### Class Teachers

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### Year Five Information Note

**Term 1 2015**

### Specialist Teachers

**Information Literacy Skills:** Mrs Crammond

**Physical Education:** Mr Bye

**Music & Drama:** Mrs Evans & Mrs Buscall

- Over two weeks on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, the students complete a rotation including all of these subjects.

### Library Borrowing

**Year 5 – Tuesdays & Thursdays**

- Please ensure your child carries their library books in a library bag.
- It is important to encourage your child to borrow every week.
- **We ask that children borrow one book for home and one book to be kept in their tubs at school.**

### Diaries

- Students mark dates/events in their diaries weekly.
- Parents and teachers can communicate through the diary.
- Diaries are to be signed by parents and returned to school every FRIDAY.

### Important Information

- **Parent Interviews:** Early Term 1
- **School Camp:** Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11, Week 3, Term 1.
- Books need to be returned contacted as soon as possible.

### Homework

- Homework begins Friday Week 3.
- It will be sent home on a Friday and is due back the following Friday.
- Students complete a spelling pre-test on Fridays and there will be an end of term spelling test.
- The students have two homework books, Book A & B. They will be sent home alternately.
- Most homework is accessed via Google Docs. The students will be given their passwords and usernames to access this.
- The students will need to complete spelling activities, Maths and Readers’ Circle reading weekly, a grid activity fortnightly and any other tasks assigned. Explanations of these activities will also be found on Google Docs.
- It is expected that all homework be completed by the due date. If homework cannot be completed, please write a note in your child’s diary.
- **It is an expectation that every child will read for at least 15 minutes every night.**

### Communication

- Please ensure that all notes and fortnightly newsletters are read carefully as these are the main form of communication to keep you up to date and informed.
- If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact your Home Group teacher to discuss these.

### Sport Uniform

- **Tuesday & Thursday**

### Shared Reading

- The first novel we will be studying is ‘Crow Country’ by Kate Constable.
- This novel explores aspects of Aboriginal heritage, culture and spiritual awareness, right and wrong, friendships and social justice.