ALL ABOUT 5P IN 2012
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Welcome to 2012 and to 5P. A special welcome to any new parents of Centaur,

My name is Martin Pettigrew and I am looking forward to teaching your child this year.

This year is a very important year for your child because they will be participating in NAPLAN. This is scheduled to occur in May after the school holidays. This is an Australia wide testing of all year 3, 5, 7 & 9 in aspects of literacy and numeracy. We will be very busy preparing for these important tests.

Reading and Literacy are a very important area of work at Centaur and the children are expected to read every night for about 15-20 minutes. It is important to use a book/magazine that your child is interested in.

Numeracy is also very important and we have a computer program that is linked to numeracy that is done at school. It is called Mathletics and this should be done for homework. If anyone doesn’t have a computer at home, time will be set aside for your child to participate in this program.

Our area of study in Cogs is about Australia and the famous people of Australia. The children will need to research a famous person and dress as them and be able to tell the class why that person is famous. More information will be sent home at a later date.

The class has Computer Studies with Mrs Miller on Tuesday at 8.30 and Library with Mr Robinson following computers at 9.30. During these times I will be available for interview. Please feel welcome to contact me if you have any questions by ringing the school and arranging a suitable time.

I would like any parent who would like to be the Classroom Parent Representative to let me know as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

MARTIN PETTIGREW