Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 5! They’re a great class with lots of personality.

**Class Equipment**
*Year 5 will children need the following equipment:*

- **red, blue and black ball point pens**
- **at least 2 sharp HB pencils (these will need replacing throughout the year)**
- **a ruler with centimetres (not bendy rulers)**
- **sharpener**
- **rubber**
- **coloured pencils**
- **glue stick (this will need to be replaced throughout the year)**
- **a box of tissues – donated to the class for shared use**

*These additional items would be very useful as well:*
- *headphones*
- *textas*
- *scissors*
- *a pencil case that will fit under their desk*

**Please label all belongings.**

**Timetable**

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**Genius Hour**
Each term students will be working to investigate an area of personal interest to them. They’ll be given an hour each week during class to research, contact experts in the field and develop a presentation to be given to the class at the end of the term.

**Homework**
Homework will run on a two-week cycle. Home reading and practising times tables will be the basis of all homework and there’s a chart for students to log their home reading in the back of their homework book. Added to this, there will be an activity based on something we have been doing in class.

**Attendance**
It’s always great to begin the day with everyone being at school on time. Thanks to all the parents who make sure this happens. It really helps in starting the day in an organised and settled manner.

**Money**
Please send all money to the classroom, not to the office. There’s a box on my desk for all notes and money.

**Interviews**
If you have any concerns or questions about either your child or the class routines, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

We’re looking forward to a great year full of fun and learning with your children.

Jane Lieschke and Savanna Brule.