



Please find general information below about planned curriculum and activities for your child across Year 4 this term.

### English

Children will develop their reading comprehension skills across all subject areas. Within the English unit of work students will examine persuasion in advertisements and write a persuasive text. Spelling, handwriting and grammar skills will continue in Term 4.

### History

Our history unit this term builds on our learning last term, with further investigation of life for Indigenous Australians, before and after the arrival of the European people. We will study a particular group of Aboriginal peoples, identifying how life was for them before the arrival of Europeans and how life changed over time.

### The Arts

Children will work within their class groups and continue activities based on the different strands within the Arts program.

### Mathematics

The main focus this term is to demonstrate and explain the connections between fractions and decimals (to hundredths). We will also define the different methods for data collections and representations, and then evaluate their effectiveness. Children will construct data displays from given or collected data. The weekly focus on number facts will continue and children are expected to know all multiplication and division facts up to 10, with automatic recall, by the end of Year 4.

### Science –Chemical Science

Children will investigate different materials, their properties, and their uses. They will apply this knowledge to design a durable product, labelling their design with the types of materials used to suit a purpose.

### Technology

Students will investigate design environments and plan, sequence, design and create a Pinball Game or Object to match the chosen environment.

### Events and activities

Year 4 will participate with the whole school activity in the Day for Daniel Walk on Friday 26th October.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns, preferably through email. If you need to talk to the teacher, please make an appointment, as our teachers are preparing for the day before school starts, and often have school and family commitments after school. Teachers are generally not available throughout the school day, as they will be teaching.

By contacting the teacher through email to make an appointment, your discussion will be given the time it needs.

*Thank you,* Year 4 teachers,

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