

ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term Four 2020. This note contains information for the students and families of 5/6M. Thank you for your continued support with the transition into our new school. Students will continue to have a home base class space and teacher and we are excited to be in our new future focused learning spaces. This will provide us with more opportunities for across stage collaboration and co-teaching time between students and staff. We look forward to sharing our work with you!



Class Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 – 9.15	INDEPENDENT READING	INDEPENDENT READING	INDEPENDENT READING	PE	READING
9.15-10.00	ENGLISH (Reading)	ENGLISH (Reading)	ENGLISH (Reading)		ENGLISH (Reading)
10.00-11.00	ENGLISH (Writing)	LIBRARY (RFF)	ENGLISH (Writing)		ENGLISH (Writing)
11.00 -11.10	Eating Time				
11.10 – 11.50	Lunch				
11.50-12.50	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	PBL CIRCLES	PDHPE

				MATHS	(Mr Moir)
COMPUTERLESS FREE-TIME					
12.50 – 1.50	HSIE (Geography)	DANCE	MATHS	SCIENCE	MUSIC (RFF)
1.50 – 1.55	Eating Time				
1.55 – 2.15	Afternoon tea				
2.15 – 3.00	HSIE	DANCE	SRE (ETHICS)	SCIENCE	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

CLASS ORGANISATION

5/6O David Olsen (Assistant Principal-Curriculum)
David Moir
5/6S Joy Smith (Assistant Principal-Wellbeing)
5/6M Amanda McLean
5F Gabrielle Friedlander
6O Sarah Oluk

CURRICULUM

Key Learning Area	Topics/ Strands	Content Covered
English	<i>Tamburlaine's Elephants</i> by Geraldine McCraughton- novel study <i>Mulan</i> - film study	Students will analyse the novel through a focus on character, theme and language. They will also further develop their skills in reading comprehension and essay writing. Students will summarise the film and evaluate the intended messages and themes. They also will explore how aspects of personal perspective can influence understanding of the film.
Mathematics	Volume & Capacity Mass Position Revision	Students will choose appropriate units of measurement for volume and capacity. Students will select and use the appropriate unit and device to measure the masses of objects, and can convert between units of mass Students locate and describe position on maps using a grid reference system to describe locations. Students will be given the opportunity to revise all concepts covered during the year.
Geography	Factors that Shape Places	Students will investigate how people change the natural environment in Australia and other places around the world. They will also explore how the environment influences the human characteristics of places.

Science and Technology	Material World	Students will investigate the ways materials can be changed and manipulated to suit various purposes. They will use design thinking to design a prototype of some new playground equipment considering its material properties.
Creative Arts	Dance	Students will perform and interpret dances from around the world. They will have a specific focus on Bangarra Dance Company.
PDHPE	Get Active	Students will learn how to play basketball, soccer and softball. They will learn the rules of the games as well as the skills required to play. Students will learn the value of team sports.
	Managing change and transitions	Students examine change and investigate strategies to manage transitions and challenges. They will learn to recognise and understand types of change, e.g. physical change and changing feelings toward other people.

ATTENDANCE

Please ensure that you continue to notify the school of all student absences due to illness and please provide a medical certificate where possible.

UNIFORM

All students must be in the correct school uniform. Please refer to the school's website <https://alexparkcs-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform.html>

EQUIPMENT

During these challenging circumstances it is important that students keep in mind that they should not be sharing equipment whilst at school. This includes classroom supplies and playground sporting equipment. Students must also bring a water bottle to school as bubblers are not currently in use. All equipment should be clearly marked with students' names.

SUN SAFETY

We remind families that sun safety is paramount at this time of year. Please ensure that your child has a school hat to wear during all outdoor activities. We also recommend the use of sunscreen, which can be stored in student trays for regular application throughout the day.

KEY DATES

30 th October	World Teachers Day
9 th -13 th October	NAIDOC Week
2 nd November	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
7 th December	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
11 th December	K-6 reports sent home
16 th December	Final day for students

Kind regards,

Amanda McLean
(Class Teacher)