



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Year 5, 2019. Our team consists of Miss Erin Dwyer (5D) and Mr Elliott McKimm (5M). We are thoroughly looking forward to an exciting and positive year teaching your children.

This note is intended to provide you with an overview of key information that you may require at the start of the year. Further information will also be provided at the *Meet the Teacher* night held at school on Monday 11th February at 6:30pm in the library.

Classroom Equipment

Students will be required to have:

- 2 HB lead pencils
- 30cm transparent ruler (not metal or bendy)
- a quality pencil eraser
- 2 large glue sticks
- scissors
- 3 highlighters
- a full set of coloured pencils
- sharpener (with container to catch shavings)
- textas / crayons (optional)
- a zip up pencil case (not too large) preferably with 2 separate compartments
- 2 blue pens
- 2 red pens
- headphones /earphones
- 3 whiteboard markers
- Sharpie (permanent marker)
- box of tissues (class supply)
- liquid soap or hand sanitizer (class supply)
- paper towel roll or baby wipes (class supply)
- A4 plastic envelope folder
- USB

Please ensure all stationery items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework

It is recommended that your child should be completing between 10-15 minutes of reading each night which is to be recorded in their Reading Log. The Reading Log is to be returned to school each **Friday morning** for your child's classroom teacher to sign off. Nightly reading is an excellent opportunity for your child to increase their reading ability, word bank, comprehension and general knowledge base. We strongly encourage you to support your child with their reading. You can do this by providing them with interesting reading material and also modelling reading for pleasure and reading for work. It is important your child chooses a text which interests them. Exposing your child to a wide range of texts is encouraged. Eg. newspapers, comics, magazines, novels, picture books.

In addition to home reading, students will be expected to practice their times tables up to 12x12 in order to achieve automatic recall of multiplication facts. As an optional activity, students will also be provided with a homework grid in which they are able to select one additional activity per week, submitted with their Reading Log on Friday mornings.



Book Contacting

Your child will be bringing home their student workbooks this Friday to be covered. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could assist us in this process. Inside each book is a coloured cover page. This is to be glued on the front cover of the book and then covered in **clear** contact. Please do not trim the coloured cover pages. Please return your child's books back to school on Monday (or at your earliest convenience) as it is important for us to begin working in them next week.

Bell Times

The first school bell rings at 9:20am every day, with school commencing on the second bell at 9:25am. School finishes at 3:25pm each day. Students arriving late to school or departing early are required to be signed in/out at the office.

Notes and Payments

All notes and payments must be clearly identified and securely handed in at the office on, or prior to their due date. Copies of notes can be accessed online via the school website.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) computers for Stage 3

Thank you to all students who have purchased a device for our BYOD program. If you are yet to purchase a device, please ensure you look at the specifications stated in our Cronulla Public School BYOD Policy. Information about our BYOD program and device specifications can be found on our school website. We recommend you view these documents to inform your purchasing decisions to avoid issues connecting to the network.

Device Safety

We suggest that students have an appropriate carry case for their device as they will move around the school.

Device Drop Off

The classrooms will be open from 9:00am - 9:20am to allow students to drop off their devices. The classrooms are occupied by the teachers during this time. The only day in which we are unable to allow this procedure to occur is **Wednesday** due to a whole school meeting in which all staff are required to attend. Students have been asked to keep their bags and devices with them on Wednesday mornings. It is expected that students bring their device to school **fully charged**.

Student Agreement

Students have been issued with a BYOD Student Agreement note. Please take time to read and sign this document with your child. Only students who have returned this agreement can use their device at school.



Contacting Teachers

Requests for appointments with teachers can be made directly with the teacher or via the school office or email: cronulla-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Wellbeing

It is encouraged that students do not bring nuts or products containing nuts to school. Students bringing such products to school will be respectfully asked to take them home. Mobile phone use is not permitted by students on the school premises. Contacting your child for urgent matters during school hours can be achieved by telephoning the school office on 02 9523 5098.

Addition Information

Students are to wear sports uniform on Tuesdays and Fridays for fitness and sport lessons.

Additionally, Library and Visual Arts classes will be on Thursdays with Miss Gant and Mrs Riley respectively. Students are encouraged to bring in their library bag every Thursday.

Curriculum

Curriculum Areas	Topic/Content
Maths	Number and Measurement
English	'Journey' theme
Science	Our Dynamic Earth
History	Australia as a Nation (Migration)
PDHPE	Cyber Safety, PBL and Fundamental Movement Skills
Visual Art	Linked with our Journey theme

Key Dates and Events

Week 2: Dance & Band begin, P&C Welcome Morning Tea (Tue 5th),

Week 3: Running Club begins, Year 5 Meet the Teacher (Mon 11th), School Swimming Carnival (Wed 13th), PSSA Sport commences (Fri 15th)

Week 6: Zone Swimming Carnival (Tues 5th), Scripture begins (Wed 6th)

Week 11: Interview Week, School Cross Country Carnival (Fri 12th)



Activity Timetable

Below is a timetable of groups and activities which you may wish to make note of:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Before School	Senior Running Club	8:00am - Band Practice		8:00am - Senior Boys' Dance 8:40am - Senior Girls' Dance	Guitar	Band Tutorials
During School		Year 5 PE	Scripture	Yr 5 Art/Library (RFF Program)	Year 5 Science (RFF Program) School and PSSA Sport 3-6 Assembly (3pm)	
Lunch time activities.						

We look forward to getting to know you and your child this year!

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Best Regards,

Miss Dwyer and Mr McKimm