

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Term 2

TERM 2, 2022

Introduction: After a very interesting Term One, we are full steam ahead with Term Two!

Key Dates

Excursion Ngutana Lui – Wednesday 4 May
School Fete – Saturday 7 May
800m race – Friday 3 June
Last day of term – Friday 24 June

Teacher contacts

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English

Week 1-8 Creating Traditional Stories

Students learn how to write a traditional tale that is set in the past and teaches a moral. They will also need to read their story aloud to an audience. Areas that will be focussed on:

- narrative structure (orientation, complications, resolution)
- building tension
- variety of language features (noun groups, verbs, adverbs, text connectives, prepositional phrases)
- details for the setting, characters and events

Week 9-10 Examining Humour in Poetry

Students read and listen to a range of humorous poems by different authors. They identify structural features and poetic language devices in humorous poetry. They use this knowledge to innovate on poems and evaluate the poems by expressing a personal viewpoint using evidence from the poem.

Maths

Number

- multiplication and division facts for 3s, 6s and 9s
- place value of 5-digit numbers

Location and Transformation

- using features on a map to make and follow directions (NSEW, scale, legend)
- Using clockwise and anticlockwise turns
- right angles

Using Units of Measurement

- reading and recording on digital and analogue clocks
- am and pm notation
- duration of time
- time conversions (eg. 120 seconds = 2 minutes)

Fractions

- halves, quarters, eighths, thirds, sixths, ninths
- count and represent these fractions on number lines and shapes

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Science

Ready, Set, Grow!

- sequence key stages in the life cycles of plants and animals
- examine relationships between living things and their dependence on each other and on the environment
- predict the effect that changes to habitats will have on living things
- research information, record observations, use tables and column graphs

HASS

Life before, during and after European settlement of Australia

Students will continue learning about:

- purpose of laws and distinguish between rules and laws
- diversity of different groups in their local community
- personal identity is shaped by aspects of culture, and by the groups to which a person belongs

Specialist Lessons

	LOTE	Music	Library	PE	Art
4B	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
4D	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
4LP	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday
4T	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Friday

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