

Denistone East Public School

Parent Information Evening

NSW Curriculum

- 2014 Full implementation of English Curriculum
- 2015 Full implementation of Mathematics and Science Curriculum
- 2016 Full implementation of History Curriculum
- 2017 Full implementation of Geography Curriculum
- Curriculum is Stage based: Early Stage 1 Kindergarten

Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2

Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4

Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6



+ Science and Technology Liz Stewart

- Team teaching with all classes K-6
- Science taught every week in class supported by a fortnightly or weekly timetable (buddy classes)
- Project based learning, hands on experiments

History and Geography

- History program is running in conjunction with the library program.
- Students will engage in inquiry based learning.
- 2016: Early Stage 1 Personal and Family Histories
- Stage 1 The Past in the Present
- Stage 2 First Contacts
- Stage 3 Australia as a Nation
- Each unit has 3 / 4 inquiry questions
- Geography trialled in Semester 2

+ Asian Studies

Mandarin

Aileen Chen / Peter Shi Paul Treacy

Korean Deborah Kim









- EAL/D = English as an Additional Language or Dialect. (Formerly ESL)
- Targeted support to meet needs of students
- Based on assessments and teacher judgment
 - Importance of EAL/D even in enrichment classes
- Predominantly in-class support so students will not 'miss out' on classwork
 - EAL/D enhances students' academic outcomes.

<u>4 Full Time EAL/D Teachers in</u> 2016

Lucky to have one teacher for each stage:

- Miss Jennifer Kim (Early Stage 1)
- Ms Catherine Lee (Stage 1)
- Mrs Robyn Kyd (Stage 2)
- Mrs Alison Esdaile (Stage 3)

- Our classrooms are next to the teachers' car park near the swimming pool
 - Visit us anytime. We're happy to help.

+ School Routines

- Visitors to the school need to sign in at the school office. Includes: construction workers, anyone from DEC visiting the school, parent helpers, volunteers
- All visitors on school ground MUST have a Visitor's Badge to indicate that they have permission to be on school grounds during the day
- Anyone without a Visitor's Badge will be directed to the school office to sign in and out
- Under WH&S and Child Protection school needs to know and be accountable for all personnel on school grounds
- Emergency Procedures

School Routines – Working with Children Check

- We value parent and grandparent participation in classrooms
- If you are going to volunteer your time in the classroom, need to see the office staff to complete a 'Working with Children Check' and 100 point 'Proof of Identify' before working in classrooms/excursions/volunteering/P&C event volunteers
- If you are volunteering to attend an excursion or an activity we will need advice of this at least 5 days prior to the event so that we can ensure you have completed the employment declaration and we have an opportunity to check this through our ECPC system.

School Routines – Health Care Plans

- Students with specific health care needs need to have an Emergency Care/Response Plan written in consultation with the school
- Students who are anaphylaxis need written confirmation from the doctor with confirmed allergies
- Action Plan for Anaphylaxis developed with the school
- Arrangements made for the supply, storage and

replacement of medication

- Notify the school when health needs change
- Provide written request for the school to administer prescribed medications



Learning Support Programs

- Learning Support Programs
 Renee Blue
 Bijinder Dugal
 Kellie Trenchuk (SLSO)
 Rosemary Dingli (SLSO)
 Heather Tyree (SLSO)
- Reading Recovery
 Renee Blue

- ESL Program
 Alison Esdaile (S3)
 Robyn Kyd (S2)
 Jennifer Kim (ES1)
 Catherine Lee (Stage 1)
- School Counsellor
 Linda Gilford

Technology

- iPads 'one to world' devices in Year 6, additional set of 30 iPads in Year 5, additional sets of iPads in Stage 1 and 2
- Interactive Whiteboards all classrooms, beginning to replace with multi-touch projectors with whiteboards
- Google Apps for Education / Microsoft o365
- Library Refurbished Community Library to open in Term 1









Kidspace Portal: Access to Google Apps and Microsoft o365





- Do you know what your child is accessing on their devices? Do you know who they are connecting with?
- Kik Messenger need to be 13 years to have an account
- Snapchat need to be 13 years of age
- Instagram need to be 13 years of age
- Any application used incorrectly can cause harm
- Predators pretend to be someone else
- www.thinkuknow.org.au

Positive Behaviour Engaged Learner

Core Expectations in the Playground

Work and play safely Be in the right place at the right time Move and act responsibly

Respectful

Safe

Be Considerate Take pride in ourselves and our environment Take ownership of our actions

Learners

Be an active learner Be resilient and persevere Do your personal best **Positive Behaviour Engaged Learners**

Core Expectations in the Classroom

Safe **Move safely Maintain personal space Use equipment appropriately Respectful** Value the opinions of others **Use appropriate manners** Take care of our learning space Learner **Be organised and ready to learn** Listen to and follow instructions Work cooperatively





- Strives are given out when students are seen following a core expectation
- Reinforce positive behaviour in the playground, classroom, library, Community Languages lessons
- Strives are collected as a class
- Class reward for collecting strives

+ PBEL Award Flowchart

Classroom teachers present one SAFE, one RESPECTFUL and one LEARNER merit per class per week. Classes with 25+ students can present one additional merit.

