Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2016 school year. Your child is in either 5/6B with Cheryl Benson, 5T with Tracey Hicks or 5M with Joanne Michael.

We would like to invite all parents and caregivers of our year five students to attend an informal interview with your child’s teacher so that relevant information about the year ahead can be communicated. This will also provide an opportunity for discussion more specific to the individual student, as well as offering the opportunity for parents to give relevant background information about their child that will assist in ensuring a beneficial year.

We are confident that this will be an ideal opportunity to meet all families and that it will develop an excellent platform for a successful year for your child.

Please complete the interview request note attached and return it to your child’s teacher at your earliest convenience. We are flexible with available times so if the listed times do not suit your availability, contact us at school. Once we have received your interview request we will send home an interview confirmation.

Each interview will be allocated a 15 minute time slot. In the meantime the following information will help to get the year started.

Please note that a list of student general student stationary requirements can be found on our school website or can be printed with a request to your child’s teacher.

Homework

Homework for Term one will be issued on Monday and returned on Friday on a weekly basis. Fortnightly homework will be issued for the remainder of the year. Unless otherwise stated, written work should be carried out in your child’s Homework Book and not on the homework sheets. Classroom bookwork rules apply homework.

Personal Development

Personal Development focuses on the mental or social growth of the children. It includes lessons and activities on self-esteem, communication skills, self-understanding, values, relationships and coping with teasing or bullying. Health and safety issues are covered in the classroom. Mrs Nicole Burden will teach year 5 Personal Development for one hour on Mondays.

Library

The children go to the library on Tuesdays. Mr Peters will be teaching the children a Computer and Library Skills program.

Excursions

Year 5 will have two major excursions this year. In term 2 we have a day trip to Hill End and in term 4, four days at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre.

Books

Books will be sent home on Friday if you wish to cover them in clear contact.
Possible Interview Times

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I look forward to seeing you.

Tracey Hicks
Class Teacher 5T
1.2.16

Teacher Interview Request

I would like to arrange an interview time at __________ (time) on ____________ (date).

My second preference would be an interview time at __________ (time) on ____________ (date).

Student ________________________________
Parent ________________________________