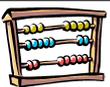


## Mathematics



### Numeracy

Students will be placed in a Maths group across Year 3 and 4 for three sessions each week focussing on the Number and Algebra stands of the Australian Curriculum.

The focus this term will be:

- Addition Strategies
- Subtraction Strategies
- Multiplication and Division

### Geometry

- 3D shapes

### Data and Statistics

- Collecting and representing data



### Environment Centre/Science:

Year 4 will be investigating momentum, friction, inertia and gravity and how they relate to push and pull forces. They will learn how scientists and engineers use physics to design ways to protect us.

Physics - Forces can be exerted on one object by another through direct contact or from a distance.



# Farrer Primary

## Year 4 Term 2 2018

Teachers: Joel Darrington and Aaron Flynn

Welcome to all parents and students for the start of Term 2 at Farrer Primary school. We are all excited for another engaging and exciting term of learning, while providing a stimulating learning environment. As always our aim this term in year 4 will be to strive to provide a student centred, caring and stimulating learning environment for all students. As a year group we continue to enhance and develop positive skills and encourage students to strive to be independent thinkers and learners.

### Geography

Our first Geography unit that is continued from the end of last term is about comparing places. As the unit progresses students will identify geographical features that make a place unique and locate geographical information about a city or place. They will draw connections and identify the differences between Canberra and other places around the world.

### History

Our history unit this term is titled 'First Contact'. Throughout the unit students will be attempting to find the answers to a variety of inquiry questions about the British Colonisation of Australia in 1788. At the end of the unit the students will produce a detailed timeline of the key events in the settlement of Australia.

### Health/P.E.

Friendly Schools Plus: Values Program  
Motor skills:  
movement, throwing ,  
catching, balance and  
Coordination.



### The Arts

Year 4 will use materials and processes to explore visual conventions when making artwork and describe how they have used these conventions to represent their ideas. Students will develop their understanding of how 20th century artists became interested in finding ways to convey their feelings through art. Fran Blencowe

## English



### Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing.

This term year 4 students will be building on their knowledge and combining their skills in writing informative texts..

Writing this term will further develop students' editing, proofreading, planning and drafting skills.

Students will participate in a Media Arts program designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore planning, making and appraising visual texts.

Students this term will be encouraged to write and present a Rostrum speech and will be given feedback on their speaking skills.

Students will continue to participate in regular guided, shared and independent literacy groups.

**Japanese:** During Term 2 students will revise the hiragana script and develop our skills when writing the different characters. They will revise body parts in Japanese and learn different verbs to help us describe our appearance. Students will also look at different traditional Japanese fables and songs!

Les Longford





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### YEAR 4 WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>					
9:00 10:00	MATHS GROUPS	English: Writing Wks 7-10 Persuasive writing - Wk 1-6	INQUIRY	Japanese: 4D Visual Arts: 4F	Literacy Groups
10:00 11:00	INQUIRY	MATHS GROUPS	MATHS GROUPS	Visual Arts : 4D Japanese: 4F	CLASS MATHS
11:00 12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:00 12:10	D.E.A.R	D.E.A.R	D.E.A.R	D.E.A.R	D.E.A.R
12:10 1:30	Spelling / Literacy Groups	Literacy Groups / Science: 12:45-1:30 - 4D	Literacy Groups  PE	Class Maths	Spelling Test Library 12:00 - 12:45: 4D Science 12:00 - 12:45: 4F Library 12:45 - 1:30: 4F
1:30 2:00	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
2:15 (Tuesday) 3:00	CAPA - Media Arts	PE	Writing	ASSEMBLY/BUDDIES with KP & KBW	PE / FLIP

#### Buddies

With Kindergarten most odd Thursday afternoons.



#### Useful Information

**Library:** Friday after Lunch

**Assembly:** Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

**History Excursion:** Week 9



#### Reminders

**Fruit Break:** Fruit or veggie snack at 10am each day.



**Sunsmart:** Please ensure your child has a broad brim hat to comply with our Sunsmart Policy. Hats come off at the end of May.

**Drink Bottles:** children are encouraged to bring a drink bottle everyday ( water only).