



# St Anthony's Primary School

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## Welcome to Year 5 – 2021

**5G Mrs Sonia Awkar 5W Miss Nikita Hubbard**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome the students and families to Year 5 for 2021. We welcome Miss Nikita Hubbard, who will be joining the teaching staff at St Anthony's next year, and teaching 5W. Mrs Awkar will remain in Year 5 as the 5G teacher.

We are excited to be working in partnership with you in assisting your child to have an amazing year of learning. The students are starting their journey in Stage 3 and will continue to work in a collaborative and open learning space. An exciting year lays ahead for us all!

This year there are many exciting events and learning to look forward to including:

- a PDHPE unit called Growing and Changing where students will learn more about their body
- excursion to YMCA Yarramundi teaching team building and leadership skills
- voting of Student Leaders for 2022

All students will have access to class stationery and workbooks as covered by the school Resource Fee. In addition, it is necessary for children to manage their own set of essential personal stationery items for their daily use (see list below).

In preparation for Year 5, we would like all children to have the following items. Please keep in mind that these things do not need to be new - pencils etc from this year would be great to use again for next year. Please ensure that any personal items are clearly LABELLED with your child's name. This encourages personal responsibility and ensures that lost items can be recovered and returned easily.

- A **small** pencil case with a lead pencil, two blue and two red pens, highlighters, rubber, scissors and glue stick
- Another pencil case for other stationary like coloured pencils or crayons, textas, sharpener
- Clear plastic 30cm ruler
- Glue stick x2
- Earphones (inexpensive variety to be used with iPads and laptops)
- Library bag or Polly Wally (Available from Uniform Shop \$10)
- 2 boxes of tissues (As a part of a class supply)
- 2 pack of baby wipes (As a part of a class supply)

**Important dates for next year:**

**Thursday 28 January – MAI testing day.** Please see the accompanying letter to book a time for a Mathematics Assessment Interview for your child with their teacher. This one day has been set aside especially for this assessment. It is very important that an interview time is made for each child. Some larger grades will also have interview options for the afternoon of Wednesday 27 January.

**Friday 29 January – Years 1-6 return to school for normal classes**

We all know the importance of reading and how a great book can spark the imagination and creativity in us all. These school holidays, we are encouraging all students to participate in the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge and read, read, read! If your child is interested in entering this competition and be in the chance to win a Google Chromebook, see details on how to enter the challenge.

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/News-and-Events/Whats-On/EDSRC>

We hope that your upcoming break will be a very special time for you and your family. Christmas time is about the coming of Jesus into our world. It is a time of love and joy and we hope that this becomes the central part of your celebrations.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.

Regards

**Mrs Sonia Awkar and Miss Nikita Hubbard**

Year 5 Team

*"No one ever  
made a  
difference by  
being like  
everyone else."*

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