

Healthy Lunchboxes

It is important for children to have healthy lunches at school. At about 10am we have 'Munch and Crunch' and invite children to bring in a fresh piece of fruit. At morning tea children are encouraged to eat a sandwich first before they eat any other food. (A reminder to please send a spoon if needed.)

Please note that we are working towards becoming a 'Nut Free' school to assist children with life-threatening nut allergies.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop food can only be ordered via Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au.

Uniforms can also be ordered via Flexischools or at the tuckshop in person.

Hats

Children need a school hat to be able to play outside. These can be purchased from our uniform shop. Please label hats and all other belongings.

Before 2018

Please take some time to teach your child to put away their hat and lunchbox into their bag. Practice zipping and unzipping their bag and opening lunch containers to assist with their transition to school life. Please ensure they can also use the toilet independently.

Donations

We would greatly appreciate any donations for our prize boxes including small toys and stickers. Thank you!

Mission Statement:

To Nurture, Engage and Value Individual differences and encourage Life-Long Learning to Empower students.

Vision:

'A boutique (one of a kind) school that does "whatever it takes" to cater for the individual differences in all learners ensuring every child succeeds.

Values: Respect
Responsibility
Compassion
Excellence

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to make an appointment to see us as we sometimes have duties and meetings before and after school.

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**Musgrave Hill State
School**

Prep 2018 Information



Timetables

The Early Years Curriculum focuses on a number of areas including literacy, mathematics, gross motor and fine motor skills, social and personal learning, environment and technology.

Days for you to be aware of include:

Monday: Whole school assembly (Fortnightly 2:00pm)

Tuesday: Perceptual Motor Program, Music

Thursday: School Banking

An information session will occur with specific details regarding your own child's class timetable in the first few weeks of school in 2018.

SRS

(Student Resource Scheme)

Musgrave Hill runs an SRS program. This involves paying a contribution of \$130. This payment covers the cost of all students' books and equipment for the year.

The office can accept payments from Prep 2018 parents once your child is enrolled. Please pay in full by 30th November so book packs can be ordered for next year. A part payment of \$65 can also be made by the 30th November with the remaining \$65 due by the end of February. Cash payments can be made at the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8.15am and 10.00am. All other payments can be made by BPoint, Internet Banking, credit card over the phone or by EFTPOS during office hours.

Cooperative Learning

Musgrave Hill has a focus on cooperative learning in all classrooms. This involves teaching students how to work cooperatively through participating in team building activities, energizers, mixed ability groups and teaching social skills.

Responsible Behaviour Plan

Musgrave Hill has a whole school behaviour plan that encourages students to be responsible for their own behaviour. This is based on Glasser's Choice Theory. Each classroom has a visual representation of a smooth and bumpy road and the students each have 'cars'. Students choose signs for inappropriate behaviour and move their 'cars' onto the bumpy road. The students can also choose pit stops for positive behaviour and move their 'car' onto the smooth road. For students who constantly choose inappropriate behaviour (a sign 4) their consequence will be missing out on play time and they will go to the planning room. Parents are notified of this through a note sent home that needs to be signed and returned to school.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open everyday from 8:30am-12:30pm. Lay-by is available as long as regular payments are being made.

Naming items

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are named including hats, jumpers, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc.

Before and After School

The first bell rings at 8:40am. This is when children are invited into their classrooms. If you arrive at school before this time you are welcome to wait in the Prep area with your child. Our day finishes at 2:50pm. If you and your child arrive late to school you will need to go to the office to get a late slip. You are also asked to get an early slip from the office if you need to pick your child up early. Please keep your child's class teacher informed of who will be picking up your child from the classroom in the afternoon. If your child is absent simply email, text or phone the school in the morning to let us know.

Junior Playground

Students in the early years classes play in the enclosed playground outside the classrooms. As Prep students learn their way around the school and their confidence increases they will be able to choose to play on the oval or junior playground during this time. This will occur during the last term of the year. Reminder: Students are not permitted to play on the Playground before or after school due to safety concerns.

Homework

Term 1 of Prep is a time for the children to settle into school routines and so homework will only consist of a phonics book. As the year progresses your child will bring home sight words to practice and home readers.