Year 5 Parent Information Night

Teacher: Mr Lloyd Reidy
Opening Prayer

Lord God,

Your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us new ways. Look upon these students. Help them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well. Look upon us teachers and parents. Let us strive to share our knowledge with gentle patience and endeavour always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that students, teachers and parents alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life for ever and ever.

Amen
My role as the teacher is to help our students develop:

- As willing, informed and responsible participants in society
- Personal pride and self esteem
- Spirituality and emotional resilience
- To create such an environment we have established parameters with our students for appropriate behaviour and consequences.
- We will endeavour to create an environment that will foster trust and respect, friendliness and cooperation and willing and responsible participation in the classroom.
• My expectations for appropriate behaviour in Year 5 are derived from St. Joseph’s MSB Policy. I try to foster intrinsic motivation through positive reinforcement.
• There is a clear and consistent process when inappropriate choices are made, warnings have been given and behaviour has continued.
• Students will be withdrawn from their class and asked to complete a reflection form. This is extremely serious. If a child completes a form they must be forwarded to the office and will talk to Mrs. Booth about their actions.
• The form will be signed and must go home for a parent signature.
• The student must return to the Office the following day with a signed form.
• Students will not be permitted to proceed to class unless they return with this form.
• If a child completes three forms, then this is obviously very serious and a meeting will be organized.
• I stress that it is essential that home and school are supportive of this process.
• **Merit Awards** – Friday Assembly 9:00am (You will be notified when your child is to receive an award through a note in your child’s diary).
Diaries are also to be used as a communication notebook between teachers and parents.

Students are to record homework for each night. I encourage parents to check their child’s diary on a regular basis.

- Telephone
- Email
- Test Books (Common Assessments)
• Broad Brimmed Hats are now available at the uniform shop.

• Students are expected to wear black shoes. Boys are expected to wear grey socks and girls are expected to wear white socks. *No Hat No Play.* School hats only please, clearly labeled.

• If a child is unable to wear their school uniform, parents need to provide a written note stating the reason.
**Classroom Procedures**

- Doors are open at 8:15am for students to talk to the teacher and get organised for the day.

- All students are expected to move into class at 8:30 am.

- If you need to take your child out of school during the day, please go to the office and sign them out in order to receive your green card. Then hand this card to your child’s teacher in their classroom.

- Students arriving late to school must stop by the office.

- If your child is away from school a written note must be sent in explaining the reason for their absence.

- If your child requires medication, please contact the office to make arrangements.

- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to class.
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Religious Education

- Religious Education is the primary focus at St. Joseph’s. Children also participate in social skills lessons promoting resilience and healthy and positive attitudes towards life.

- Units studied this term -
  - Prayer
  - Lent/Easter
• Homework goes home on Monday and is returned on Friday.

• Each child will be expected to complete at least 30 - 40 minutes of set homework:
  – Reading – Home-reader (10 - 20mins)
  – Spelling/Grammar – (10 mins)
  – Maths – (10 mins)

• Parents are encouraged to be supportive and helpful with their child’s learning. Please feel free to contact us if your child is struggling to complete homework.

• Home readers are student choice from home or library. There are home readers available from school if needed.
Subject groups

- Grouping ensures students are working at a level that will challenge them.
• New Parent Morning Tea after assembly on Friday.

• Swimming Carnival next Thursday Evening.

• Shared Year 5 excursion March 25th Herdsman Lake. Parent Volunteers required.

• Long Service Leave Term 3