Mathematics
Whole numbers - Ordering, reading and writing numbers.
Addition and Subtraction - Selecting and applying appropriate strategies for addition and subtraction with counting numbers of any size.
Length - Selecting and using the appropriate unit and device to measure lengths, distances and perimeters
Area - Selecting and using the appropriate unit to calculate area, including the area of squares, rectangles and triangles.

Students will also be working on various NAPLAN style questions covering all areas of the Mathematics Curriculum.

Creative Arts
The Art component will cover various painting, sketching and collage techniques studying ‘Pop Art’ and the artist Andy Warhol.
The children will explore dance, drama and music in their Thursday Creative Arts class with Mr Simpfendorfer.

Science and Technology/HSIE
Spinning in Space: This Science unit focus on the different parts of the Solar System and their features and functions. This unit will be our Project Based Learning Unit and will have both individual and group tasks.
The Australian Colonies: This HSIE unit explores the growth and development of the colonies of early Australia. We will be looking at different roles within the colony and major events that shaped the colonies up until Federation.

Curriculum Overview
Year 5
Term 1 - 2016

English
Literacy Groups
Reading Groups will be ability based within each class and will be run over five days. Each group rotates around leveled... of a topic. Entertaining texts: A story to entertain or a selected audience. Focus on vocabulary and text structure.

Talking and Listening – Once a term students will be asked to present a speech to the class. This term will be a free choice topic.

PDHPE
Mr Pappas will be working on skills from the Games and Sports component of Physical Education this term. Students will be focusing on cricket skills and training for the cross-country. Children will participate in Dance Fever on Wednesdays with qualified dance instructors.

PDH Unit: In Personal Development we will be covering ‘Fit for Life’, identifying the factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Religion
St. Madeleine Sophie
This unit will focus on the beliefs of St. Madeleine Sophie and her passion for social justice.
The Parables of Jesus
We will investigate the parables told by Jesus and explore their meaning for us.
Lent– A Time for Reconciliation
In this unit there is an in-depth analysis of the parable of the Prodigal Son in the context of a study of Lent which invites us to reconcile with God and others.

Year 5 Teachers
Mr Jason Hatcher
Mrs Jackie Willard
Mr Mallia (5H Tuesday)
Mrs Sarah Masters (5W Wednesday)

Routines
Wednesday – Dance Fever.
Thursday – Sport, Music Drama