



31 January 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to Year 5, 2020! We hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas. In line with our College theme '*Building Community*', we extend a friendly welcome to you all and an especially warm welcome to those families who are new to our College this year. We look forward to getting to know you all as the term unfolds and we are all very excited to be teaching your children.

Please Note: Swimming starts in Week 3. In Weeks 1 and 2 your child will require their sports uniform on both the HPE day and swimming day until Week 3 when they will require their swimming gear on their swimming day.

Class Timetables

These will be available at the front of your child's diary, to help them develop the independence to successfully pack their own belongings.

Homework

Homework will commence in Week 2, with timetabled class presentations (Week 3) and Lexile readers (minimum of 3 per term to be completed).

Parent Help

Class teachers will contact parents who have completed the Coomera Anglican College Parent Induction course, run by Ms Lisa Kraft, as and when help is required.

A friendly reminder that we strive to be a nut-free zone at the College. Also, please ensure that you pack your fruit (or vegetables) for our daily fruit break and be mindful of healthy choices when celebrating birthdays.

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly named to assist lost items being returned to the correct owner.

This will be one of few parent notes sent via email this year. In an effort to be more accessible and 'greener', all College communications will be sent via The Hive (from Week 4). More information about the Hive will be made available to the College community at the **Parent Information Evening, which will be held on Wednesday 12 February at 5.30pm in the Ivan Gibbs Centre (IGC).**

This is a new and exciting time, which also comes with many changes, so if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. An email or a diary note is the best method of contact, however, if you need to pass on information to your child during the day, which is of an *urgent* nature, please call Primary Administration. If you require a meeting with your class teacher, please contact them to arrange a suitable time. With various College commitments we will endeavour to meet you at a time that is mutually convenient.

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Yours sincerely

THE YEAR 5 TEACHING TEAM