


Year 4 Overview Term 2 2022

Routines	Religious Education
Monday	Land, People, Spirit Students explore First Nations spirituality and its connections with Christian spirituality, and in a special way with our own Catholic spirituality. In a First Nations way of being, everything is connected - land, people and spirit. First Nations people 'learn to be' largely within their relationship with the land through which they express themselves physically, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually.
Tuesday	
Wednesday Canteen Day Sports Uniform	
Thursday Rotations - Music, Library, Japanese	
Friday Canteen Day - 4 Pelicans Library Borrowing	



English This term in writing we have begun exploring informative writing. Students will produce a well-structured informative text in the form of a report. They will explore sentence structure, grammatical features and punctuation conventions appropriate for an informative text. Students are working hard on their handwriting, forming 'flicks' on the end of their letters and joining letters as part of learning cursive handwriting. During reading and writing, the students are analysing the structure, vocabulary and composition of texts to build knowledge and skills in comprehending and writing imaginative, informative and persuasive texts over the term. Students will also have opportunities to read on a daily basis through shared reading, small group and individual reading. We ask all students to bring in a book that they are interested in reading, either from home or the library as well.

Mathematics Time: Students will read and record time in one-minute intervals and convert between hours, minutes and seconds. Length: Students will measure, record, compare and estimate lengths, distances and perimeters in metres, centimetres and millimetres, and measure, compare and record temperatures. Whole Numbers: Students will apply place value to order, read and represent numbers of up to five digits Fractions and Decimals: Students will represent, model and compare commonly used fractions and decimals. Three-Dimensional Space: Students will make, compare, sketch and name three-dimensional objects, including prisms, pyramids, cylinders, cones and spheres, and describe their features. Chance: Students will describe and compare chance events in social	History  First Contacts Students are continuing to explore the First Contacts Unit. This unit introduces world history and the movement of peoples. Beginning with the history of First Nations peoples, students examine European exploration and colonisation in Australia and throughout the world up to the early 1800s. Students examine the impact of exploration on other societies, how these societies interacted with newcomers, and how these experiences contributed to their cultural
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and experimental contexts.

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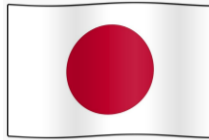
Science and Technology

- Students will investigate how contact forces affect the behaviour of objects. They will identify that both pushes and pulls can be classified as contact and non-contact forces. They will observe and explore how contact and non-contact forces cause changes in the motion of objects.



Creative Arts - Visual Arts

The students will examine the work of Wassily Kandinsky to explore the concept and artmaking practice of abstract art. They will explore the concept of abstract art focussing on shape, form and colour as demonstrated in Kandinsky's artworks.



Japanese

Year 4 students will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for the Japanese celebrations Kodomono Hi (Children's Day) and Hanami (Cherry Blossom) Festival. They will explore the unique traditions associated with these celebrations, while identifying similarities and differences to their own culture.

Students will explore key features of the Japanese language such as hiragana, katakana and kanji. They will focus on learning the days of the week, mastering the vocabulary through games, songs, flashcards and ipad applications.

Creative Arts - Music

This term the children will continue ukulele lessons and practising the chords C F G7. They will also learn how to compose a rap song using Garage Band and percussion instruments.



PDHPE

Students will recognise the importance of making good food choices for their overall health and wellbeing. They will recognise the variety of factors that can influence their choices and learn to assess the messages around them about food. Students will recognise and appreciate how culture has an immense impact on food selection and preparation.

Reminders

Homework: Year 4 homework for the term can be viewed on Google classroom. Please spend time discussing this with your child as they engage in the activities.

Classroom Needs: Headphones, pencils, scissors, glue, ruler and a paint shirt. Please ensure your child's equipment is fully labelled.

Headphones: A set of headphones is required at school each day and can be left in their school tub if preferable.

Communication: If you have any questions or concerns please contact

In PE lessons, students have begun preparation for the Athletics Carnival. Later, students will learn about force, speed, accuracy, control, inclusive play, ethical behaviour, and teamwork.

your child's teacher to arrange a meeting or to return your call.

Absentees: Please advise the school office via COMPASS if your child is absent for the day.

Crunch & Sip: fruit or vegetables only.