Welcome to another exciting Term!
Each student has settled in quickly to the routines of the classroom and has made an excellent start to what will be an enjoyable and busy term. During this term, our expectations will be high and we will engage in many challenging investigative learning tasks.

Curriculum Overview

We cover all core subjects and engage in individual, group and shared learning experiences. Students are encouraged to be inquisitive and construct their own learning through investigation. Inquiry based learning is a big focus in our classroom, where students are given the opportunity to extend their learning through the integration of learning areas.

Religious Education: This term the Students will explore:
- Making Choices, Made in The Image Of God – Being Sexual

Literacy: Through Literacy the students will explore:
Writing - genres of Information Report, Procedures and continue Narrative, Spelling and comprehension activities.
Reading and Viewing
- Literacy Circles/Guided Reading, Book reports/Reading assignments, Reading Powers, BTN viewing
Oral Language
- Reading of different written genres for different audiences, Presentation of assignments and written work, Reading out aloud in groups/class

Numeracy: This term the students will explore:
- Number – an ongoing focus on Mental Arithmetic
- Measurement – Angles: Estimate, measure and compare angles using degrees. Construct angles using protractor. Find angles on straight lines, at a point and vertically opposite angles.
  Linear, Perimeter, Area Investigation
- Shape – 2D properties, 3D Properties

History and Geography: This term the students will explore the Olympic History and the country of Brazil.

Science: This term the students will explore: Chemical Science- looking at how chemicals react to each other.

Health & Physical Education
Fitness: The students will cover areas such as general game skills, co-ordination skills, dance and general fitness activities.

Arts: The children will explore: Visual Art – Sketching and book illustrations
  Performing Arts – Foot Steps – dance, Drama
**Technologies**

**Design and Technology** – Students will be given the opportunity to design, make and critique a variety of inventions. It will be incorporated with the Science and Geography units covered.

**Digital Technologies** – Various forms of technologies are incorporated across the curriculum through the use of e-beams/Promethean Smart Boards, classroom iPads, Laptops and ICT Lab computers.

**Specialist Subjects**

**Japanese** – Monday Yr 5C & Tuesday Yr 5/6S  
**Music** – Tuesday Yr 5C & Thursday Yr 5/6S  
**P.E** – Tuesday Yr 5C & 5/6S

**Social and Emotional Learning**

We have created a **Code of Conduct** to encourage the development of a safe and friendly environment.

**Kids Matter** – We will be using the “**Bounce Back Programme**” which focuses on the core values of

- Honesty  
- Fairness  
- Responsibility  
- Support  
- Cooperation  
- Acceptance of differences  
- Respect  
- Friendliness and inclusion

**Assessment and Reporting**

Continuous assessment is an integral part of the learning process. Our focus is on providing positive feedback to students, acknowledging their successes and motivating them to continue developing their skills and knowledge along the learning continuum. We endeavour to provide you and our students with quality assessment practices.

**Homework**

Students may be expected to do approx. **35 mins** of homework on some nights. This includes 15-20mins of Reading and approx. 20mins of another set task that has been started in class. If your family has had a busy week or your child has been ill and homework is not completed, please send along a note in the student diary or email us.

- Library borrowing every Tuesday (5/6S) and Friday (5C). Students need to bring their Library books to return on this day so they can borrow new ones.  
- Every Tuesday and Friday Sports Uniform is required to be worn.

If you have any issues you would like to discuss with us throughout the year, please use the school diary, email us to organise an appointment time or please feel free to catch up with us before or after school. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child gains the most possible from their learning.

Kind Regards,

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