



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Stage 2, 2020. Our team consists of Mr Mark Bannon (3D), Mr Tom Hughes (3T), Miss Brielle Howlett (3/4H), Miss Erin Dwyer (4D) and Mr Justin Mealing (4M). 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 on Monday 10th February at 6:20pm in the school hall.

Classroom Equipment

Students will be required to have:

- 4 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 (recommended)
- a zip up pencil case (not too large) preferably with 2 separate compartments
- 2 blue pens (Year 4 only)
- 2 red pens
- headphones /earphones
- 4 whiteboard markers
- whiteboard eraser
- box of tissues (class supply)
- liquid soap or hand sanitizer (class supply)
- paper towel roll or baby wipes (class supply)
- 2 x A4 plastic envelope folder

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

Homework

It is recommended that your child should be completing 15 minutes or more 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 check. 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. 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, graphic novels, picture books etc.

In addition to home reading, each week students will have a times tables focus. Please assist your child in developing their confidence with these times tables. Each week we will have a Fast Maths times tables quiz for students to demonstrate their times tables knowledge and speed. Students will also be expected to complete assigned Mathletics tasks which will be set and aligned to complement learning at school.

Students will also be provided with a homework grid on Google classroom in which they are able to select an activity of their choice to complete each week.

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 to ensure the longevity and tidiness of your child's workbooks. 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 we will 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) for Year 4

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

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**. It is recommended that they bring their charger to school as well in the event their battery doesn't last all day. Chargers must be clearly labelled.

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 Phones

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. If your child is bringing a mobile phone to school, please read, sign and return the attached agreement to your child's class teacher.

Addition Information

Students are to wear sports uniform on Thursdays and Fridays for physical activity and sport lessons.

Additionally, Library, Visual Arts and Music classes will be on Mondays with Miss Gant, Mrs Riley and Mrs Yates respectively. Students are expected to bring in their library bag every Monday.

Curriculum

Curriculum Areas	Topic/Content
Mathematics	Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry, Statistics & Probability
English	<i>Discovery</i> theme
Science	Earth and Space – Our Changing Earth
History	First Contacts – The First Fleet
PDHPE	Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and Fundamental Movement Skills
Visual Arts	Linked with Key Learning Areas

Key Dates and Events

Term 1	What's On...
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dance and Band begin ○ P & C Welcome Morning Tea – Tuesday 4th February
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Running Club begins ○ Stage 2 Meet the Teacher evening – Monday 10th February 6:20pm ○ Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 12th February ○ PSSA sport commences – Friday 14th February
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 4 Camp Meeting – Monday 2nd March 6pm ○ Zone Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 3rd March ○ Scripture begins – Wednesday 4th March
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 3 Camp Meeting – Monday 9th March 6pm ○ Year 4 Camp to Berry (Monday – Wednesday)
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 3 Camp Stanwell Tops (Wednesday – Friday)
Week 9	
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interview week ○ 3-6 Disco – Wednesday 1st April
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Cross Country Carnival – Wednesday 8th April ○ Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 9th April ○ Last day of Term 1 - Thursday 9th April

Please note, this does not include all dates and events for Term 1. Please refer to the Cronulla Catch Up each week for updates.

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	8:00am Years 4/5 Girls Dance Group 8:40am Year 3 Girls Dance Group 8:30am Senior Running Club	8:00am - Band Practice			Band Tutorials
During School	Stage 2 Music (RFF Program) Stage 2 Art/Library (RFF Program)		Scripture		School and PSSA Sport 3-6 Assembly (3pm)
Lunch / Recess time				Senior Choir (recess)	

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

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Mr Bannon, Mr Hughes, Miss Howlett, Miss Dwyer and Mr Mealing
Stage 2 Teachers

Mr Bridgland
Principal

Mobile Phone Agreement

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

My child will be bringing a mobile phone to school: *(please tick)* everyday sometimes

I have spoken to my child about the appropriate use of a mobile phone at school.

Parent / Carer signed: _____ Date: _____

-----students complete below -----

I understand my mobile phone is to be **switched off** at school and must stay in my bag.

I understand I am not permitted to use my mobile phone before school or during school on school premises.

Student signed: _____ Date: _____