

*Welcome to the  
Parent Information Session  
D1 - Year 5*

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# Teacher

My name is Francesca Coen and I graduated from Murdoch University with a Bachelor of Education (Primary), minor in Social Psychology. I have taught at South Lake PS, Winthrop PS, West Byford PS, Thornlie PS and Tuart Rise PS.

Most recently I have been one of the Deputy Principals at Neerigen Brook PS.

# Timetable

**D1 Timetable - 2017 (Term 1)**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
8.50-9.00	Roll and Morning Meeting	Roll and Morning Meeting	Roll and Morning Meeting	Roll and Morning Meeting	Roll and Morning Meeting
9.00-9.50	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	Literacy Block
9.50-10.40	10.10-10.40 Library Borrowing	MUSIC			
Recess 10.40-11					
11.00-11.50	Numeracy Block	Numeracy Block	Numeracy Block	Numeracy Block	Numeracy Block
11.50-12.40			HEALTH	JAPANESE	SCIENCE
Lunch 12.40-1.20		Duty 12.40-1.00 Area 3 (C&D Block)	Duty 12.40-1 Area 6 (Kindy)	Duty 12.40-1.00 Area 4 (E Block)	
1.20-2.10	Science	1.20-1.50 EduDance	Numeracy Block	Numeracy Block	DRAMA
2.10-3.00	HASS	2.00-3.00 Technology	HASS/Art	YEAR 5 SPORT	PHYS ED

# Punctuality

- ▶ In the mornings I will open the classroom door at 8.30am. Students will be required to prepare for the day and complete any activities outlined on the IWB. Students arriving after 8.50am when the siren sounds will be required to sign in late at the office.
- ▶ Students should bring their Home Folders to school each day so that homework and notes can be put straight into them.

# Class Website

- ▶ The main form of communication between school and home will be our class website. This is the address:
- ▶ [www.wpscoen.weebly.com](http://www.wpscoen.weebly.com)
- ▶ This website is accessible from computer, tablet or phone. Please check it regularly as I will update it with information, photos, upcoming events etc. If you would not like your child's photo on the website please let me know asap. I will not publish their names with photos.
- ▶ Please feel free to email me at [francesca.coen@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:francesca.coen@education.wa.edu.au)

# Homework

- ▶ I will be setting homework as it helps students develop organisational and time management skills
- ▶ Students will use a home folder and a homework book.
- ▶ All homework will be listed on the classroom website under the Homework tab.
- ▶ It will commence in this week (Week 3).
- ▶ If students are at instrumental lessons/PEAC they may be asked to catch up on work finished during class as homework.
- ▶ Homework will also consist of unfinished work from class.

# Laptops

- ▶ Please ensure your child's laptop is sent to school fully charged everyday.
- ▶ Laptops are a tool we will use in the class to enhance learning, they will not take the place of writing with pencil and paper when appropriate.
- ▶ Any child found using the laptops inappropriately will have consequences put in place as per the User Agreement.
- ▶ If your child does not have a laptop they will have access to one from the school library although this may mean they need to share with another child who also does not have their own.

# NAPLAN

- ▶ NAPLAN is an Australia wide testing program in Literacy including reading comprehension, writing, spelling and language conventions and Numeracy. Testing is held in Week 3 of Term 2 for Year 5 students.



# Monitoring Process

- ▶ In Term 1 Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted when requested by the teacher or the parent. Please email me and give me a brief description of the reason for the meeting so I may come to the meeting prepared.
- ▶ Department of Education and Training reports will be issued at the end of Term 2 and 4.

# Playground/Class Problems

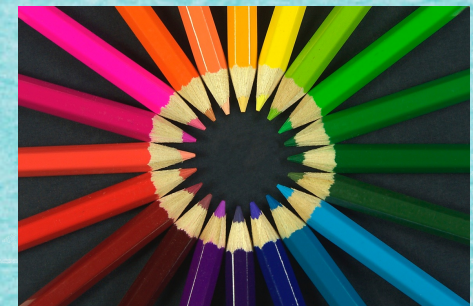
- ▶ Please let me know if there are any incidents of teasing or bullying in the class or playground.
- ▶ I will let you know if there are any incidents that your child is involved in so that you are aware of how your child is behaving at school.
- ▶ I will be using Class Dojo and the peg system for classroom behaviour management.

# Parent Help

- ▶ If you would like to volunteer your time to help in the classroom or on excursion please let me know.

# Health Problems

- ▶ Please let me know about any health problems or allergies that your child may have.
- ▶ Asthmatics who need regular puffers.
- ▶ Eyesight or hearing problems which may necessitate your child needing to sit at the front of the class.
- ▶ If your child is unable to participate in fitness/sport please send a note.



# Incidentals

- ▶ Stationery items - most students have all their equipment. It is appreciated if you could buy any items that your child still does not have.
- ▶ Please ensure your child wears the full school uniform.
- ▶ Merit Certificates - will be issued at assembly, you will be notified by a note in their folder if you child will be receiving a merit certificate.
- ▶ Students may bring a bottle of plain water into class and brain food for Crunch and Sip, which is cut up fruit or vegetables.
- ▶ Library borrowing will commence in Week 3, our borrowing time will be Monday morning at 10.10am.

# Excursion Money

- ▶ If sending money to school please put it in an envelope/ zip lock bag with your child's name, room number, excursion and amount on it.



*Thank you*

