

# ALEXANDRIA PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term Four! This note contains information for the students and families of 6O.

Thank you for your support with the move into our new school and the associated routines. Our class has had a smooth transition learning about our new hub, home base and shared learning spaces. We are sharing our hub with 5F (the Year 5 OC class). Our class has a home base on one side of the hub and we share the performance space, wet area and breakout spaces. Whilst most teaching and learning is completed with me as the class teacher, Ms Friedlander and I are beginning to engage in certain elements of the team teaching model. We are looking forward to working with this model as the term progresses.



## 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

## Class 6O Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 10.00	English	English	English	P.E.	<u>Maths</u>
10.00 - 11.00		<u>Maths</u>	Music <i>with Mr. Whipp.</i>		English
11.00 - 11.50					
11.50-12.50	<u>Maths</u>	D.E.A.R	D.E.A.R	PBL circles	D.E.A.R
		Science	English	Geography	PDH
12.50 - 1.50	English		Dance <i>With 5F</i>		Novel Study <i>with Miss Lim</i>
1.50 - 2.15					
2.15- 3.00	Reflection journal Modelled reading	Science	S.R.E/Ethics	Geography	Library <i>with Ms Ruschen.</i>

## CURRICULUM

Key Learning Area	Topics/ Strands	Content Covered
English	<i>Tamburlaine's Elephants</i> by Geraldine McCraughton- novel 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.
	<i>Mulan</i> - film study	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	Students will choose appropriate units of measurement for volume and capacity.
	Mass	Students will select and use the appropriate unit and device to measure the masses of objects, and can convert between units of mass
	Position	Students locate and describe position on maps using a grid reference system to describe locations.
	Revision	Students will be given the opportunity to revise all concepts covered during the year.
Geography	Factors that Shape Places	Students will continue to 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 Bangara Dance Company.
	Music	
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 <sup>th</sup> October	World Teacher Day
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> October	NAIDOC Week
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	K-6 reports sent home
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Final day for students

Kind regards,

*Sarah Oluk*

Class Teacher