policy.



**We are a nut free school so this means that nuts in any form are not allowed at school e.g. Nutella or any premade snacks containing nuts.**

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child, and sharing some wonderful learning experiences throughout the year. Should you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact me.

- Miss Jessica.