

# 2021 Year 5 Class Handbook



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Kayla Kreymborg & Andrew Tiller

## 1) Year 5 Teaching Team



Hello, my name is Kayla Kreymborg and I am very excited to be teaching Year 5 alongside Andrew. In September 2018 I married Darren and we are enjoying settling into our home in Oakden. Food is a large passion of mine so I enjoy trips to the Barossa to explore our State's beautiful wine and produce. This year at Immanuel I am excited to work alongside Simon in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. In my free time I am passionate about travelling, with my most recent adventure taking me to India and Sri Lanka. I am looking forward to working with your children this year as we grow as learners together.



Hello, I am Andrew Tiller and I am very excited to be teaching Year 5 with Kayla. I am married to Nichole and we have two daughters. Our eldest, Shamiah, is studying a Masters in Ministry and works in various admin and support roles and our youngest, Harmony, is beginning her teaching career at Horizon Christian School, Balaclava. Towards the end of 2016 we moved to 5 acres at Williamstown and we love our little piece of paradise, working to keep it under control, grow some veggie gardens and raise a couple of sheep. Our dog Mia loves it too! I am looking forward to working with your children and helping them to grow and develop as young people.

## 2) Weekly Overview

- **Banking day** - Tuesday
- **Year 5 Library borrowing day** - Monday & Wednesday  
The library is also available for students to borrow during lunch time
- **Year 5 Uniform Days**
  - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – Sports uniform
  - Monday and Friday – Formal uniform
- **Assembly time** - Monday at 2:45pm, Week 4, 8 of each term
  - In weeks 4 and 8 on Monday at 2.45pm, we will have a whole school assembly under the shelter. During assembly we will sing the National Anthem and have a year level sharing time. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **Worship and Praise** - Friday at 9:00am
  - These are led by classes, parish pastors, special guests and teachers. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

## 3) Camps

Across the year we will be participating in two separate camps but run on consecutive days in Term 2. The first is a 1 night small group electives camp held at various locations depending on the activities. Students will have some choice as to which elective they are involved in. The third day is an Aquatics day held at West Lakes, focusing on water sports and water safety. Accommodation for both nights will be together West Beach Parks in the Dorm. The camp will be held Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May (Week 2, Term 2).

## 4) Learning at home

The IB cites the following as the key elements of a good learning program: Knowledge, Skills, Concepts, Attitudes and Action and so the Homework/'Learning at Home' routine for our Grade 5 level this term will also focus on the following Skills/Attitudes and Actions...

In year 5 the goal of homework is for students to independently develop routines. Being in the habit of regularly doing homework is important for future schooling. The focus of homework is on the revision of basic skills and knowledge, rather than introducing new concepts or learning.

- Reading – we encourage our students to spend at least 15 minutes a night reading. It would be beneficial for some of this time to be spent reading aloud.
- Maths - we would like students to practise mental maths. This will take many forms including timetables, online programs, maths games etc.
- Word Study – on Mondays we introduce the spelling and grammar focus for the week. Students will continue to work on spelling tasks throughout the week in class and at home.
- UOI – from time to time there will opportunities for students to take action or follow up learning that has occurred during the day.

#### 4) Daily Routines

- In Year 5, students are encouraged to be **responsible, organised** and **independent**. To help students achieve these goals we ask them to **independently make their way up to their room and be responsible for getting themselves organised**.
- Students are expected to reach the classroom promptly after the 8:50 am bell and begin reading by 8.55 am.
- Students can hang their bags outside the classroom when they arrive in the morning.
- If your child is late for school, they need to be signed in at the office by the person dropping them off before making their way to the classroom.
- If your child is being picked up early from school or taken out for an appointment, they must be signed out at the office. Where possible, please email outlining the time and reason. If your child is returning, they must be signed back in at the front office.
- Brain food: Your child is allowed to bring a small container of fresh fruit or vegetable pieces to eat during a scheduled brain break.
- Students need to bring their own labelled drink bottle to keep in a designated area within the classroom. Water only- no juice or cordial.

#### 5) Who else is involved in your child's learning?

- LOTE (Semester 1 & 2): Mrs Charmaine Strickland
- Music (Semester 1 & 2): Mr Dwayne Hueppauff
- Sport (Semester 1 & 2): Mr Richie Cochrane
- LSO (Lutheran Schools Officer): Mrs Jenny Melville
- SAKG (Semester 2): Mr Simon Wundersitz (Garden) & Mrs Kayla Kreymborg (Kitchen)

#### 6) Contact details

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#### 9) Anything Else

Students have their own school iPad managed by the school. We will be participating in some workshops about the safe and productive use of iPads for learning. Once students have demonstrated understanding of their responsibilities they will be able to use them at home for homework tasks. Before any use of technology, students and parents will need to agree to and sign the school IT User Agreement, covering both school and home usage.

All the best for 2020

Kayla and Andrew