

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a relaxing and rejuvenating school holiday break and you are ready for the excitement of Year Five.



Any important dates or events are now located on the school website with information relating to the specific event. Please check this regularly as information is being updated daily. The URL for our new website is as follows; <http://www.stdamienscps.wa.edu.au>

Below is an overview of what we will be covering in each learning area this term. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. We are readily available by email, on Monday and Friday mornings for a brief chat, or on a number of mornings or afternoons for an interview if necessary.

The Year 5 Parent Information session will be held on Monday the 13th of February at 3:30pm.

Mathematics	English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Place Value • Time • Angles and Shapes • Money Related Problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading strategies- Making Connections, Monitoring and Clarifying, Predicting and Inferring • Writing- Persuasive writing and Narrative writing • Grammar- similes, metaphors, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, conjunctions, alliterations and onomatopoeia • Punctuation- exclamation marks, questions marks, commas, speech marks • Spelling- Diana Rigg and Spelling Mastery programs
Religion	History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships Restored (Penance) • Choosing to do Good (Lent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Colonies (focus on the Eureka Stockade)
Health	Music (Mrs Burns)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating and making music through listening, composition and performing • Responding to music and Interpreting works • Using iPads to understand music in today's world • Developing dance moves in many different genres

The Arts	Information Literacy
Visual Art: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore ideas and practices used by artists to represent views, beliefs and opinions • Develop and apply techniques and processes when making their artworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber safety
Science	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar system 	

Kind Regards,

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