

GRADE 4 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Term Two! We hope that you and your family had a wonderful break and that everyone is looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

TERM 2
2023



Literacy

Students will continue to explore fiction and non-fiction texts during Reader's Workshop, as well as experience multimodal texts such as comics and short stories in the form of videos. Lessons will continue to focus on further developing reading strategies such as: building fluency, accuracy, and expanding vocabulary. We will also work on comprehension strategies such as determining importance, finding the main idea and supporting details, as well as answering literal, inferred and evaluative questions about a text.

Class teachers will continue to work with students individually and in small groups during Reading sessions.

During Writing sessions this term students will continue to practise writing for sustained periods of time and be taught how to plan, draft and publish pieces of writing. We will focus on writing explanation texts and information reports.

Grammar will focus on the following: VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation). We will also study pronouns, proper nouns, correct verb tenses, and comma usage.

During Spelling sessions we will continue to follow SMART Spelling scope and sequence and students will learn about a number of spelling rules.

Upcoming Events

- ❑ Education Week - 14th May to 20th May.
- ❑ AFL Clinics - Tuesday 16th May
- ❑ National Walk to School Day - Friday 19th May.
- ❑ National Simultaneous Storytime & Open Afternoon - Wednesday 24th May.
- ❑ Mind and Body Incursion - Thursday 1st June.
- ❑ End of Term 2 - Friday 23rd June.

Numeracy

During Term 2, we are continuing to provide differentiated learning so students are challenged at a level appropriate to their ability.

This term, we will be focusing on the following areas of Number; Fractions & Decimals, Money, Division and Subtraction and the CUBES problem solving strategy.

Students will also be learning about Shapes & Angles, Volume & Capacity across the Measurement & Geometry and Statistics & Probability curriculum.

Don't forget your child can use Athletics to reinforce their learning about any of the topics covered.



Subway Lunch Orders



Subway lunches are continuing in Term 2! Orders can be placed through: app.canteenhub.com.au. Subway lunch orders include one sandwich or wrap, one cookie and one choice of drink. We are also very fortunate as \$1 from every sub purchased is refunded back to the school. Orders are due by **11:30am every Thursday**.

The Resilience Project

We are beginning to implement The Resilience Project in classrooms this term. We cover the benefits of Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness, and easy ways to practise these in everyday life.



Homework

Homework will continue in Term 2. Students are required to complete the following tasks and have them signed off by a parent/guardian each week.

- 3 nights of reading.
- 3 SMART Spelling activities.
- 3 assigned Mathletics tasks (online).

Homework is due Monday mornings.

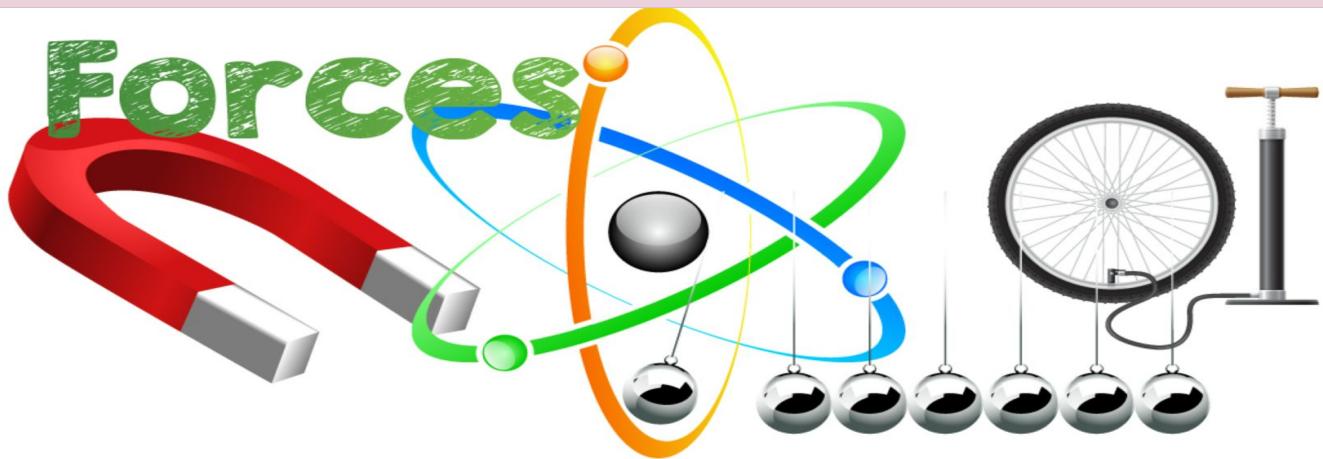
Digital Technologies

This term, students will have the opportunity to practise coding through the use of OzoBots and Beebots. Computer skills will also be reinforced during reading and writing lessons where students will use their typing skills to publish written texts and learn to navigate websites to assist in reading activities.

Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme: How The World Works

Central Idea: Physical forces affect the way people live and how the world works.



Specialist Classes, Library and Grade 4 Sport

	Visual Arts	Mandarin	P.E	Science	Library
4H	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday
4L	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
4M	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday

Grade 4 Sport which is run by classroom teachers will take place every Wednesday.

PHOTOGRAPHS

