

Parent Information Session

February 2017



**Sutherland
Dianella**
Primary

Timetable

ENGLISH

- Reading & Viewing

Guided Reading

Shared Reading

- Writing

Talk 4 Wiring Program

- Speaking & Listening

Daily News, Oral Presentations

MATHEMATICS

- Number & Algebra

Three times per week

- Measurement & Geometry

Once per week

- Statistics & Probability

Once per week

HASS

- History, Geography

Once per week

Health

Once per week

Specialist Learning Areas

Physical Education

Mr Ben Matheson - Friday

Science

Mr Timothy Goulter - Tuesday

Art

Mrs Candice Louise - Thursday

Music

Mr Steven Rea - Monday

LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY

Please ensure your child brings their library bag and book for return each Wednesday. Us

Daily News

Each term a list of news topics will be sent home. There is one topic per week. Please assist your child in preparing for their news using the following headings.

- ❖ When
- ❖ What
- ❖ Who
- ❖ Where
- ❖ Why
- ❖ Feelings

Visual aids are extremely helpful for children when telling their news (e.g. books, internet research, posters, pictures etc...).

Assessment

School Report (Semester 1 & Semester 2)

Assessments are frequent and ongoing all year round to monitor student progress.

Homework

Homework will begin week 4

- ❖ Select a book with your child each morning.
- ❖ Spelling words

Homework folders must be returned each FRIDAY and will go home on MONDAY.

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents” Emilie Buchwald



Reward System

Individual Reward System

- ❖ Dojo points for positive behaviour (listening to instructions, helping others, using manners etc...)
- ❖ Honour certificates - awarded at the assembly each fortnight
- ❖ Values Tokens

Whole Class Reward System

- ❖ 100 start chart
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Crunch & Sip

- ❖ 10.00am each morning
- ❖ Fruit, salad, vegetables and water ONLY
- ❖ Information sheet is included in your information pack



Mathletics

- ❖ Each student has been allocated an individual account with a login and a password
 - ❖ Students are able to work at a range of levels
 - ❖ Certificates are presented at school assemblies
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Attendance

If you arrive after 8.40am please sign in at the front office and collect a late note.

If your child is absent from school please phone, text, email or write a letter to the school.

Our school app can also be used to inform of absences. The app is found by searching for the school name in the App Store.



Parent Helpers

Guided Reading

- ❖ Commencing Week 3
Monday 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Tuesday 1.00pm - 1.45pm
 - ❖ 4 reading groups
 - ❖ Confidential declaration is required
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General Reminders

Early close every Wednesday at 2.35pm

Canteen operates each Tuesday

Allergies - Nut aware school

Head lice

Birthday celebrations – Students birthdays are celebrated with a birthday certificate.

Cakes are not allowed in line with the Department's Healthy Eating Policy.



Communication

Email:

Alyse.Hutchings@education.wa.edu.au

Available for meetings:

- **Before school (7.45 am – 8.15 am)**
- **After school (3.00 pm – 4.00 pm)**



Questions?
