

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.



2025 Term Dates

Term 1:	5 Feb - 11 April
Term 2:	28 April - 4 July
Term 3:	21 July - 26 Sept
Term 4:	13 Oct - 18 Dec

Public Holidays

March 3:	Labour Day
April 18:	Good Friday
April 21:	Easter Monday
April 25:	ANZAC Day
June 2:	WA Day
Sept 29:	King's Birthday

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Senior Class Information

Welcome to the Senior Class

Staff and Students

Welcome to the 2025 Senior Class at Cervantes Primary School. We have had a great start to the Year. The Year 4 students aren't looking quite so terrified and I have seen some great examples of resilience, students taking on feedback and supporting each other in and out of the classroom.

This year we have 21 students in our class.

•Class Teachers- Mrs Katrina Griffith (Tuesday—Friday)

& Mrs Natalie Dennis (Mon and Wed DOTT)

•Education Assistant – Miss Natasha 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.

Library - Thursday afternoon.

Communication

The best way to contact me is through SeeSaw if it is not an urgent message. If it is urgent and regarding the day ahead (medical information, bus or travelling home arrangements etc) please contact the office. And the message will be relayed, I rarely look at my phone or email once I am at school. .

My goal this year is to post more frequently all the wonderful things that happen in our class, so watch this space (and wish me luck!)

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

or Natalie on

natalie.dennis@education.wa.edu.au

School Values

Be Responsible

Show Respect

Build Relationships



Class Expectations

Respect

Believe in yourself and do your best.

Use whole body listening when people are talking to you.

Responsibility

Listen carefully to instructions and ask for help when you are unsure.

Put your hand up when you would like to speak in class activities.

Relationships

Treat others as you would like to be treated.

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 name will be moved to the orange light. This is a 'think about your actions' step.
- If the negative behaviours continue further, they will be moved to red and a Yellow Slip will be sent home to advise the parents/guardian. At this stage students will spend 10 minutes in a buddy class filling out a reflection sheet.
- Five yellow slips (from classroom and playground combined) in a term is loss of 'Good Standing' and exclusion from end of Term reward.

In class, this term we are also running an 'Explorer's Passport' to link in with our HASS-History topic, *Explorers and The First Fleet*. Students have been given a map of the world with circles showing trade routes. When students show positive behaviours, they receive a raffle ticket (for the Friday Golden Time draw) and a stamp on their passport. The goal is to collect all stamps to make it around the world. At the end of the term, we will have a class reward party, where we will dress up as an explorer, make damper and hard-tack and play some games from the past.

Golden Time on a Friday afternoon is still our school weekly 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 morning and students are able to bring in a fruit or vegetable snack only.

Please be aware that a staff member in our class has a nut allergy so if you can avoid packing nuts that would be greatly appreciated.

Water bottles are encouraged.

Homework

I am aware many families are not in support of homework and so we have scaled back homework considerably this year. In line with the Cervantes Primary School Homework Policy, students are required to read four nights a week and complete a unit of 'Think Maths Mental'.

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 – One unit per week. If your child is having trouble with a problem ask them to circle the number and we will revisit it in class.

After about 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.

Research – From time to time students will be asked to finish incomplete work and class projects at home. Information on assignments will be sent home via See Saw.

Each fortnight students who have completed two weeks of homework will be rewarded with extra stamps, games and activities.

2025 Curriculum Focus Areas

Science - Physical Science and Earth & Space

Technologies - Engineering principles / Digital Systems

History—Australia as a nation, Federation, First contacts, Migration, First Fleet, Colonies.

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

Health - Being healthy and safe, reliable information and Contributing to healthy and active communities.

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.