

28th February 2022

Meet the Teacher - Stage 1 2022

At Surveyors Creek Public School we are Safe, Respectful Learners.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the new school year. In 2022 we have 3 Year 1 classes and 3 Year 2 classes.

Meet the Team:



Mrs Borg
Assistant Principal



Mrs Clerke 1CB
Monday - Thursday



Mrs Bradley - 1CB
Friday



Mrs Innes - 1I



Miss Campbell - 1T



Miss Kirk - 2K



Miss Neill - 2ND
Monday & Tuesday



Mrs Daschke - 2ND
Wednesday - Friday



Mrs Dowling - 2D



Mrs Burke - Library



Mr Beard - Music RFF



Mrs Razay - Music RFF

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Surveyors Creek Public School is a PBL school.

Our school values are:

1. Be safe
2. Be respectful
3. Be a learner

InitialLit:

Screening assessments are being completed for the program. InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program which provides all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. InitialLit is a three-year program, covering the first three years of school (Foundation to Year 2).

Weekly Activities:

Scripture will be on Thursdays. If you wish to change your child's preference, please indicate this in writing to the office.

Sports is on Wednesday. Students should wear their sports uniform and appropriate footwear.

Attendance:

Please ensure your child is punctual. School starts promptly at 9:10am. Kindly ensure your child is at school before this time and ready to go into the classroom with their teacher. Children are often unsettled when they arrive late and miss out on important information and learning. Arriving late also causes disruption to the teacher and other students.

Absences:

The school must be given an explanation from a parent/guardian for all absences. Extended leave for more than 5 consecutive days requires the Principal's approval. If there is a request for leave of more than 20 days, the school must be provided with an itinerary. If in doubt, ask at the office as they can answer questions and provide you with the necessary forms.

Excursions and School Activities:

Details will be sent home as these activities are organised.

Snacks and drink bottles:

Crunch and Sip is every day. Students will have the opportunity to have a drink of water and a small amount of fruit or vegetable in the morning session.

Birthdays:

We enjoy celebrating children's birthdays. Under current restrictions, students are not permitted to share food. Any food items must be individually packaged, whilst being safe for our students with allergies. We will advise you of any changes to restrictions as they occur.

Communication:

If an issue arises, your first port of call is your child's teacher. In many instances a note to your child's teacher is appropriate but if you feel it necessary, please seek an appointment for a phone call or meeting with your child's teacher. Teachers may have set up online communication with our parents and carers. This is at each teacher's individual discretion. Remember to check the school's newsletter and website for important information and upcoming events. At times students will be given notes to take home. Check your child's bag for any communication. Teachers will endeavour to get back to you at a suitable time. Unfortunately, we may be unable to get in touch with you during school hours, while teaching. We appreciate your understanding.

Donations:

Some students have brought in items to be used in the class. Any donations throughout the year are appreciated! We are always in need of hand soap, tissues, paper towel and wet wipes.

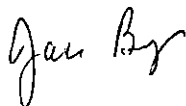
Homework:

Research tells us that when parents are partners in their child's learning it makes a big difference. It is mandatory for teachers to set homework. Home reading is a vital part of homework, and these sessions are important to your child's development. Students are encouraged to read suitable books of their choice.

Technology:

Students have access to computers. A code of conduct is discussed and agreed with students, ensuring appropriate use of technology. They will have access to Mathletics and Bug Club - **Bug Club Digital** gives student's their own personalised homepage, which they can access in the classroom or at home. There are over 2,000 interactive activities embedded within the eBooks. Students can read and reread their allocated books, rate books and answer quizzes embedded within the eBook. Plus, they can use coins earned from reading achievements, which they can redeem on various games in their world - a strong incentive for all readers!

Yours in education,



Mrs Jane Borg
Assistant Principal



Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal