



GRADE 4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, 2025

FROM THE TEACHERS...

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you had a wonderful spring break. The children have continued with their routines, and it is so nice to see them settle in once again.

This term we have 11 weeks full of learning experiences. Please see below for the important dates we have coming up this term and remember to read the school newsletter to keep informed of what is happening at school.

We thank you for your continued support and encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about the term ahead.

Kind regards,

Melesina, David and Chris

Religious Education

We are exploring The Circle of Life

- Name a time of sadness in their life and identify those who helped them
- Explore understandings of death/loss as a separation
- Respond in prayer to new understandings of loss and suffering

We are exploring the Jesse Tree

- Respond in prayer to new understandings of loss and suffering
- Recognise the liturgical season of Advent as a time to prepare for Christ's coming.
- Identify and describe people in the Scriptures who longed for the birth of the Saviour.

Mathematics

We are learning:

- That data can be represented in different ways to help enhance meaning.
- To recognise 2D shapes and 3D objects have properties that can be measured and compared.
- To recognise that events can be

OUR TERM 3 LEARNING INTENTIONS

English

- We are learning to write a narrative
- We are learning through a Middle Years Novel Study of 'His Name was Walter' by Emily Rodda.
- We are learning to engage in-depth and extended discussion and understanding of texts, through reading and responding to queries from our class novel.
- We are learning to build our vocabulary through our class novel.
- We are learning a variety of grammar and punctuation strategies, which we can embed in our writing.
- We are learning to write summary sentences, identify sentence types, use subordinating conjunctions, write single paragraph outline to summarise a text, write complex sentences using conjunction and sentence expansion.
- We are learning to use letter-sound relationships and less common letter combinations to spell words.

Inquiry

Geography – Continents

We are learning to:

- Locate places and reasons for their location.
- Recognise the importance of environments, including natural vegetation and water sources, to people and animals on other continents.
- The functions of vegetation in the environment and the characteristics, spatial distribution and location of the main types of vegetation in Australia and the world, such as forest, woodland, savannah, grassland and desert.
- Identify climate and the characteristics and location of the main climatic types in Australia and the world, such as the temperate, Mediterranean and arid climates.
- Recognise the interconnection

classified according to how likely they are to occur.

- That quantities can be shared and grouped into equal groups. Quantities can be represented in a range of ways to support application of strategies and problem-solving.
- That attributes of an object can be measured using formal metric units.






between the characteristics of the major types of vegetation and global climate

- Draw conclusions based on analysis of information on places and environments, using the concepts of space, interconnection and environment.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 6th October – First day of Term 4
- Thursday 16th October – St Therese Mass & Awards
- Thursday 23rd October - Colour Run
- Wednesday 29th October – Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
- Friday 7th November – Combined 3-6 Unit Mass
- Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st November – Energy Break Through
- Thursday 20th November – Grade 4 Long Day Adventure
- Thursday 4th December – Grades 3-6 Advent Reconciliation Mass
- Friday 5th December –WBBL match Melbourne – Grade 3-4
- Tuesday 9th December – Orientation Day
- Friday 12th December – Vinnies Casual Clothes Fundraiser, Whole School Christmas Carols performance and End of Semester Reports released
- Monday 15th December – Grade 6 Graduation
- Tuesday 16th December – Whole school end of year Mass and last day for Students

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Fonua- Tuesday Mott- Thursday Smith- Thursday
 Visual Arts	Fonua- Thursday Mott- Thursday Smith- Tuesday
 Indonesian	Fonua- Thursday Mott- Tuesday Smith- Thursday
 Physical Education	Wednesday & Friday
 Library	Monday

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