



WELCOME TO Year 5!

Mrs Vicki Hodgson (Mondays), Mrs Melissa Fuller (Tues-Fri)

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Welcome to Year 5! Throughout this year it will be our mission to support and nurture your child's growth in all aspects of their school life. It is our intention to develop their personal independence, time management and interpersonal skills, but most importantly to guide them towards becoming independent learners.

TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

Please use seesaw as a primary form of communication. We will be available between the hours of 8-3:30pm. Any messages out of school hours will be answered within the following 24 hours.

Our email addresses are as follows:
Mrs Hodgson vicki.hodgson@cewa.edu.au
Mrs Fuller melissa.fuller@cewa.edu.au

SPECIALIST DAYS

Italiano with Signora Landwehr – Mondays
Digi Tech with Mrs Hodgson - Mondays
Sport and Health with Mrs Langan – Tuesdays
Music – Wednesdays
Mrs Young – Thursday mornings

HOMEWORK

Parents are encouraged to help develop good home learning habits and can assist their child by providing them with a quiet place to complete their homework. Students will be allocated homework on Monday and it will be due on Friday. There will be no homework on weekends.

Daily homework in Year 5 consists of compulsory reading (Lexile books, library book, epic online) with additional spelling (LSCWC) and basic facts practice.

It is the students' responsibility to remember to bring it in to be marked and checked. Mrs Fuller will check homework on a Friday. Students who have completed their homework will be rewarded with a \$20 BANQER payment to their account. All activities need to be completed to receive the full payment.

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OUR REWARD SYSTEM

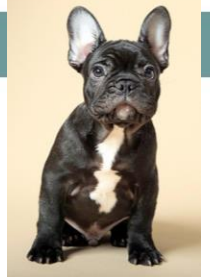
This year we have introduced the BANQER reward system into year 5. It is a virtual online bank where students can save their money, spend it on prizes but also learn all about money management. Students are charged \$20 a week for their ipad rental and can earn money for a variety of reasons.

CRUNCH 'N SIP

Students are welcome to bring a healthy snack for Crunch 'n Sip. Crunch 'n Sip is a set break to eat fruit or vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables in the morning or afternoon (at a time agreed on as a class), assisting in physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom.

OUR SCHOOL WELLNESS DOG "MONTY"

We are very lucky to have Monty, our school wellness French Bulldog, in our class. Students are rostered on "Monty Duty" which involves taking him on walks and tours of the other classes. Monty will be at school on the days Mrs Fuller is in.



ABSENCES

Parents are required to contact the office via phone (08)9782 6500 or email admin@stjoeswaroona.edu.au before 9:00am if your child is unable to attend school. If you know in advance that your child is going to be away, a written note is to be given to the teacher, or emailed into the office at the address above.