

# *Year 5 Newsletter...* Term One

**A warm welcome to all our parents, care givers and students. We have had a fantastic start to the year. All our students in Year 5 came back with a positive attitude to learning and an enthusiasm to make great things happen this year. We have all eagerly looking forward to our Year 5 camp in September. More news about this event will be sent home later this term.**

**Last year parents were encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Uniform Guidelines for students (this includes hairstyles). It is wonderful to see so many students looking smart and wearing their uniform with pride. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including white turn-down school socks and black school shoes for girls, brown turn-down school socks and black school shoes for boys and **predominantly white joggers** on sports days for both girls and boys. A note will be sent home with children who are not wearing the correct school uniform that you are required to sign as acknowledgement of receipt.**

**We are encouraging all students in Year 5 to sign up for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. As part of their homework, students are required to read for at least 30 – 40 minutes every day. Our Library borrowing day is on **Wednesday** this term. Please ensure your child has a library bag to bring to school so that they are able to borrow. Did you also know that you can also borrow books from the libraries in the local area? Our Library @ Mt Druitt Hub is open seven days a week and up until 7.45pm Monday to Thursday.**

## **The Year Five Team 2018**

*Miss Katrina Sherlock – Five Brown*

*Mrs Cathy Moylan – Five Green & Mrs Meredith (alternate Wednesdays)*

*Ms Joanne Beamish – m Five Red*

*Mr Matthew Slager – Five White*

*Learning Support – Mrs Maree Callaghan*

*EMU Numeracy Support: . Mrs Frankson (also Grade Leader of Year 5)*

*As much as we love to chat, it is very disruptive to students learning to “catch teachers on the run”. To make a time to meet with any of our staff, please contact the school office*

## **Homework**

Homework is generally handed out on Mondays. Students are expected to complete the activity for the week, in addition to reading for 30 – 40 minutes each night. Students are also required to complete the Mathematics Homework sheet set on a weekly basis. Most of the tasks are open ended and based on the work being done in class.

Homework is due back to school each **Friday**.

This term we will be learning about:

<p><b>Religious Education</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parables of Jesus</li> <li>▪ Lent: An invitation to believe</li> <li>▪ Easter Triduum: Way of the Cross</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>Reading</b> through shared, guided and independent reading and writing. We will continue to work in improving our students' reading comprehension and vocabulary enrichment in all Key Learning Areas. Students participate in <b>oral language</b> activities throughout the school day.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Modelled, Guided, Independent Writing with a focus on imaginative texts and persuasive texts.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working mathematically at the core of all strands of Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Whole number</li> <li>▪ Length/Perimeter</li> <li>▪ Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>▪ Two-dimensional space</li> <li>▪ Multiplication and Division</li> <li>▪ Area</li> <li>▪ Mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science and Technology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Factors that shape places- integrated with Human Society and its Environment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Human Society and Its Environment</b></p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Factors that shape places - integrated with Science and Technology</li> </ul>
<p><b>Creative Arts</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Visual Arts (in class)</li> <li>▪ Music             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thursdays Miss Touzell Mrs Saliba</li> <li>○ Thursday Miss Touzell Mrs Burnett</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Personal Development/ Health/Physical Education</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Personal Development &amp; Health:</b> You me and us</li> <li>▪ <b>Physical Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thursdays: Mrs Del Duca - Ms Latham -</li> <li>○ Thursdays Mrs Del Duca - Ms Latham -</li> <li>○ Summer Games</li> <li>○ Cross country</li> <li>○ Minor games</li> </ul> </li> </ul>