

29 April 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 4 Students

We hope that you have enjoyed a lovely restful break and are looking forward to the term ahead as much as we are. Term 2 is going to be challenging and enjoyable on an academic level as we move into the research phase of our inquiry unit on how people affect the environment and begin learning about Australian history later in the term. It will also be a time for your child to step outside their comfort zone and grow socially and emotionally as we head off to the amazing Maranatha Camp for two nights in week 7.

Over the term the Year 4 learning journey will involve the following:

English: Students will continue to use the Daily 5 framework to build their literacy skills; Read to self, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, Word Work and Writing. Individually students will focus on their own particular reading and spelling goals. In writing, students will move on from constructing good sentences to learning about the structure and language of information report writing.

Christian Studies: Students will be examining the Trinity and considering the differences between Christianity and Judaism.

Maths: During Daily 3 sessions students will continue to develop knowledge and understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning across all strands of mathematics. With a particular focus on further developing students' skills in Number this term, students will also apply their skills in data collection and presentation as well as using digital technologies to analyse the effectiveness of waste management across the school.

Home Learning: The primary focus of homework will be to ensure your child is reading every night.

Key Dates:

- Monday 6 May : Labour Day Public Holiday
- Thursday 9 May : Mothers' and Sons' Event
- Friday 10 May : Mother's Day Stall
- Thursday 30 May and Friday 31 May : Senior Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 5 June – Friday 7 June : Year 4 Camp to Maranatha
- Friday 28 June : Pupil Free

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Important information:

- Sports Uniform - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.
- Formal Uniform – Monday and Thursday.
- Chapel Year 3 - 6: Wednesdays at 8:35am.
- Assembly Year 3 - 6: Thursdays at 8:35am.
- Tuckshop: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Early Departures: Please Note – It is school policy that any student departing early needs to be collected from their classroom with an early departure card from the front office. Students then need to collect an early departure slip with their parent from the front office. If you have an appointment, please allow time to arrive at school and follow this procedure. Students cannot meet you at the front office. This procedure must be followed as per our duty of care.

Crunch and Sip: Students are expected to have a water bottle and are encouraged to have some cut fruit or vegetables for “crunch and sip” (no dips). Please remember we are a “Peanut and Tree Nut Free Zone” and we promote healthy lunch boxes.

We look forward to sharing an enjoyable and rewarding Term 2 with you and your child.

Kind regards

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