Welcome to Year 5
CONSTANT & TRUE

Constant & True
is reflected in our:

✦ Pursuit of excellence in learning
✦ Commitment to faith
✦ Service to others
Vision & Mission Statement

Vision

- At St Rose we aim to create a Catholic learning community which nurtures, inspires and prepares individuals for their future

Mission

- At St Rose we:
  - Walk together as a faith community on a journey of discipleship in service to others
  - Provide excellence in teaching and learning so that the potential of each child is achieved
Beliefs About Learning

Respectful relationships are fundamental to facilitation learning and personal growth.

A safe and supportive environment promotes engagement and wellbeing.

Learning is developmental, building upon prior knowledge and experiences.

Learning is relevant when there is a clear purpose and engages the learner in making personal meaning.

Content, pedagogy and assessment must align for authentic learning outcomes to be achieved.
At St Rose Catholic Primary School
Collaroy Plateau,
we are CONSTANT AND TRUE when we ...

Respect
Others
Self
Environment
Inquiry Approach
Conceptual Learning Focus

Students will be exploring the following Key Ideas in Religion, English, Science, History, Geography, Personal Development and Creative Arts:

- Our Story (Who we are);
- Our Journey (Where we are in place and time),
  - Our world (How the world works),
- Our ideas (How we express ourselves)
- Our systems (How we organise ourselves)
- Our responsibility (Sharing the planet)
Key Concepts

RESPECT
RELATIONSHIPS
WELL-BEING
RESPONSIBILITY
SUSTAINABILITY
IDENTITY
SERVICE
COMMUNITY
CHANGE
POWER
CAUSE AND EFFECT
Moving from Stage 2 into Stage 3

- Children are expected to act responsibly in the playground and in class.
- Children should aim to be a strong role model for younger students.
- High work standards are expected in Stage 3.
- Over the next 2 years, an important focus is upon organisational skills to support the transition into high school.
- Children are expected to carry out their leadership roles in a responsible, independent manner.
A day in Year 5

- **Religion** – Prayer Circles, Topic Study – Sacraments of Service, Mission, Lent, Easter
- **English Block** – shared reading, small group instructional reading, modelled writing, joint construction, independent writing, spelling and grammar, handwriting, Digital Technology
- **Maths** – explicit teaching, open-ended tasks, challenges, computer programs
- **Conceptual Learning Focus:** Science/History/Personal Development/Literacy/Creative Arts
Specialist Timetable

Library and PE on Wednesdays

Students should wear sports uniform on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Belongings

Please label all of your child’s belongings clearly.

Books to be covered and should have the child’s name and subject written clearly on each book.
ABSENCES

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When your child is sick or absent from school, please make sure you send a note within 7 days.

Email or record it in Parent Planner.

It is a legal requirement that we have written evidence of every absence.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures

Must sign in/out (after 9am & before 3:05pm)

Vacations

- If you are planning a trip away, you must write a letter to Josie stating your intentions. She will respond to you by sending a letter home with your child
- By law, it is illegal to take your child out of school during a school term unless deemed as justified leave from the Principal
Crunch and Sip and Birthdays

- 10am everyday
- Fruit & vegetables only (not fruit cups)
- Already cut up

Birthdays: If you would like your child to share their birthday with the class, cupcakes are preferred. Please ensure there are no nuts and to ask about other allergies.
Before and After School

• Please ensure that your child arrives before the bell.

• Make sure that your child is aware of how they are going home. Only ring the office in the afternoon if plans have changed.
Class Page

- The website you need to go to is: www.srcp.dbb.edu.au
- From this website you can access the Year 5 Class Page.
- Homework will be uploaded to this page.
Homework

Homework will be issued every week.
25-40 mins per night

- Handed out on a Monday (homework put up on Fridays on 'Class Page')
- Due every Friday
- If your child doesn't get a chance to complete their homework, a note is needed
- Maths Plus Text Book is also included as homework each week
- Please feel free to contact me for any homework queries.
Year 6 Leadership for 2016

- Held Week 6, Term 4 (Tuesday 15th November)
- Please don't plan a holiday for this time
Class Volunteers

- If you wish to help out in the classroom, you must complete the relevant training sessions.
General Business

School Camp to Canberra
- Will occur in October (12-14th)

NAPLAN
- Held Week 3, Term 2
- Tuesday 10th-12th May
The curriculum letter was emailed to you this week.
It detailed the work being covered in each Key Learning Area this semester. There will be a curriculum letter for each term.
Thank you

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