

13 October 2020

**Re: Welcome to Term 4**

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.

**Inquiry Learning:** This term, students will continue their inquiry journey into the lifestyles of the people who shaped Early Australia. This unit of work will culminate in a project about a particular character the children will share with other students in the school. Students will also investigate how forces work and how they can be applied to improve performance in sport.

Our visit to the PCYC at Redcliffe for a day in bike and road safety education will link to this area of learning. On the 19<sup>th</sup> October the PCYC Youth Club Manager will be coming to the school to discuss with the students all the details and information they will need to know to make the excursion an enjoyable and safe experience.

**Literacy Learning:** Literacy learning will be linked closely to learning in Australian history as students continue to write journals from the perspective of their chosen character. Students will continue to build on reading skills with a strong focus on comprehension, in particular inference and making connections.

**Maths:** During maths students will explore location and direction, money, time, chance and place value to tenths and hundredths.

The primary focus of home learning is to ensure your child is reading every night. Extra, optional home learning activities will be posted onto Seesaw from Week 3.

**Dates to note:**

- Bike Education Incursion: October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Bike Education Excursions: October 21<sup>st</sup> (4A) & 23<sup>rd</sup> (4B)
- Japanese Drumming Incursion October 28<sup>th</sup>
- St Paul's Robotics Competition November 13<sup>th</sup>

**End of Year, Graduation and Award Services 2020**

Please note that, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to hold our usual End of Year, Graduation and Awards Service.

An Awards Service for Year 4 & 5 will be held in the chapel on Tuesday December 1 at 1.30pm. Parents whose students are receiving an award will be invited. The service will be live streamed. ../2



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An End of Year Service will be held on Wednesday December 2 for students only.

**General Information:**

- Sports Uniform – Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
- Formal Uniform – Monday and Thursday
- Chapel Prep – 6: Wednesday at 8:35am
- Assembly Year 3 – 6: Friday at 1:35pm
- Tuckshop: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**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 4 with you and your child.

Kind regards

**Ray, Lynda, and the Year 4 Team**

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