Term 3, Week 1

WELCOME BACK YEAR 5’S

A warm welcome back to all our amazing Year 5 students. We hope that you had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to a busy term ahead. We have many things to look forward to including Athletics competitions, the annual concert and many other highlights.

Just a reminder that the Student Led Conferences are this Thursday and there are still places available if you have yet to book. All bookings can be made through the Compass Portal.

There have been a few changes to the timetable for Term 3:

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Library Time

Can all parents please ensure that their child is bringing a book to school for silent reading time.

Visiting the Local Library or borrowing amongst friends is a great way to develop a love of reading in your child.

Grade 5’s latest Art work. If you click on the link below you will some amazing art pieces from our students. Fantastic job everyone.

https://www.flickr.com/photos/parktoneartroom/
Habit 1 is Be Proactive -
Let them be Center Stage of their own life.
Each of us is writing the script of our life. Role-play with your kids: They don’t get to do something they want. Someone calls them a name or teases them. What words or actions can the child choose to use? Explore both positive and negative and talk about likely outcomes of both choices.

PLAYING SPELLING GAMES WITH YOUR KIDS CAN BE GREAT FUN. JUST TRY A GAME OF BOGGLE OR SCRABBLE, EVEN A WORDSEARCH OR CROSS-WORD. THESE WILL ALL HELP TO IMPROVE YOUR CHILD’S SPELLING!

Science fact from Mrs Ziogos
Did you know that a candle flame typically burns at around 1000 degrees Celsius (1800 Fahrenheit), and scientists believe that humans began using fire to cook food in a controlled way around 1 million years ago.

This week in Grade 5:
- READING FOCUS - Comprehension
- WRITING FOCUS— Descriptive Language
- MATH FOCUS - Money

HOMEWORK
Homework will start again this week with set Mathletic tasks and reading. This Term our focus will be on reading with a class goal of completing 15mins of reading each night to be recorded in their reading log. If parents could please sign this each week if would be very much appreciated.

Students should also be practising their timetables to assist with numeracy skills within the classroom.