



Tuesday, December 15, 2020

## 2021 Classes and Staffing

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Thursday we had the pleasure of introducing the students to their fabulous 2021 teachers and support staff. They were introduced to the following staff/teams. Your child \_\_\_\_\_ will be in class \_\_\_\_\_ in 2021. In addition to their Home Class Teacher, all students will have the following teachers:

- **Library** – Mrs Erin Feneck and/or Ms Arati George
- **PE** – Mr Mark Moses
- **Music** – Ms Arati George
- **Support Classes Library/PE** – Mr David Jenkins

Students will line up at their own classroom when the bell rings on the first day of school. Please see the map on the back page, together with more information about Day 1, 2021.

			
<b>KB</b> Mr Ben Kirk <i>Kindergarten Teacher</i>	<b>KS</b> Mrs Jenni Smith <i>Kindergarten Teacher</i>	<b>KV</b> Ms Jodi Vaughan <i>Kindergarten Teacher</i>	<b>K-2 Support Teacher</b> Miss Natasha Sconfienza
			
<b>1H</b> Mr Adam Hughes <i>Year 1 Teacher</i>	<b>1M</b> Mrs Adele Mackey <i>Year 1 Teacher</i>	<b>2B</b> Ms Vanessa Bain <i>Year 2 Teacher</i>	<b>K-2 Support Teacher</b> Mrs Mary Pearce
			
<b>2S</b> Miss Jess Boyne (Mon-Wed) <i>Year 2 Teacher</i>	<b>2S</b> Mrs Kate Shook (Thu/Fri) <i>Year 2 Teacher</i>	<b>3U</b> Mr Wes Unicomb <i>Year 3 Teacher</i>	<b>3D</b> Mrs Natalie Donald <i>Year 3 Teacher</i>

			
<b>4M</b> Mr Brenton Mace <i>Year 4 Teacher</i>	<b>4D</b> Mr Shane Doherty <i>Year 4 Teacher</i>	<b>5M</b> Ms Melissa Murray <i>Year 5 Teacher</i>	<b>5C</b> Miss Talia Clough <i>Year 5 Teacher</i>
			
<b>6K</b> Mrs Chloe Kirk <i>Year 6 Teacher</i>	<b>6P</b> Miss Caitlin Patterson <i>Year 6 Teacher</i>	<b>Specialist PE Teacher</b> Mr Mark Moses <i>Teacher</i>	<b>Specialist Music/Library</b> Ms Arati George <i>Teacher (Library Thurs.)</i>
			
<b>Specialist Teacher</b> Mrs Erin Feneck ( <i>Mon-Wed</i> ) <i>Teacher Librarian</i>	<b>Specialist Japanese Teacher</b> Mrs Amanda Fowler <i>Teacher</i>	<b>Specialist PE/Library Support Classes</b> Mr David Jenkins <i>Teacher (Wed/Thu)</i>	<b>Learning Assistance and Support Teacher</b> Mrs Corinna Mace <i>Teacher</i>
			
<b>Support Class Teacher – Family Lawson (FL)</b> Mrs Tina Lawson	<b>Support Class Teacher – Family Hensman (FH)</b> Ms Manda Hensman	<b>Support Class Teacher – Family Morris (FM)</b> Mr Craig Morris	<b>School Psychologist</b> Mrs Kathryn Hedgecock
			<b>Assistant Principals/ Team Leaders</b> <b>Kindergarten to Year 2 –</b> Ms Vanessa Bain <b>Year 3, Year 4 &amp; Support Classes –</b> Mr Brenton Mace <b>Year 5 and 6 –</b> Mrs Chloe Kirk <b>Administration –</b> Ms Penny Crowley <b>Learning Support Officers –</b> Mrs Janelle Hodsdon
<b>3-6 Support Teacher</b> Mrs Catherine Kennedy <i>Mrs Kennedy will be returning to Merimbula PS and is looking forward to her new role!</i>	<b>Assistant Principal - Welfare</b> Mrs Janelle Hodsdon <i>Teacher</i>	<b>Principal</b> Ms Michelle Hulme <i>Teacher</i>	

			
<b>Administration Manager</b> Ms Penelope Crowley	<b>Administration Officer</b> Mrs Jackie Roberts	<b>Administration Officer</b> Mrs Cheryl Frans	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mrs Kay Pursell
			
<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mr Geoff Pursell	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Ms Emily Barron	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mr Ross Hollander	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mrs Delvene Mason
			
<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mrs Kelly McCormack	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mrs Tamara Radford	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Ms Melanie Sharpe	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Ms Helen Taylor
			
<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mrs Deborah Redman	<b>School Learning Support Officer</b> Mrs Carol Ashworth	<b>Canteen Supervisor</b> Ms Sandra Bunce	<b>General Assistant</b> Mr Ross Cooper

### School Information - Reminder

**First Day Back in 2021** – Friday, February 29, 2021 (all students in Kindergarten to Year 6)

**School Gates Open / Teachers are on Duty** – 8.25am (no parents/carers on site\**See back page*)

**Classes Commence** – 8.55am

**Fruit / Crunch and Sip Break** – Between 9am and 10.30am

**Lunch** – 11-11.30am

**Recess** – 1.15-1.55pm

**End of Day Bell** – 2.55pm (students not collected by 3.05pm will have their parent/emergency contact called)

# School and Classroom Map 2021

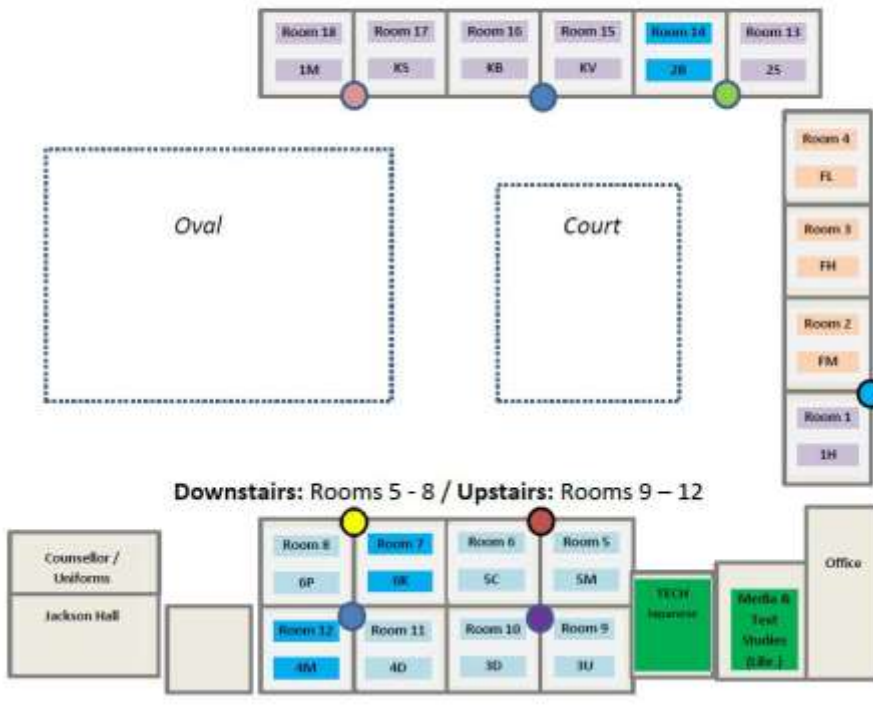


Merimbula Public School –2021 Principal – Ms Michelle Hulme

Assistant Principal (AP) Welfare – Mrs Janelle Hodsdon

## Room/Class & Teacher(s):

1. 1H: Mr Adam Hughes
  2. FM: Mr Craig Morris
  3. FH: Ms Manda Henzman
  4. FL: Mrs Tina Lawson
  5. 5M: Mrs Melissa Murray
  6. 5C: Miss Talia Clough
  7. 6K: Mrs Chloe Kirk (AP – Year 5 and 6)
  8. 6P: Miss Caitlin Patterson
  9. 3U: Mr Wes Unicomb
  10. 3D: Mrs Natalie Donald
  11. 4D: Mr Shane Doherty
  12. 4M: Mr Branton Mace (AP – Support/Year 3 & 4)
  13. 2S: Mrs Kate Shook (M/T)/Miss Jess Bayne (W-F)
  14. 2B: Ms Vanessa Bain (AP – Kindy to Year 2)
  15. KV: Ms Jodi Vaughan
  16. KB: Mr Ben Kirk
  17. KS: Mrs Jenni Smith
  18. 1M: Mrs Adele Mackey
- Library RFF: Mrs Erin Feneck & Ms Arati George (Thu)/ Japanese: Ms Amanda Fowler / PE: Mr Mark Moses/Mr David Jenkins/CAPA: Ms A. George(M-W)



	K-2
	RFF Teachers (or in rooms)
	Assistant Principals
	Support Classes
	3-6
●	LAST Stage 2 – Catherine Kennedy
●	Aurora Room – Yr 5 Kids
●	LAST Support – Corinna Mace
●	LAST K-2 – Natasha Sconfienza
●	SLSO – Carol Ashworth
●	SLSO – Mel Sharpe
●	LAST K-2 – Mary Pearce
●	ES1 SLSO Support – Helen Taylor

## Day 1 of School Information – January 29, 2021

- Currently, parents/caregivers are **not permitted on site** at NSW public schools (unless in specific situations, with COVID-Safe plans, like at our Graduation events etc).
- **On Day 1 of Term 1, January 29, parents/caregivers will still not be permitted on site.**
- **Kindergarten students** will enter the school grounds with all other students, unless entering with a parent during their **'Staggered Start'** time. Times have already been provided. If you have misplaced your letter, please contact the office on Thursday, January 28. Parents taking their child to their classroom, during the 'Staggered Start' must enter via the front gate, sanitise and sign a Visitor Declaration Form at the office.
- If the Department of Education changes information regarding **pick-up and drop-offs**, information will be shared via Facebook and School Stream. Should this be the case, we will still have to follow the **Department's COVID-Safe requirements**, which requires a *limit to outdoor gatherings of 50 people (including staff/parents/students)*. As a result, even if we are permitted to allow parents on-site for Day 1 pick-up, this will **only be for the parents of Kindergarten students and our new enrolments (and not all at once due to the 50 person max.)**. **2020 parents/Year 1-6 students will use the front school gate for pick-up as per current arrangements.** We will confirm what will be happening on Facebook. The pick-up area for Kindy/new students will be at the back gate, either outside if no entry is permitted, or on the oval if onsite pick-ups are permitted - giving parents room to physically distance 1.5m from one-another/students. For the first 4 weeks, the back gate will be open for Kindy/new student pick up from 2.45pm, with the Kindy classes being in that area. From March, the gate will be opened by the duty teacher, once their class has left their classroom (after the 2.55pm bell). Parents/caregivers of Kindergarten students/new enrolments should not go to other areas in the school/classrooms as this will not comply with the 1.5m distancing rule. Our paths are not that wide. More information about changes to COVID-safe rules and parent/carer participation will be shared in the first week of Term 1.

Thank you for your support throughout such a challenging yet rewarding and fun year at Merimbula Public School. Have a safe and happily holiday!

Regards,  
Michelle Hulme - Principal