

YEAR 4

Parent Information

Term 3 Overview 2019

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WELCOME TO TERM THREE!

Welcome back to Term Three! We have another busy term filled with excursions and special programs that the Year Four Students will be participating in. In Sport this term, we will be competing in Hoop Time and we also have Book Week that the students are already excited for.

PLEASE NOTE a change to PE and Art Lessons for this term. 4C will be required to wear their sports uniform on a **TUESDAY** and 4G will be required to wear their sports uniform on a **WEDNESDAY**.

Joss Coaley (Year 4C), Colleen Giles and Carmen Carnovale (Year 4G)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Term Three, we will focus on: *Discovery and Gathering*

Linking with our STEM topic, we will be looking at the History of the Catholic Church and sacred spaces in Australia and the World. We will also be looking at St. Patrick's Cathedral and St. Francis' Church in Melbourne CBD and how they promote a sense of gathering, particularly with St. Francis' Church being the first Catholic Church of Melbourne. On August 15th, the Year Fours will be hosting the Feast of the Assumption Mass, more details closer to the date.

ENGLISH

In Term Three, our focus is on:

Reading & Viewing – We will continue to explore the strategies that we use when reading, both to ourselves as well as out loud. We will also focus on expression and the importance of changing our voices when reading aloud. After reading a piece of text, we will also explore summarising the text, and sequencing events in order by highlighting key points. It would be a great assistance if you could hear your child reading aloud at home to further develop this skill.

Writing – After reviewing the structure of letter writing as well as recounts, students will continue to explore text structures including narratives, poetry and persuasive writing. We will also be developing our writing skills, including using different vocabulary and descriptive language.

Speaking & Listening – Students will be encouraged to speak in classroom discussions and give oral reports in order to build their confidence in speaking in front of a group. Students will be listening for main points and instructions provided in order to increase organisational skills.

MATHEMATICS

In Term Three, our units will include:

Number – We will review multiplication and division strategies as well as beginning to introduce the concept of fractions.

Measurement & Geometry – We will explore the concept of length and distance - which will link into our Geography based STEM topic.

Statistics and Probability – We will begin to explore chance and participate in chance experiments, and identify particular events or outcomes and the chance of them happening.

S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

In Term Three will be exploring the big idea of 'Discovery'. In Galilee's 25th Year, we will discuss the history of the school. We will also be exploring discoveries out of this world as 2019 celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing.

We will also be looking at the discovery of Australia through an aboriginal perspective, exploring the First Nations and looking at a timeline of historical Australian developments.

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Respectful Relationships is a Wellbeing based class, which will be held on Fridays and will be exploring the following concepts:

Stress Management - This term we will be describing and applying strategies in situations that include physical, emotional and social change. We will also explore the value of self-discipline and describe the concept of personal strengths and coping strategies that they can apply to.

Help Seeking - In the second half of the term we will identifying the importance of seeking help when needed. We will also explore a range of conflict resolution and help-seeking strategies to negotiate positive outcomes to problems.

HOME LEARNING

We will continue our weekly Home Learning, consisting of weekly Reading, weekly Multiplication Tables and weekly Spelling. Occasionally, students will be provided a project to complete at home, as well as real life questions that allow them to demonstrate the knowledge they are learning at home.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Year 4C

Monday	Library (9:00am - 9:30am)
Tuesday	Sport (9:00am - 10:00am) & Italian (10:20am - 11:00am)
Wednesday	Visual Arts (9:00am - 10:00am) & Assembly (2:40pm - 3:25pm)
Thursday	Performing Arts (9:00am - 9:40am)
Friday	

Year 4C

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Please note:

- Specialist Timetable may be subject to change due to upcoming school events.
- Sports uniform is to be worn on allocated P.E. days and every Friday.
- Library bag required in order to borrow books.