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MOONEE PONDS WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our vision at MPW is to foster a community of life-long learners. We strive to develop socially responsible and resilient individuals who are working towards achieving their full potential.

Tuesday, 13th February 2018

Dear Families of Room 5,

Welcome back to the start of the school year and welcome to Room 5! I hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable break! It is great to see smiles and enthusiastic students at the start of the new school year! I am looking forward to the year, with new learning opportunities and adventures to come. The F/1 team has been busy planning a great year filled with great discovery and exploration.

Specialists:

Monday: Assembly, Hall with Mandy and Singing with Kate

Tuesday: Library Borrowing and Hall with Mandy

Wednesday: Hall with Mandy

Thursday: Performing Arts with Jane and Japanese with Cindy

Friday: Creative Arts with Cassie, PE with Bree and Free Activity Time

Reading:

On a daily basis we have SQUIRT (Super Quiet Uninterrupted Independent Reading Time). During these daily reading sessions, your child will spend time developing their reading skills, choosing books for enjoyment and to suit their reading level. Students have the opportunity to select books from our classroom library that has a variety of books.

Blue Book Bags:

On a daily basis your child will need to choose 1-2 books to take home, using their blue book bags. These books are of free choice, they can be books that he/she will read with or to you or books you may read to them. It is important that you are reading at home every night with your child and sharing great literature together. These books are to be changed on a daily basis from 8.45-9.00am each morning. They can then be placed in the tub and will be handed out in the afternoon. (NOTE: any notices will be placed in the blue book bags.)

Parent Helpers in Room 5:

You will have noticed on the Room 5 weekly planner there are some times open for Parent Helpers to support in the classroom. From week 5 this term we will begin the parent helper program. There are time offered during Developmental, Library and SQUIRT and Personal Writing. It would be fantastic if you could support in the classroom.

Hall:

Room 5 attend Hall three times a week. It is a wonderful program and if possible, Mandy would greatly appreciate any parent helpers throughout the week. Hall operates on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Friday's. If you are available, please see Mandy in Hall 😊

Reminders:

- Next week are the *Getting to Know You Interviews*. If you selected to meet with me, you will have a 10-minute interview, where you will have the opportunity to tell me about your child and their learning, discussing any relevant information linked to their learning and wellbeing. You may decide to have your child present but it is your choice.
- Room 5 would appreciate if your family could donate a box of tissues to the classroom, as autumn approaches there can be many runny noses. Thank you 😊

Thank you,

Emma Campbell