

Re: Class Formation 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been able to form 11 classes today for 2019, we are a few students short of 12 classes at the moment. The classes have been created considering student numbers, gender balance, academic balance, behaviour, social/emotional needs and the best needs of the students in the cohort. We have taken time to consider these classes carefully; we know all students will do well under the direction of our wonderful teachers. We thank you for your understanding and request your co-operation in ensuring a smooth transition to these classes by discussing it positively with your child and trusting our professional decision-making.

The class information for 2019:

Class Name	Teacher	Location
Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Stage Supervisor - Mrs Susan Harris		
Kindergarten Copper	Mrs Susan Harris	B Block
Kindergarten Gold	Mrs Natasha Denny (Mon, Tue) Mrs Kylie Paine (Wed – Fri)	B Block
1/2Neon	Mrs Robina Wood	B Block
1/2Platinum	Mrs Jill Bowden (Mon, Thur, Fri) Mrs Veronica Shiels (Tue, Wed)	C Block
1/2Silver	Mrs Lynnette Pinkerton	B Block
Stage 2 Stage Supervisor - Mr Peter Kingham		
3/4Helium	Mr Peter Kingham	C Block
3/4Cobalt	Mrs Colleen Santilli	C Block
3/4Titanium	Mrs Cindy Burton	D Block
Stage 3 Stage Supervisor - Mrs Alison Hanegraaf (Mon-Thur) Mr Mitch Griffiths (Fri)		
5/6 Plutonium	Mrs Alison Hanegraaf (Mon-Thur) Mrs Brooke Ashton (Fri)	E Block
5/6 Nitrogen	Mr Mitch Griffiths	D Block
5/6 Krypton	Mrs Deanne Lynch	E Block

Each afternoon the classes will be walked out by the class teacher or RFF teacher to the playground. This is a great time to touch base with your child's teacher and open up communication between school and home. We encourage parents to come into the school and collect your child from the playground however, we request parents remain mindful that classes are still in operation until 3:20pm. If you require a private conversation or longer discussion please arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

Questions should be directed to class teachers always in the initial instance, the Stage supervisor is the next person to speak to if needed and appointments can be made with Mr Austen after this process has been followed.

Support teachers/ RFF/ Library

Our support teachers and RFF teachers will work in classes each week to team teach in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. This will allow 2 teachers to support the class to assist all students, in particular those with additional learning needs. Our RFF teachers will teach a variety of subjects in collaboration with class teachers. Each class visits the Library each week to borrow books and participate in a library session. Mr Crawford will be running a Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM) program on Wednesday and Thursday. This terms focus will be introducing students to coding and robotics.

Mrs Caroline Denning – Learning and Support teacher	Mon – Thur
Mrs Leanne Jordan Support teacher/RFF	Tue – Thur
Mrs Brooke Ashton - Support teacher/ RFF	Wed – Thur
Mrs Kristen Edwards - Support teacher/ RFF	Tue – Wed
Mrs Sam Crawford - STEM	Wed - Thur
Mrs Fay Prideaux – Librarian	Tue – Thur
Mrs Fiona Francesconi – School chaplain	Thur
Ms Susan Martinov– School counsellor	Wed

Communication will mostly come through our fortnightly newsletters (odd weeks), messages and notes sent out through Schoolbytes direct to your preferred email address. You can also keep up to date with what we're doing by liking our facebook page – Yarrawarra Public School.

We are looking forward to working with you in 2019 and seeing all of our students connect with our school, succeed in their learning and thrive as young people.

Kind regards,



Steve Austen
Principal (Rel)