

Welcome to E34!

My name is Miss Lisa and I will be your child's reception teacher. This is such an exciting time for children and parents, as we begin our learning journey together at school. Please find below some key pieces of information about our classroom and school.

COMMUNICATION

Online classroom communication

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. Please note, class dojo notifications from families are only received during school hours.

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



Online whole-school communication

Mawson Lakes School uses the SkoolBag App to communicate whole school information with parents. Download the app to stay up to date with school events.

Printed communication

When notes need to be sent home from school, they will be sent home in your child's blue bag and I will notify you on class Dojo to let you know it is coming. Please address these notes and return to school the following day.

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.

MORNING ROUTINE

School begins at 8.40am and the classroom will open for children to come inside. Bags can be left in the lockers in the corridor and children can enter through the outside door in the yellow courtyard. This will avoid too many students waiting in the corridor in the mornings.

For the first few weeks we will begin each day with play based learning experiences to support children's transition from preschool to school. Children can leave all their belongings in their lockers as once we have called the roll after play we will learn how to unpack our bags as a whole class.

Parents are asked to say goodbye to their child in the Yellow courtyard outside the classroom, to support our classrooms to be COVID safe. Please adhere to all social distancing and personal hygiene guidelines, and check our SKoolBag App for ongoing information about school health and safety.

Once students have learnt to confidently unpack their bags and sort their belongings as a group we will transition to organising their belongings before the bell goes and bringing them into the classroom to put away independently.

END OF THE DAY

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

BELONGINGS

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their full name and room number (E34). 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.

HEALTHY SNACK



Each morning we will have a healthy snack break for children to refuel their brains, Please include a piece of fruit, vegetable or cheese snack in your child's lunchbox that is ready to be eaten (peeled or cut if needed).

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays and Special Events are exciting to celebrate during the year. At school we can celebrate your child's birthday through singing and special sharing.

If your child would like to bring something to share with the children in our class please ensure:

- Any food items are individually wrapped to ensure we are being COVID safe
- All food items are NUT FREE

SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

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

SUBJECT	DAY	TEACHER
Arts	MONDAY	Abby
Health and PE	TUESDAY	Des
Japanese	WEDNESDAY	Lauren
Health and PE	THURSDAY	Des
Japanese	FRIDAY	Lauren

TERM OVERVIEW

In week 2 of each term the Reception team will upload our term overview on the school website: <https://www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au/news-and-events/class-newsletters/>

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child, and sharing some wonderful learning experiences throughout the year!

Kind regards, Miss Lisa

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESSES

Student Name: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____ Parent 1 Email: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____ Parent 2 Email: _____