

YEAR FOUR 2018

Term Four Overview



Welcome
Back to
Term
Four

Can you believe that we are commencing Term Four – it seems like only yesterday when we were starting the year!!!

Save the Date!

Library

Wednesday

Library
Borrowing will
continue on a
Wednesday.

Sport/ Creative Arts

Tuesday

Will continue on
a Tuesday and
Thursday.



Subject Overviews



Religious Education

Our first topic is Mission – Serving others with Jesus. In this unit students explore the concept of loving service and relate it to the examples portrayed by Jesus in the parable of the Good Samaritan and the washing of the Disciples feet.

Our second topic is Advent – Prepare. In this unit students will learn about the message and role of John the Baptist in helping people to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ.

The final topic for the year is Christmas – A time to Gather. In this unit students share the messages of joy and peace as they gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

English

Well done to all of the students in Year 4 who completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge. What a fantastic effort!

This term we will continue to have reading groups and students will be expected to respond to text themes and characters on a deeper level.

This term we will be learning about writing to inform and writing to persuade. We will also focus on the writing process of researching, note-taking, planning, drafting, editing and reviewing.

We will continue to have explicit spelling challenges every Friday, which focus on common spelling rules.

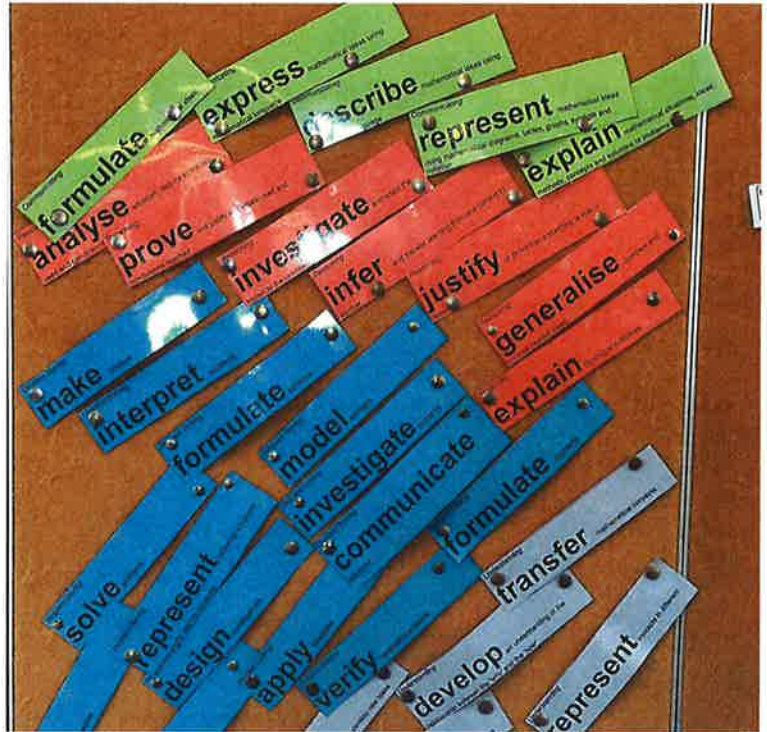


Mathematics

During Mathematics students will continue to explore numbers.

We will focus on Whole Number, Patterns and Algebra, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division as well as Fractions and Decimals.

We will also learn about Time, 3D Space, Position and Chance.



Science and Technology

Our Science unit this term is Smooth Moves.

In this unit we will learn about forces and motion. We will also learn about friction and gravity. These concepts will be explored by focusing on toys, rides and play equipment.

We will explore how forces are used in daily life and how forces can be fun.

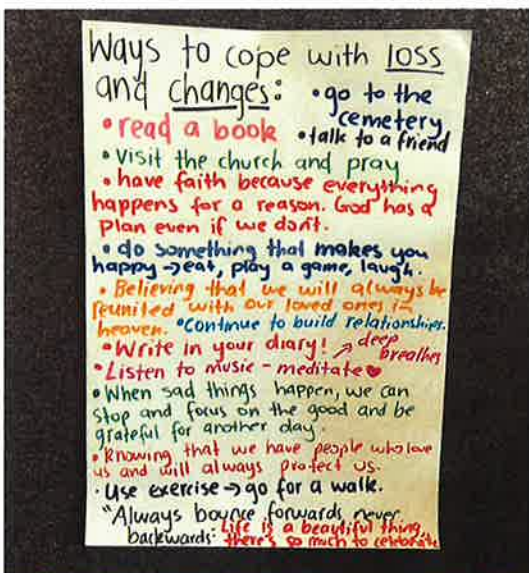




During our Creative Arts lessons the children will explore different textures of objects that are rough and smooth. They will look at rough and smooth textures that are found in the natural and made environments. We will also experiment with the techniques that artists use to create these elements, principles and techniques.

The children will continue to have music and Drama lessons with Mrs. Laus on Tuesdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



Our Personal Development and Health unit is called "Safe Living". This unit focuses mainly on road and water safety and the Swimming Program will take place towards the end of this term.

Our CARES excursion with a focus on bike safety will take place early in the term. The children will continue to have Physical Education lessons with Mr Jones on Tuesdays.

We will also continue to have sport sessions every second Thursday. We will concentrate on developing the fundamental movement skills of overarm throw and the two-handed strike.

