



## General Information

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 4 and outline some of the structures and activities your child will be a part of in 2020. As part of the expectations at this level, we encourage students to develop independence and take ownership of their learning. This year, students will also have the very special opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and attend their first school camp.

We are excited about being a part of your child's learning journey and we look forward to working with you and your child.

**Important: Please note that Year 4 is a NUT FREE YEAR LEVEL FOR 2020. Student lunches are to contain NO PRODUCTS WITH NUTS OR TRACES OF NUTS, e.g. nutella, peanut butter, nut snack bars, etc**

As an effective means of communication we encourage email as a first port of call if you have any concerns/queries during the year.

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### Specialists Classes:

- Monday:** Performing Arts & Sport (alternate weeks)  
Library: ( Library Lesson)
- Thursday :** LOTE & Art ( students will require an Art Smock)
- Friday:** Sport & Library (borrowing, library bag required)

- Students wear their Sports uniform on Monday and Fridays

### Home Learning

- Reading nightly and keeping record of this in their diary (20 minutes)

## Religion

### Meeting God Through Prayer

#### Students will:

- Explore how we deepen our relationship with God through prayer.
- Identify and explore a variety of different forms of formal and informal prayer.

### Our Lenten Journey

- Develop an understanding of the symbols, stories and celebrations linked to the season of Lent.
- Explore how they grow closer to God and others during Lent.
- Examine the Lenten practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.



## Inquiry

### Destination Me

#### Students will:

- Identify and appreciate their own strengths and those of others and how having a growth mindset assists with being the best they can be.
- Reflect on their learning using their knowledge of the school dispositions and their journey through the learning pit.
- Discuss the importance of cybersafety through implementing safe practices when working on line.
- Explore cyberbullying and ways to deal with situations when they arise.

# English

## Reading and Viewing

### Students will:

- Consolidate Daily 5 reading strategies; Read to Self, Work on Writing, Listen to Reading, Read to Someone and Word Work.
- Implement strategies for choosing 'Good Fit' books and building reading stamina.
- Explore a range of different ways of responding to texts to deepen their level of comprehension.

## Writing

### Students will:

- Learn about the writing process from planning to publishing, and develop personal writing pieces that engage their audience.
- Have the opportunity to begin a Writer's Notebook to assist them with the development of their ideas for personal writing.
- Develop their understanding of grammar and punctuation to enhance their writing skills.
- Continue to develop and practise their handwriting skills through joining accurately.

## Speaking and Listening

### Students will:

- Have opportunities to express and justify their opinions in a variety of contexts.
- Have opportunities to collaborate with others to become active listeners.

# Mathematics

## Number:

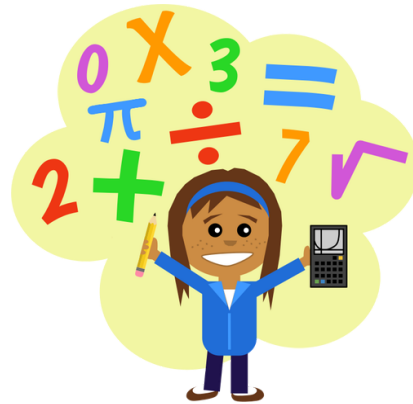
### Students will:

- Strengthen their automatic recall of basic number facts and times tables.
- Recognise, model, order and represent numbers to at least 10,000 .
- Partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to 10,000.

## Statistics & Probability

### Students will:

- Conduct chance experiments to identify and describe possible outcomes and record and reflect on their findings.



# Performing Arts - *Maria Buttifant*

In Semester 1 the students in Year 4 will be studying skills associated with interviewing. They will focus on interviews used in comedy performed by professional actors. Students will then write, rehearse and perform their own interviews in partnerships for an audience. Students will also work on developing their singing skills.



# Visual Arts - *Maria Buttifant*

In Semester 1 the students in Year 4 will be studying Doodling as an art form. They will explore art forms and pieces of others as the basis of their own design. Using strong coloured mediums, they will use shapes, line and colour to design and create a bold design.



## Italian - *Anna Bregu*

### Unit of Work: 'La Macchinetta Rossa' – The Little Red Car – A Trip Around Italy

We are learning:

- Information about the topography of Italy, including both its natural geography and its man-made features and landmarks.
- The geographical differences between Italy, which has 20 regions, as opposed to Australia which has 6 states and 2 territories.
- To research some famous landmarks in Italy, their history and where they are located.
- A wide variety of language structures, including some associated with greeting people, describing things, recounting experiences and expressing opinions through the classic story 'La Macchinetta Rossa' from the Arcobaleno Italian Series.

## Sport - *Derryn Ling*

### Fundamental Movement Skills - Manipulative

We are learning:

- To develop the **Manipulative skills in preparation for Interschool sports in Year 5/6** such as throwing, catching, kicking, striking and trapping, dribble, overhand throw, and underhand roll for Interschool sports
- To participate positively in groups and teams by encouraging others
- To demonstrate ethical behaviour and fair play that aligns with the rules of Rounders, Bat Tennis, Cricket and T-Ball

Major events this term include: tennis clinics, soccer clinics, District Swimming Wednesday 26th February 2020

## Special Events and Key Dates

- February 26th-Ash Wednesday
- March 13th-Anti-Bullying Incursion
- April 18th-Presentation Mass (for Sacraments)
- August 2nd-First Eucharist Mass
- September 17th &18th - Year 4 City Stay Camp