Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good morning and welcome to 5C with Mrs Hodges. Below is a brief outline of the busy year ahead. Please be aware that Parent Interviews will be held at the beginning of term 2 and I look forward to meeting with you. Don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

❖ Curriculum
  o The C2C curriculum will be followed all year for English, Mathematics, Science and History. All other Key Learning Area’s will be timetabled accordingly.

❖ Homework
  o Sheet handed out Monday, due the following Friday
  o Work not completed in class is expected to be completed at home or lunch
  o Homework is your child’s responsibility NOT yours (although it is a great idea to check your child’s homework so you know how he/she is going)
  o Homework not submitted will result in lunch time detention to complete.

❖ Timetabling
  o PE and Music – Thursday
  o Religion – Tuesday
  o Library – Tuesday

❖ Behaviour Expectations
  o Classroom reward and consequences as stated in Kirwan State School Behaviour Management Policy
  o Class raffle draw on Friday (individual reward)
  o Class group points – prizes awarded on Wednesday
  o Marble Jar – if filled by the end of the year we will have a class party.

❖ Excursions/Class Parties
  o Subject to behaviour AND work habits
  o Notice will be given if the student unlikely to be invited
  o Part/whole day excursions will take place throughout the year
  o Term 1: Billabong Sanctuary (approx $15) TBA

❖ General Discussion
  o Uniforms, sick children – must have a note, Resource Scheme Contribution, naming belongings, tuckshop, reporting to parents
  o Other events during the school year –
    ❖ Term 1: Swimming Carnival (Friday 8th March 2013)
    Moving Arts (approx $8)

I hope this outline has given you an understanding of the year ahead. I look forward to meeting with you throughout the year.

Kind Regards,

Gracie Hodges (Class Teacher)  Donna Cockrem (Deputy Principal)