



DSTA Newsletter

For Australian Defence Force Families

DSTA ROLE

- ◆ Welcome and farewell families
- ◆ A contact for parents of ADF families in the school
- ◆ Assist children to quickly develop a sense of belonging in the school community
- ◆ Support children when a Defence parent is on deployment. Please let your child's teacher and myself know if this occurs. We will work together to support your child
- ◆ Encourage children in their friendships and schooling activities
- ◆ Enhance the relationship between the school and the Defence community

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BE AT SCHOOL

DSTA Role

**Tuesday & Thursday
0830—1530**

Front Office Role

**Monday & Friday
0830—1530**

Welcome

Welcome to the 2019 school year, and a special welcome to the new students and their families. I trust that you have had a positive start to the school year.

I am employed by our school to support and encourage the smooth transition of Defence families into, and out of our school environment. My aim is to assist children and their parents to quickly become part of our Mawson Lakes school and our community. In addition to this, I also offer support to the families of Defence members who might be absent from the family home due to deployment, exercise or course.

If you know that you are going to be absent from home at **any time during the year, please tell myself or your child's teacher** so we are aware of how your child may be feeling at this time. We will work together to support your child.

I am available Tuesdays & Thursdays 0830—1530 and can be contacted by phone on 82601681 or alternatively you can contact me anytime via email on;

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