



Living through Learning

NEWS FROM THE CREEK

Mena Creek State School

A Member of the Canecutter Cluster of Schools

Thursday 1st February 2024

Term 1 Week 2

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a brand new year at Mena Creek State School. It has been wonderful to see all of our students begin this year with a positive attitude and the excitement that comes with new beginnings. Thank you to all families for ensuring that your children were ready with all of their school gear and fantastic, healthy lunches for each day.

Our school has a full compliment of staff to start our year. Miss T returns to the P-3 classroom, Ms Murray returns for PE and will be working in the 4-6 class every Tuesday and we welcome Mrs Myers to our school who will be teaching HASS and Library each Friday to the entire school. Our Teacher Aide team consists of Miss Rachael (M-F) and we welcome Miss Za (M, T and Th).

There will be some changes across the next three weeks. Miss T will be on leave for week 3 and I will be taking leave for one week beginning 16 February. We have ensured that our classroom planning is such that learning interruption will be minimal.

This term will see two major events on our calendar. First is our NAPLAN testing which will be held from 13th - 25th March. Second, our 4-6 class will be completing their water safety programme from 15th—28th March. More information will be sent to families in the near future.

Again, many thanks to our community for the continued support of our school. As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, don't hesitate to contact the team to speak with us.

Cameron Wedgwood
Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 13th March

NAPLAN begins

Fri 15th March

Year 4-6 Water Safety begins

Fri 29th March

Public Holiday



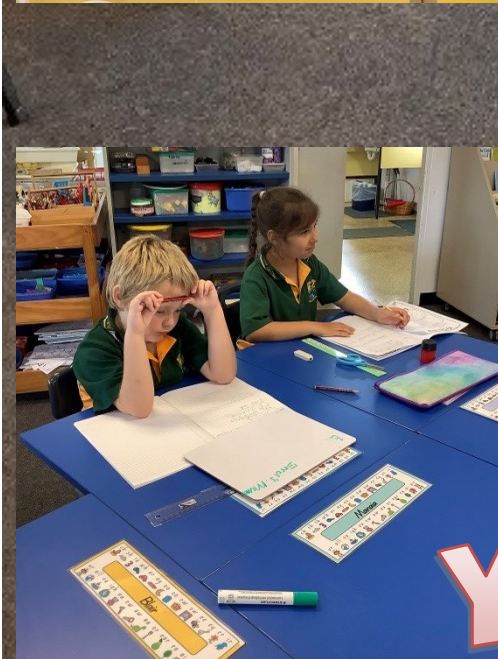
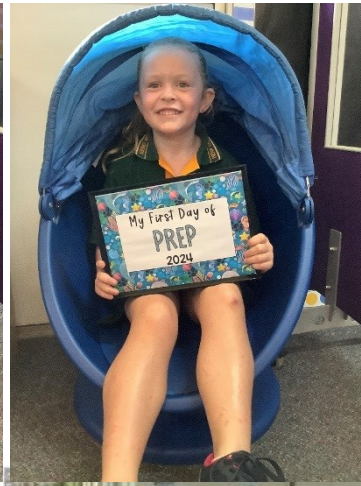
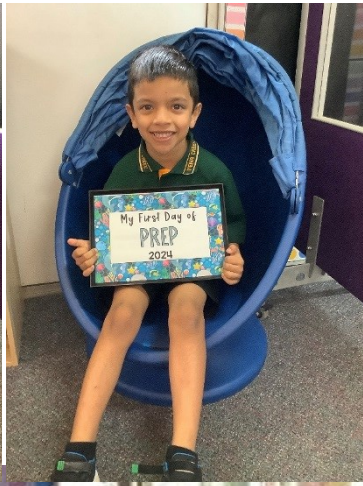
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Year 4-6



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Year P-3

For student absences please call 4065 3221 before 9:30am

SCHOOL VISION

Mena Creek State School is committed to delivering explicit learning opportunities in a safe environment, embracing and respecting students and families to nurture students who believe in themselves and value learning.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Medication

There may be time where your child requires medication at school. Safety of your children is paramount to the staff at MCSS, so with this in mind it is important to remember the following:

Before any medication can be administered to your child at school, you will need to complete the appropriate record sheet, which will be available to you upon request;

Medication will only be administered if it is prescribed, in the original container and has a pharmacy label. If the medication is more complex with specific administration requirements then a letter from the medical practitioner should be provided;

Under no circumstances should your child be encouraged to self-medicate (including asthma medications) unless you have discussed this with either your child's teacher or principal. This system has been developed by the Department of Education to ensure the safety of your child and their classmates. Thank you for your cooperation.

Communication with staff

The staff at MCSS encourage parent participation in your child's learning. If at any stage throughout the year you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to speak to the appropriate staff member to have your questions addressed.

Where possible, it is always best to make an appointment with staff to have a respectful conversation. Respectful relationships between staff, students and families are always promoted at MCSS.

Drop off, pick up, and bus travel

The bus shelter is an exceptionally busy place at the end of our school day. We understand that many students have extra-curricular activities and that the travel from Mena Creek into town can complicate things and that sometimes, pick up from school may look a little different. To ensure your child is safe please, in the afternoon notify the teacher on bus duty before your child leaves the school grounds.

If a change to your child's transportation is required, please call both the school (**4065 3221**) AND Trans North if it involves bus travel (**3036 2070**) to ensure that your child's transportation needs are met safely.

**School Times: First Bell 8:45 am · Morning Tea 10:30-11:00am · Lunch 12:40-1:30pm
· School Concludes 3:00pm**