

EPHING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2024



KEY DATES

MEET AND GREET
22ND OF FEBRUARY

LABOUR DAY
11TH OF MARCH

LAST DAY OF TERM
8TH OF APRIL

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Welcome Back

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for 2024!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each family back to EVPS for Term 1. The students have completed a great start up and are ready to begin some more challenging activities. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead with lots more fun and learning.

We have included some important information about the term ahead. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Thanks The Year 4 Team,
Anthony, Sahar, Mel, Steph, Jesse,
Mindy and Emma



What's happening in Term 1

INQUIRY

In Term 1 the Grade 4 students will be undertaking our new unit of work titled "The Game of Life". This unit is designed to engage students in conversations about their culture, lifestyle and how to navigate difficult situations.



Specialists for Semester 1

During Semester One, Year 6 students will continue to participate in our spectacular specialist programs.

Students will attend a combination of Physical Education, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, STEM and Italian.

Students will continue to attend weekly sessions in the following subject areas: Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Mindfulness, Respectful Relationships, SWPBS and Inquiry.

Students will continue to have access to the school library once a week to borrow for their nightly reading homework.

Literacy

Year Four students will participate in a broad range of activities in Literacy this Semester. In Reading and Viewing, students will be exploring analyzing and discussing persuasive texts and the impact they have on their audience. We will also be looking into autobiographies, identifying our culture and who what it means to be unique.

Numeracy

Year Four students will participate in a broad range of activities in Numeracy this Term. Our main focus for the term revolves around place value. Students will be learning about the use of place value language, money and the use of decimals in our every day lives.

Literacy

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
3-6	Persuasive Texts	Discuss news articles and segments and how the media is trying to influence us as the audience and what techniques they are using to persuade us. For example emotive language or stats and facts.
6-9	Autobiographies	With your child discuss major life events in your life or another family members life that you would consider to be big moments. Finding key moments in our life encourages students to reflect on themselves.

Mathematics

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
3-9	Place Value	Discussing how we use decimals in our lives and the base 10 system. When shopping ask students about the amount of cents in a dollar and how each cent helps make a dollar. When paying ask students how many units there may be, or tens, hundreds etc. Using place value language such as tens, hundreds, thousands.

How to support your child's reading:

- ◆ Encourage your child to read on a regular basis.
- ◆ Help your reluctant reader to find books that they love.
- ◆ Use reading examples outside of books, such as magazines and newspapers.
- ◆ Encourage your child to read the text type that we are working on at school.
- ◆ Ask your child questions about the text they are reading.
- ◆ Ask your children to Predict what will happen next and to clarify the meaning of new words.

