

Term One Year 4 Newsletter

Quote

"You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives."
Clay P. Bedford

Welcome to a new school year!

2020 has started with a bang! Positive and enthusiastic energy fills our learning spaces. What a wonderful way to start the year. Our Year Four students are excited about the year ahead and the Year Four teachers are just as thrilled.

Last year, parents were encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Uniform Guidelines for students (this includes hairstyles). It is wonderful to see so many students looking smart and wearing their uniform with pride. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including white turn-down school socks and black school shoes for girls, black turn-down school socks and black school shoes for boys and **predominantly** white joggers on sports days for both girls and boys. A note will be sent home with children who are not wearing the correct school uniform that you are required to sign as acknowledgement of receipt.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We are encouraging all students in Year 4 to sign up for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Our Library borrowing day is **Thursday** this term. Please ensure your child has a library bag to bring to school so that they are able to borrow.

Homework

Homework will be set each week. Students also have access to Studyladder. The program is curriculum based and covers Mathematics, Literacy and other subject areas. Each child has been given a username and password which can be used to access Studyladder. In addition it is an expectation that every child reads for **at least 20 minutes** every night.

2020 Year 4 Team

- 4B – Mrs Daniela Del Duca
- 4G – Mrs Christina Ellul - Miss Di Touzell alternate Tuesdays
- 4R – Mrs Joanne Lindsay
- 4W – Mrs Tania Pereira

Mrs Beulah Frankson– Grade Leader/Numeracy Coordinator
Learning Support – Mrs Joanne Hocking, Mrs Dimple Dhiman, Mrs Jan Wedgwood

**This term
we will be
learning
about:**

Religious Education	Talking and Listening To God, Lent: An Invitation to Believe, Easter Triduum: Exodus
English	Shared, guided and independent reading and writing. We will continue to work in improving our students' reading comprehension and vocabulary enrichment in all Key Learning Areas. Students participate in oral language activities throughout the school day.
Mathematics	Working mathematically, Whole number, Chance, Data, Length/Perimeter, Area Volume and Capacity, Time, Position
Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical World
Human Society and Its Environment	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First Contacts
Creative Arts	Visual Arts, Music Friday Miss Touzell – 4W & 4B, Mrs McCaffrey – 4G & 4R
Personal Development/ Health/Physical Education	Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles, Physical Education Friday Mrs Latham – 4W & 4B, Mrs Zeall – 4R & 4G



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