



Monday 20th February

## Future Focused Classroom- Meet The Teacher Information

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for coming to Meet The Teacher night. Please keep this note handy as a reminder of important details and dates.

### Teachers

- 4O- Miss Orellana
- 5D- Miss Davis
- Ms Duffy  
(EALD/Team Teacher for 4O and 5D)
- Miss Ashley Adams  
(Aspiring Assistant Principal Stage 2/  
Team Teacher for 3M, 3F/B, 4H, 4J)

### School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Caring
- Safe

### Things to remember for Term 1:

- Students wear sports uniform on Mondays and Fridays
- Scripture starts Friday Week 5
- Banking is on Wednesday
- Assembly is 2pm on Friday
- Parent and Teacher interviews are in Week 10
- Uniform shop is open 9:15-10:15 Tuesdays

### NAPLAN Term 2

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

### Birthdays:

If you would to bring in a cake for your child's birthday, please bring cupcakes. Please consider students with known allergies, and provide an alternative for those students.

### Before school:

Please hand all permission notes and money to the office and lunch orders to the canteen before school.

Supervision begins at 8:30am. Please talk to Before School Care if your child needs to be at school earlier.

### Units this Semester:

#### Science: (Term 1)

- Information- design, production, sources and technologies (Stage 2&3)

#### History: (Semester 1)

- First Contacts- Australian History (Stage 2)
- Australia as a Nation (Stage 3)

### What to bring:

- 1 x old paint shirt
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- 4 x glue sticks
- 1 x USB with your child's name written clearly on it (to be kept at school)

*Personal pencil cases will not be used in our future focused classroom.*

### Homework:

Homework supports learning in the classroom. Homework books will be provided. They will be handed out on a Monday and collected on a Friday. Homework will consist of reading, spelling, a mathematics sheet and an activities grid. Students should be reading for at least 15 minutes each night.



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### Communication

Class Dojo will be used for reminders. Parents are required to call the office to make formal appointments. We are in the process of establishing a class weebly whereby classroom learning can be accessed at home. A note with further details will be sent home shortly.

### Flexible Learning Spaces

- Many schools in New South Wales have successfully implemented flexible learning spaces
- Students can work in different areas to suit their personal learning style
- Breakaway areas established for specialised learning and targeted teaching

For more information about flexible learning spaces and open classrooms, please use the QR codes below.

#### Merrylands East Public School



#### Turrumurra North Public School



### Future Focused Classroom

- Our Future Focused Classroom this year continues to build on the collaborative team teaching practice begun last year
- Targeted teaching in small “clinics” to differentiate learning based on individual needs
- John Hattie’s Visible Learning strategies used everyday in the classroom including learning intentions and success criteria
- Project Based Learning to meet History, Geography and Science syllabus outcomes

### Premier’s Priority

- To increase the proportion of NSW students in the top two NAPLAN bands by 8% by 2019
- Students with sound literacy and numeracy skills are more likely to remain at school, complete their HSC and continue on to tertiary education

Use the QR code below for more information.



*Please note that once our new Future Focused classroom is up and running, an invitation will be sent home welcoming you to join the teachers and other parents for afternoon tea. You will have the opportunity to explore the flexible learning space and ask questions.*

*We look forward to seeing you there,  
Miss Orellana, Miss Davis and Ms Duffy*