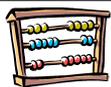


Mathematics



All students in year 4 will continue with Maths Groups for three sessions each week focusing on Number and Algebra. This term the focus will include place value, ordering numbers and patterns. During Term 1 students will also be focusing on measurement through exploring time, and comparing lengths with their home class.



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HASS

Our HASS Integrated Unit of Study for this term is 'Belonging and Contributing in the Local Community'. The key questions covered in this Civics and Citizenship unit are: 'How can local government contribute to community life?', 'What is the difference between rules and laws and why are they important?' and 'How has my identity been shaped by the groups to which I belong?'

Japanese

Konnichiwa! Our study this term is about "Introducing Myself". Students learn a range of sentences to be able to introduce themselves. When introducing yourself there are phrases and body language that are part of Japanese culture and students will compare these to their own. We will learn about counter classifiers (a grammatical feature of Japanese) and various sentence patterns. Students will continue working on their reading and writing skills with the Japanese script.

Environment Centre/Science:

In Biology, the year 4 students will be learning about the life cycles of native plants, specifically eucalypts. They will observe and sequence key stages in plant life cycles and identify how living things depend on each other and climate to survive. Students will work in small groups to plan and conduct experiments about eucalyptus seed germination.

English



In year 4 this term, students will be continuing to strengthen their writing skill with a focus on persuasive text. This will be implemented through exposure to a variety of learning experiences, students will also be given the opportunity to independently apply their knowledge during the inquiry unit.

The use of spellodrome and reading eggs will support the Spelling programme. This will further develop student knowledge and understanding of different vowel sound and the use of prefixes and suffixes, in order to enhance and consolidate their reading and writing skills.

Health/P.E.

The health unit this term is 'Positive Interactions' Throughout this unit students will be given the opportunity to participate in partner and group activities to explore the communication skills of respect and empathy and how they support positive interactions. They investigate how heritage and culture contribute to identity.

The PE unit will provide opportunities for students to refine their fundamental skills and apply them in a range of cooperative activities. A focus will be given to the importance of rules and fairness during sporting activities.

Music

This term, the students will explore the elements of music including dynamics, pitch, and rhythm patterns. They will practise singing, playing instruments and improvising music using these elements. The students will create, perform and record compositions by selecting and organising sounds, tempo and volume. They will identify intended purposes and meaning as they listen to a variety of music and make comparisons.





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4C Timetable Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:10	roll/admin	roll/admin	roll/admin	roll/admin	roll/admin
9:10-10:00	English	Music(Fran Blacowe)	Maths groups	Science (Kate Elliott)	English
10:00-10:15	Healthy break/run	Healthy break and run	Healthy break and run	Japanese(Sarah Aby)	Healthy break and run
10:15- 11:00	English	English	English		English
11:00-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12-12:30	Maths Groups	Maths Groups	Library	English	Maths
12:00-1:00	Maths Groups	Maths Groups		Maths	Maths
1:00-1:30	Health and PE Cooperative games	Health and PE	The Arts	Maths	Health and PE
1:30-2:00	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00-3:00	Inquiry	Inquiry	Inquiry	Assembly (odd weeks) Buddy (even weeks)	FLIP(even)

Buddies

We are buddies with the Kindergarten classes KBW and KP!



Useful Information

Library: 4F - Friday 1:00.
4C - Wednesday 12:00

Assembly: Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

Day Camp: Friday 1st March

Swimming Carnival: Thursday 7th March



Reminders

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



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9:00 9:10	D.E.A.D	D.E.A.D	D.E.A.D	D.E.A.D	D.E.A.D
9:10 10:00	English	English	Math Groups	Japanese (Sensei Aby)	English
10:00 11:00	English	Music (Mrs Blencowe)	English	Science (Mrs Elliot)	Maths - Home Class
11:00 12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH (Cameron Duty)	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:00 12:15	D.E.A.W	D.E.A.W	D.E.A.W	D.E.A.W	Spelling Test
12:15 1:00	Math Groups	Math Groups	English	Maths (Home Class)	English
1:00 1:30	Cooperative Games	Health/PE	The Arts	Health/PE	Library
1:30 2:00	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS (Cameron Duty)	RECESS (Cameron Duty)	RECESS
2:00 2:10	D.E.A.R	D.E.A.R	D.E.A.R	ASSEMBLY (EVEN) / BUDDIES (ODD)	FLIP (EVEN) / Friday Fun (ODD)
2:10 3:00	Inquiry	Inquiry	Inquiry		

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