

## School Times

Students need to arrive after 8:40am and wait in the Undercover Area for their class teacher to escort them to class at 8:50am.

Early Classroom Activities 8:45– 9:05

School Day 9.05 - 3.20

Recess 10.45 - 11.05

Lunch 12.45 - 1.25

Every second Tuesday, early close is at 2.30pm

## School Uniform

Plain black shorts, pants or skirt with gold top, school rugby jumper or jacket.

School hat only.

Shoes worn need to allow students to participate in outdoor or sport activities.

Faction coloured t-shirts (red or blue) are to be worn only on Sport Carnival days.

No denim is to be worn.

No make up or nail polish.

No excessive jewelry or hair accessories.

Longer hair to be tied up or secured off student's face.

## Behaviour Expectations

- Think about the safety of yourself and others at all times.
- Display respect for people, belongings and the environment.
- Be friendly and work cooperatively.
- Be on time, prepared and well presented for class.
- Work responsibly and try your hardest in all activities.
- Be an active member of the school community.



## 2024 Term Dates

Term 1: 31 Jan - 28 March

Term 2: 15 April - 28 June

Term 3: 15 July - 20 Sept.

Term 4: 7 Oct. - 12 Dec.

## Public Holidays

March 4: Labour Day

March 29: Good Friday

April 1: Easter Monday

April 25: ANZAC Day holiday

June 3: WA Day

Sept 23: King's Birthday

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**The Pinnacle  
of  
learning and growing  
together**



**Senior Class Information**

# Welcome to the Senior Class

## Staff and Students

Welcome to the 2024 Senior Class at Cervantes Primary School.

We hope your children have settled back into the school routine well and are enjoying swimming lessons this week.

This term we have 21 students in our class.

- Class Teachers- Mrs Katrina Griffith (Tuesday—Friday) & Ms Anna Simione (Mon and Tues DOTT)
- Education Assistant – Miss Birch
- Japanese—Mr Kenichi Mori (Mon)

We are all looking forward to a productive and fun year ahead.

If your child will be absent, please let us know; write a note, telephone or text ASAP.

If a student arrives at school after 9:05, they will need to visit the office before coming to class.

## Class Information

### Morning routine (8.45 - 9.05am)

1. Come into class prepared with all necessary belongings for the day i.e. diary, homework folder, water bottle, etc.
2. Read instructions on whiteboard.
3. Complete morning activity.

Sport and Fitness - On Monday and Wednesday, so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear to participate.

Library - Thursday afternoon.

## Communication

We will be using See-Saw as a communication tool. Please report to the office or come and see us if you are having trouble accessing the app. (Miss Birch is an expert!)

If you have any queries throughout the year, We encourage you to book a time to speak with either of us. Please feel free to contact Katrina on [katrina.curtis@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:katrina.curtis@education.wa.edu.au) or Anna on

[anna.simione@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:anna.simione@education.wa.edu.au)

If the matter is urgent and will impact the day ahead please touch base with one of us in the morning.

If you would like a more formal chat please book a suitable time after school as the mornings are a busy time. We appreciate your understanding.

## School Values

Be Responsible  
Show Respect  
Build Relationships



## Class Expectations

Respect	Responsibility	Relationships
Believe in yourself and do your best.	Listen carefully to instructions and ask for help when you are unsure.	Treat others as you would like to be treated.
Use whole body listening when people are talking to you.	Put your hand up when you would like to speak in class activities.	Help and include others in the classroom and in the playground.

## Behaviour Management

The Senior Class will be using the traffic light system.

- All students start on green.
- A verbal warning will first be given if a student displays negative behaviours. If these behaviours continue they will be given a formal warning and their peg will be moved to the orange light. This is a 'think about your actions' step.
- If the negative behaviours continue further, their peg will be moved to red and a Yellow Slip will be sent home to advise the parents/guardian. At this stage students will miss out on 5 minutes of Golden Time on Friday and be required to sit on the veranda for 5 minutes during the lunch break.

In class we use group points and raffle tickets for positive behaviours and a whole class token system. Rewards are decided by the class and they are looking forward to earning the Escape Room reward..

Whole school rewards include Faction Points, Golden Time, end of term rewards and raffle tickets for a treasure chest prize.

At the end of each day, students who have attended and retained 30 minutes of Golden Time receive a faction point.

Students may be asked to complete work at break times if they are displaying off-task behaviours and failing to complete tasks. If this happens on a regular basis, parents/guardian will be notified and they will miss out on the End of Term Class Reward.

## Keeping Healthy

Good personal hygiene is important at this age, please ensure your child is maintaining a high level of cleanliness.

Please remember that lollies, chocolates, chips and cooldrink are not permitted at school.

We have 'Crunch 'n Sip' in the afternoon and students are able to bring in fruit or vegetables only.

Please be aware that a staff member in our class has a nut allergy.

Water bottles are encouraged.

## Homework

Homework will be given Friday to Friday to develop time-management skills and provide practise of concepts. Students are encouraged to ask for help before the due date if they are finding a question difficult.

In order to participate in Golden Time students need to complete the homework tasks every week..

**Reading** – Read for at least 15 minutes each night, for a minimum of 4 nights a week. Students can choose their own book, or be given a levelled text upon request.

**Think Mental** – 3 days of mental maths. The first day is completed during class math sessions. If your child is having trouble with a problem ask them to circle the number and we will revisit it in class. After about 15-20 minutes if your child is still struggling with the Maths, draw a line under the last sum they completed and sign it. This will show us they have done their best.

**Spelling** – Personal word activities.

**Research** – To improve their research skills, Years 5 and 6 students will be given research questions to complete each week. Year 4s are welcome to have a go at these activities.

Incomplete work and class projects may also be required to be completed at home. Information on assignments will be sent home via See Saw.

## 2023 Curriculum Focus Areas

**Science** - Chemical and Biological Science

**Technologies** - Food and Fibre/ Digital Technologies

**Geography** - Yr4 Africa and Europe, Yr 5 The Americas, Yr 6 Asia and its neighbours.

**Economics (5/6)** - Need and Wants, Goods and Services, Resources.

**Health** - Being healthy, safe and active, and Communicating and social and emotional skills.

**English** - Oral presentations, Soundwaves spelling, 7 Steps writing strategies and text structures, language features, punctuation, grammar, editing and reading comprehension strategies.

**Mathematics - Maths Trek;** Numbers and place value, basic number facts, formal algorithms of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, problem solving strategies and real-world investigations.