



Parent Newsletter Term 4

Year 4

The Year 4 Team is looking forward to another busy term ahead. Our Inquiry unit is Health, where we will be covering the areas of identity, gender and physical, emotional and social change. Our big question is: how might we express our individuality? We have an incursion booked for Tuesday 14th November focusing on relationship building.

In English, we will be returning to literature circles for reading. Students will learn to engage with their reading more deeply and prepare responses to share during group discussions. Spelling groups will continue to operate each week. Our writing focus will revise different genres to assist with the preparation for NAPLAN in 2024.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on division, fractions, time and money. We encourage our students to continue learning their multiplication facts – including at home – and committing them to memory. Automatic recall of multiplication facts (up to 10 x 10) is a curriculum target by the end of Year 4.

Students will set new learning goals and then reflect on them at term's end. These will also feature in student-led conferences.

A reminder that camp takes place in Week 2 and school swimming is in Weeks 3 and 4. We will need parent helpers to assist with ratios for buses. We will be in touch at the start of next term regarding this.

At the end of the year, students will have the opportunity to apply for Junior School Council leadership positions for 2024.

Important Dates Reminder to check Compass and Stop Press for updates	Week(s)	Date	Event	
	1	6/10	Walk-a-thon	
	2	11/10 – 13/10	Camp	
	3 & 4	16/10 – 20/10 23/10 – 27/10	Swimming Program	
	6	7/11	Melbourne Cup Holiday	
	7	14/11	MiniBOSS Incursion	
	8	24/11	Swimming Carnival (optional)	
	9	29/11	Melbourne United Basketball Clinic	
	12	20/12	End of school year	
Specialists Timetable		4J	4L	4R
	Library	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Performing Arts	Wednesday	Monday	Monday
	PE	Monday	Friday	Monday
	Art	Monday	Monday	Friday
	Japanese	Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Year 4 Sport	TBC	TBC	TBC	
Homework	Homework is posted fortnightly (Monday) in your child's Microsoft class team. Homework consists of reading, Mathematics tasks, typing lessons and a project task that is connected to classroom learning.			
	Nightly reading – students are to complete at least 20 minutes of reading each night. They are expected to record nightly reading in their diary. Students may choose to read a novel,			

	newspaper articles (paper and online versions), magazines etc. We ask that diaries are signed by a parent or guardian weekly.
Communication	General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press . Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/ .