Dear Parents,

2015 saw the introduction of the new Australian English Curriculum. There is an increasing emphasis on multimodal and visual texts, which includes but is not limited to video, advertisements, music and websites.

Over the course of the year we will be using PG content such as: The DVD – The Story of Us; the ABC TV series My Place to assist the students develop a better understanding of Australian life over the past 100 years, as well the movies ‘Shrek’ which have a PG rating. In keeping with department policy we need parent permission for students to view PG content.

If you have any questions about the new English Curriculum I am happy to meet with parents to discuss and share the content. Alternatively I have provided a link below for you to explore. The permission note below allows students to participate in the multimodal and digital aspects of our learning.

Yours sincerely,

Vicki Bywater, Tracey McQueen & Peter McCarthy
Year Five Teachers

http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/
www.weebly.com
https://prezi.com/

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Child's Name ___________________________  Class ___________

Parent Signature __________________________  Date ___________

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