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| ***Stage 3 - 2022******A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated***Welcome to Stage Three at Fairvale Public School. We are looking forward to a wonderful year working with you and your child as well as forming and maintaining productive home-school partnerships. Below you will find an overview of the key learning areas that your child will be engaged in daily. |
| ***Key Learning Area Overview***  |
| **English** | See the source imageEnglish is taught for 8 hours per week. Students participate in a range of reading, writing and speaking activities.  |
| **Mathematics** | See the source imageMathematics is taught for 5 hours per week. Students participate in a range of lessons throughout the year including number and algebra, measurement and geometry and statistics and probability,  |
| **Science & Technology** | See the source imageScience and Technology is taught for 1.5 hours per week. In term 1 students will be learning about Earth & Space. |
| **Geography** | See the source imageGeography is taught for 1.5 hours per week. In semester 1, Year 5 students will be learning about Factors that Shape Places. |
| **History** | See the source imageHistory is taught for 1.5 hours per week. History will be taught in semester 2.  |
| **PDHPE** | See the source imagePDHPE is taught for 2.5 hours per week. Students participate in a range of activities including movement skills and performance, healthy safe and active lifestyles, including E-Safety. |
| **Creative Arts** | See the source imageCreative Arts is taught for 1.5 hours per week. Students participate in a range of activities including dancing, drama, music and visual arts.  |

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| ***General information*** |
| **Stage 3 Assembly** | See the source imageFor Term 1 Friday 10am (Due to COVID-19 Assemblies are different. We will update you as things change) |
| **Crunch and Sip** | See the source imageDaily at 10am. Please pack fresh fruit or vegetables in your child’s lunch.  |
| **Religious Education Instruction** | See the source imageMonday 2:30pm – 3pm |
| **Sports Day** | See the source imageFriday 2-3pm |
| **Library** | See the source imageMonday |

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| **Keep up to date with school news and events!** |
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|  ***5 Guppies 2022***Welcome to 5 Guppies in 2022. My name is Miss Alex Gapps, and I cannot wait to see what 2022 brings for everyone in 5 Guppies. This year our classes at Fairvale are named after sea animals, as 2022 is the year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture!  |
| ***Attendance*** | It is very important that all students attend school every day, however, we understand if your child is sick or there is an emergency. If your child is away, please ensure you either call the office to inform us or send a note with your child on the next day that they are at school. This note needs to be returned within 7 days of the absence.  |
| ***Concerns*** | I am looking forward to the exciting year ahead. If there is anything you need to discuss or have any questions, please feel free to come and see me after 3:00pm. Alternatively, you could call the office to arrange a time for me to call or meet you. |
| ***Reading Eggs and Mathletics*** | We will continue to have access to both Reading Eggspress and Mathletics this year. Each student will be given a log in for each program. We will do some of these activities at school as well as including some activities as part of the homework program. |
| ***Names on belongings*** | Please ensure your child’s belongings have their names on them. We strongly encourage all students to wear a school hat every day as well. |
| ***Homework*** | Homework will be given at the beginning of every fortnight. Students have 2 weeks to complete their homework. Homework should be returned every second Friday. It is also encouraged that students participate in home reading every night and complete the reading log sent home. |
| ***Sports clothes on Friday*** | Friday is our sport day so please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform. This will include white joggers for them to run in. If your child is selected to play in a PSSA team, a school hat is required for them to be able to participate. |
| ***Notes Home*** | Students are encouraged to return all signed notes to school requiring permission to participate in school events, such as excursions and incursions. |
| ***Seesaw*** | Success is a journey, not a destination. | Success, Success quotes, JourneyWe will be sharing our learning in 5G using Seesaw. Each child will have their own account which you can simply download on your phone if you are not already connected. I have sent home notes with your child for you to connect. If you need assistance in signing up, please feel free to contact me. You will be able to see pictures of learning, work samples and special events. I may also contact you through Seesaw so please check this often. If you have any questions, you are also able to direct message through seesaw.  |