

LEVEL NEWSLETTER

2025		BIRTHDAYS APRIL	
Term Two		Jackie Chua - 14th Audrey Niu - 30th	
		MAY Royce Pramana - 2nd Beau Snyder - 27th	
		JUNE Samnit Singh - 10th Elizabeth Dais - 30th Terrence Theodore - 30th	
		JULY Sarah Silva - 7th Saira Kanathigoda - 22nd Caine Cordwell - 29th Annelise Wilton - 30th Declan Kwee - 31st	
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Specialist Classes	MONDAY	STEM	
	TUESDAY		
	WEDNESDAY	4L- PE 4M- Auslan	
	THURSDAY	4L- Auslan, Library, Performing Arts 4M- Library, Performing Arts, PE	
	FRIDAY	Year Level Sport	
RELIGION	The First Communion This term, our students will be preparing to receive their First Holy Communion—a special and sacred milestone in their faith journey. Throughout the unit, students will learn about the significance of the Eucharist, the Last Supper, and the presence of Jesus in the sacrament. They will explore the meaning of communion, the structure of the Mass, and how they can actively participate in the celebration with reverence and understanding. This is a meaningful time of spiritual growth, and we look		

	forward to supporting stud	ents as they deepen their	relationship with God and		
	prepare their hearts to rec		-		
SPELLING	We are continuing with the PhOrMeS spelling program, which helps students develop a deep understanding of word meanings. This knowledge enhances their ability to comprehend both spoken and written language at a high level while also supporting the use of mature vocabulary in their writing.				
PhOrMes Recording: Morphology &	A key focus will be Morphology, the study of word structure and morphemes (the smallest units of meaning). Students will learn the fundamental patterns of meaning in English—such as prefixes, base words, root words, and suffixes—enabling them to predict the meanings of unfamiliar words with greater accuracy.				
Etymology Workshop	Weeks 1-3 - The 211 Rule some words.	. This rule is about doubli	ng consonant letters in		
	Weeks 4-6 - Latin Bases: Pel/Pulse				
	Weeks 7-8 - Latin Bases: Vise/Vide				
	Week 9 - Latin Base: Aud				
	Weeks 10-11 - Latin Base	s: Mob(e)/Mote/Move			
LITERACY (Reading/Writing)	The Wild Robot This term in Literacy, our students will be exploring the novel The Wild Robot by Peter Brown—a heartwarming story that has readers reflecting upon the link between nature and technology. Set on a remote island inhabited solely by animals, the novel follows Roz, a robot who learns to survive and connect in a wild world far from her intended purpose. Through Roz's journey of adaptation, friendship, and identity, students will delve into rich themes such as empathy, cooperation, and the connection between humanity and nature.				
	 By the end of this unit students will demonstrate the following reading a writing skills: Developing reading fluency and comprehension Summarising main ideas Identifying character traits Analysing how the author uses structure, language, and imagery engage the reader Persuasive writing skills such as: Form and support opinions with evidence Plan and structure persuasive letters Present their arguments effectively 				
MATHEMATICS	The mathematical topics that the Year Four's will be covering this term are:				
	Торіс	Unit Objective	Key Ideas		

2 Solution of the second secon	Decimals	The base ten place value system can be extended to decimals (tenths and hundredths), to represent parts of whole numbers.	Quantity, number triad, partitioning, equivalence, benchmarks, base-10 system, digit position	
	Length and area	Perimeter and area are measurable attributes of two-dimensional shapes.	Attribute, comparison, unit of measure, conservation	
	<u>2D Shape</u>	Two-dimensional shapes can be described and classified by their properties; shapes and patterns can have one or more lines of symmetry and/or rotational symmetry.	Features, properties, classification, orientation, transformation, point of view, symmetry	
	<u>Data</u>	Data representations can vary, depending on their purpose; evaluating graphical representations for accuracy.	Classification, variation, expectation, distribution, informal inference	
	Addition and Subtraction Part 2	Addition and subtraction have an inverse relationship that can be applied when performing additive calculations.	Combining, partitioning, part-part-whole, properties of addition, separation, comparison, properties of subtraction	
KNOWLEDGE	Dynasties of China			
BASED/ INQUIRY	This term students will explore the rich history and cultural achievements of one of the world's oldest civilisations. They will explore how each dynasty and their ruler impacted the culture of China, and in turn, our world today.			
	 Some key learnings: Qin dynasty: Shihuangdi, first emperor, begins construction of the Great Wall Han dynasty: the trade in silk and spices, the Silk Road, the invention of paper Tang and Song dynasties: highly developed civilizations; extensive trade; important inventions, including compass, gunpowder, paper money Mongol invasions and rule: Chinggis (also spelled Genghis) Khan and the "Golden Horde"; Kublai (also spelled Khubilai) Khan and his capita at Beijing; and Marco Polo Ming dynasty: the Forbidden City and the explorations of Zheng He Become familiar with examples of Chinese art: Silk scrolls Calligraphy (the art of brush writing and painting) 			
BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM	- Porcelain <u>Routines</u> Lining up and sitting down after break times Calm, predictable and focused classroom environment			



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2 g	Term Two Important Dates (refer to our Google Calendar as well)
Dates for your diary	MAY Fri 2 House Cross Country (Year 3-6) Mon 5 Mother's Day Event Wed 7 School Photos Thur 8 Mother's Day Stall (students) Thur 8 Pre-packaged Croissant Sale (Fundraiser) Fri 9 School Closure Day (Review Preparation) Wed 14 Year 3-6 Literacy Parent Evening (6:30pm) Fri 16 District Cross Country Fri 16 Walk Safely to School Day Wed 21 National Simultaneous Storytime Mon 26 Year 5/6 Concert Wed 28 Year 5/6 School Camp (3 days)
	Wed 28 Division Cross Country JUNE Wed 4 Maths Family Night Mon 9 King's Birthday Holiday (no school) Tues 10 Staff Time in Lieu Day (no school) Wed 11 School Advisory Meeting (5:30pm) Fri 13 EMR Cross Country Fri 13 District Round Robin Sun 22 Sacrament of First Eucharist (10am) Fri 27 Year 5/6 Winter Sport Gala JULY Thur 3 Semester One Reports (home) Fri 4 End of Term 2 (1pm finish)