

# Welcome!

## Grade 5 Parent Information Session 2018

# Who's who?

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5A- Seraphim Kyprianou

5B- Steve McArthur

5C- Anne Graham

Nikolas Hessenkamp & Carlene Hamilton will work in the area as support aides.

# Our Units of Inquiry

## Semester 1

**How We Express Ourselves**- Creating and responding to art develops understanding of ourselves and the world around us

**Sharing the Planet** - Energy use impacts society and the environment

Where We Are in Place and Time - Communities are formed and impacted by colonisation

## Semester 2

**How the World Works**- The universe and our understanding of it is ever changing

**How We Organise Ourselves**- Economic activity relies on systems of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services

**Who We Are** - Leadership impacts a community and how it works

# Literacy Teaching

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Where possible, connections are made between the development of literacy skills and the transdisciplinary Programme of Inquiry (POI).

## **What does it look like in the 5/6 Area?**

Students participate in literacy focus sessions on a daily basis that develop their skills in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. A range of texts are used for instruction (fiction/non-fiction, magazines, online texts, novels).

## **What assessment is conducted?**

Writing tasks, running records, 'Torch' tests, PAT comprehension, On Demand, PLD Spelling tests (focus on developing phonics knowledge)

## **How do we ensure that all student's learning needs are met?**

Teachers adapt their literacy program to use structures that best meet the needs of their students. Explicit teaching focuses are based on student learning needs

## **What is our first focus for this year?**

# Numeracy Teaching

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Mathematics will be used as a vehicle for inquiry both within and outside the Programme of Inquiry. Where possible, content will be grounded in the Programme of Inquiry and real life contexts, with authentic connections being made. Mathematics focus sessions will balance the development of skills, knowledge and understanding. Mathematics teaching will be based on best practice, current evidence and research about how students learn.

## **What does it look like in the 5/6 Area?**

Minimum of 5 x 50min Mathematics focus sessions each week. Flexible groupings, whole class activities, skills fluency practice, open ended inquiry, problem solving tasks, development of mathematical vocabulary

## **What assessment is conducted?**

Pre and post tests, Mathletics, On Demand, PAT Maths

## **How do we ensure that all student's learning needs are met?**

Mathematics teaching will be informed by regular formative assessment and data to ensure that teaching occurs at the point of need, building on prior knowledge and understanding. Students will be provided with tasks beyond their current level of thinking and opportunities to extend their learning.

## **What is our first focus for this year?**

Place Value, Data collection and interpretation, Number (4 operations and BODMAS)

# Homework

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In the 5/6 Area, the homework expectations are:

- Nightly home reading (recorded in student diaries)
- Weekly Mathletics tasks (practice of numeracy skills developed in class)
- Other relevant tasks linked to the Unit of Inquiry that will be set as required

# Excursions and other big events

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UOI Excursion & Incursions

Camp

Swimming

Sports Carnivals etc.

# Buddies

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Buddies -

- Every fortnight, even weeks
- Grade 5 students assist preps in various planned activities
- Benefits to the preps, lack of fear to older children, benefits for grade 5's, leadership role and responsibilities



# Respectful Relationships -

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Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships Program

This year: Emotional Literacy

Stress management

Personal Strengths

Positive Coping

Seeking help

# YMCA Program

- - - Begins 16th February (This Friday)
- Grade 5's participate in YMCA program

# Leadership/JSC

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JSC will be decided in the next two weeks.

Children will have the opportunity to volunteer to plan and run various fundraisers.

Can present ideas for worthwhile fundraisers to JSC.

Term 2 - Equity Committee to be established.

# Edmodo



edmodo

Edmodo is an educational website that takes the ideas of a social network and refines them and makes it appropriate for a classroom. Using Edmodo, students and teachers can reach out to one another and connect by sharing ideas, problems, and helpful tips.

It provides a secure online platform in which teacher can provide students Assessments, Tests , Questionnaires. Edmodo can then provide teachers immediate analysis of the work based of the parameters the teachers have set.



# Communication



FLEXIBUZZ

## Active notification technology

Previously TiqBiz, FlexiBuzz is an application that allows Wales Street to send you real time notifications to your phone, device or laptops. This application will be used to send reminders about Excursions, Camps, Cancellations of activities or any important information related to your student.

To set your self up please visit your app store and download FLEXIBUZZ



# COMPASS School Manager

What does Compass do for me?

Using Compass allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and

your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter approval for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's progress and semester reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

Our school will advise parents when each of these features becomes available for parent use

Chris SURNAME

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Chris's teachers
- Add Parent Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Interviews



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Questions?