

# Welcome to Room 8

“Selamat DATANG”

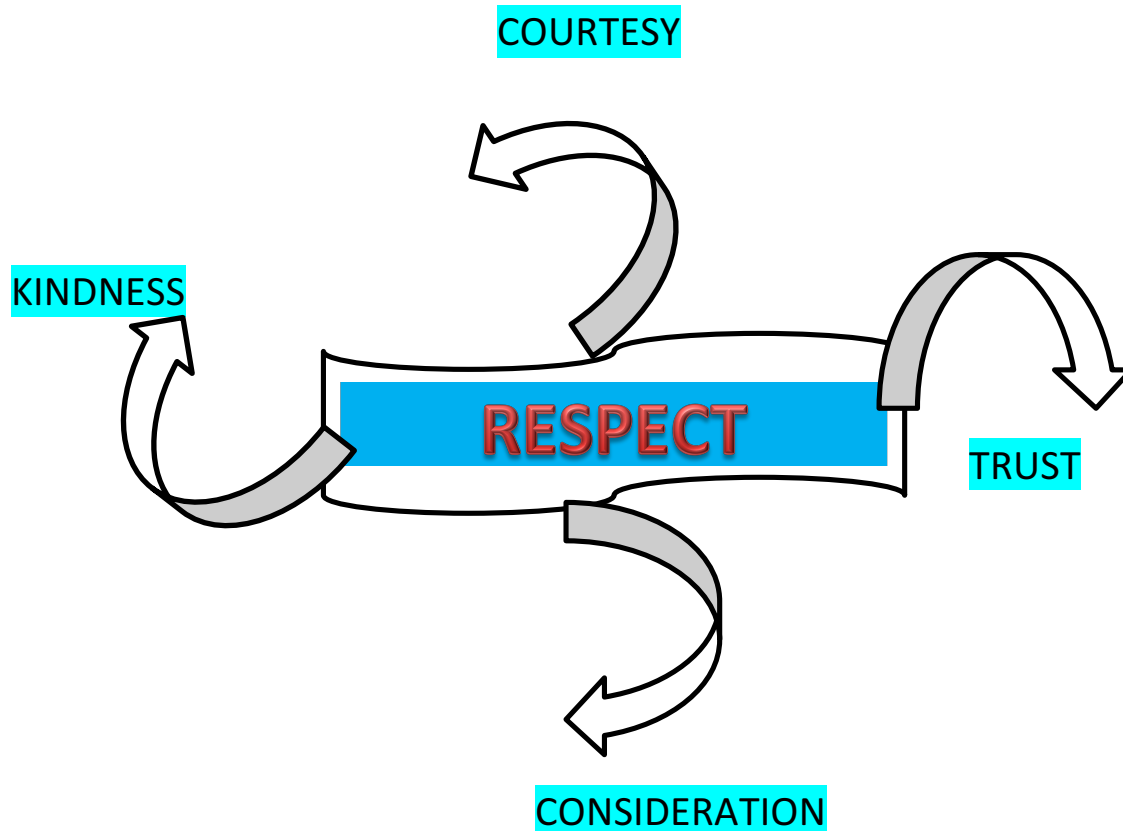
Year 5 LEGENDS TERM 1

We have had a very busy first FEW WEEKS!

- Our class has 30 students. Our teacher is Mrs VC and we are lucky to have the assistance of Mrs C.
- After nominations and voting our **Green Team Members** are Elizabeth and Vincent.
- Kayla and Jan are the two year 5 representatives in our School Student Council.
- In the first two weeks of school we had **swimming lessons** at **South Beach and Coogee beach**. This was a great way to start our 2017 school year!
- In Week 3 we **planted** capsicums and spring onions in our school garden. We cooked **San Choy Bau** with Mrs Dwyer as part of our Kitchen Garden Program. It was delicious! Thanks to our parent helpers!
- In week 3 we also had a visit to the **Life Ed Van**. Our presentation was called All Systems are GO!
- In Week 7 we did a **First Aid course** with Louise. This was organised by Ms. Burt as part of our Health & Physical Education. We have senior sport on Fridays.
- On the Friday of Week 5 we were part of our School’s Clean up Australia Day. The senior students from years 4-6 walked to **Samson Park** and under the supervision of their teachers. We cleaned for an hour. We wore gloves and had special bags.
- In week 8 on the Wednesday we had our first awesome Assembly with Room 9. We presented **The Duck Song**. Our theme was Smile once in a while! On Thursday we had our **Summer Lightning Carnival**. We had lots of fun and showed great sportsmanship. On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March we celebrated Harmony Day. Our theme was **Everyone Belongs**. Our special focus was **Disability Awareness**. We had the *Indonesian Consulate Gamelan* perform at the end of the day.
- We are preparing for NAPLAN early in term 2 of this year.
- **Maths** – During our Numeracy Block we are learning lots of mental & written strategies. Our goal is to know all our times tables with instant recall asap!
- **Writing** – We are working on persuasive texts & narratives.
- **Two areas of HASS:**
- **Geography** – We have defined Geography, learnt the names of the continents, oceans, states and capital cities of Australia. We will be learning about our neighbours as well as about South America and North America. We will be learning many skills.
- **History** – We are learning about Australia’s early colonies.

- Science – Our topic is **Desert Survivors**. We have done several investigations and had some great discussions.

- **This term our school focus virtue is:**



PARENTS:

- Please sign behaviour cards in your child's **diary** each week for faction points. Feel free to use your child's diary as a means of communication with us.
- Please send in any **old mobile phones**, batteries and chargers. We will add them to our Mobile Muster collection.
- Remind students to return **library books** each Friday before school!
- Remind students to do their **homework** Mon-Thurs and hand it in on Fridays.
- **Our school ANZAC CEREMONY will be at 9am in the undercover area on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.**
- **Thanks to Luka's Mum for contacting our Maths Books.**

**Wishing you all fun, safe and relaxing holidays!**

**Happy Easter!!!**

Kind Regards Mrs Vuksan-Cusa

