

# YEAR FIVE TERM ONE 2019 NEWSLETTER

5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Year Five Parents,

Welcome to the start of an exciting school year. This year as you would be aware, the students are in a large learning space together. The students are very pleased with our learning space set up and look forward to moving into their new space later in the year.

Thank you for having the students dressed beautifully in their school uniforms.

This year is also Naplan time for Year 5. Whilst it is only a small glimpse of the students understanding and knowledge, it is also very important, so some practising will take place.

One important area that I would like to bring to your attention is that of homework. Homework will be Reading for twenty minutes each night. We will ask the students to keep a log of their reading. The reason for this is that many students have after school commitments and do not get the time to complete the work. Also, homework should not be stressful for students and it is not something used to occupy the students at home. We would encourage the students to spend their home time reading, talking and socialising with family members.

The curriculum for Term 1 is:

Religious Education: Stories that Jesus told and Lent: Time for Reconciliation/Holy Week

English: Imaginative, informative and persuasive types of texts/ spelling/reading groups

Mathematics: Whole Number, Addition, Subtraction , Division, Multiplication, Area, 2D Space, Angles

Science: Material World

HSIE: Australian Colonies

Visual Arts: Silhouettes

PDHPE: You, Me and Us

The students will be attending an overnight camp at Teen Ranch in Term 3 and more information regarding this will be made later in the term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to see your class teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,



Mr I Byrne (Religious Education Coordinator and Grade Leader)

(On behalf of Miss Sherlock(5B), Mrs Meredith & Mr Byrne(5G), Mrs Fox (5R) Mr Slager (5W)

# YEAR FIVE HOMEWORK TASKS

## TERM ONE – 2019

### Homework Expectations

Each week you are to read every night and record the pages read in your homework book. Your homework book is to be returned every Friday. The other tasks are **OPTIONAL**. You can complete these tasks on the Google document each week or in your Homework book. If you cannot complete the homework that is o.k. If you don't have time to do the task that is also o.k.

### Reading Contract

Read for 20 – 30 minutes each night. Keep a record of the pages you have read each night and hand your book in every Friday.

<p>Week 2 <i>English</i> Create a poem entitled "All About Me".</p>	<p>Week 3 <i>PDHPE</i> Create a poster about "What makes a good friend?".</p>
<p>Week 4 <i>Creative Arts</i> Create your own silhouette artwork.</p>	<p>Week 5 <i>Religious Education</i> Choose a parable about the Kingdom of God and retell it in your own words.</p>
<p>Week 6 <i>Science and Technology</i> Create a table and write the properties of solids, liquids and gases.</p>	<p>Week 7 <i>History</i> Write notes on convict life in Australia during Colonisation.</p>
<p>Week 8 <i>Religious Education</i> Create an artwork based on a parable you have read and learnt about this term.</p>	<p>Week 9 <i>English</i> Write your own narrative about the image you have been given.</p>
<p>Week 10 <i>PDHPE</i> Create a brainstorm about how you can be a peacemaker in your everyday life.</p>	<p>Week 11 <i>Looking ahead</i> Write some facts about the Gold Rush and Eureka Stockade for Term 2.</p>