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5A Classroom News 22 January 2024

Welcome

Welcome to 5A! My name is Brett Ansell and I am looking forward to a great year of learning and fun as your students begin the senior stage of their primary schooling. The students and I have discussed my high expectations around behaviour and effort and I look forward to helping your students strive to be the best versions of themselves they can be. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Key Days for 5A

- Monday 9:40am - PE
- Monday 10:20am - Music
- Thursday 10:20am - STEM
- Thursday 11:40am - LOTE

Important Dates

- 22/1 - Term 1 begins
- 26/1 - Australia Day
- 26/2 - 29/2 - Swimming lessons
- 13/3 - 23/3 - NAPLAN - Y3 & Y5
- 28/3 - Cross Country
- 28/3 - Last day of Term 1

The best way to contact me is by email.

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Alternatively if you call the school and leave a message I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Term 1 Learning

- **Maths** - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Factors, Multiples, Time are the focus. **The best way to help your student with maths in term 1 is to get them to learn their times tables**
- **English** - We are looking at different text types, specifically their structure and how to understand them. The students will create a story book for a younger audience and then present it to them. **The best way to help your student with English in term 1 is to encourage them to read different texts and discuss them with you. Also discussing the way good and bad characters are portrayed in books and film would help.**
- **Science** - We are looking at states of matter and the properties of solids, liquids and gases. **I generally refer to this as kitchen science so the best way to help your student is to get them involved around the kitchen and have discussions about things changing states.**
- **HASS** - We are looking at the how people and environments influence each other.