

# EPHING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

### TERM 2 2023



#### KEY DATES

MONDAY  
24TH APRIL  
CURRICULUM  
DAY

TUESDAY  
25TH APRIL  
ANZAC DAY

PHILIP IS-  
LAND AD-  
VENTURE  
CAMP MAY  
10TH-12TH

NON-  
CAMPERS  
EXCURSION  
YMCA 11TH  
MAY

MONDAY  
JUNE 12TH  
KING'S  
BIRTHDAY

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## Welcome Back

Welcome to the second edition of the newsletter for 2023!

There are grades in the Aqua Portables this year.

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We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each family back to EVPS for term 2. The students have settled back into their classes well and are refreshed. As are the teachers. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead with lots of fun and new 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.

We are very excited about our Year 4 Camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort in week 3, May 10th to 12th. All information regarding Year 4 Camp can be found on Compass. The non-campers excursion to the YMCA can also be found on Compass.

Everyone is ready for an exciting term 2!

## What's happening in Term 2

### Year 4 PBL

This term for Learning for Life we are focusing on Civics and Citizenship. The students will be engaged in learning about why we have rules and laws and how they help a community and what the role of the local government has in our community. The students will be involved in creating their own town and the rules and laws needed for the town to be a safe and happy place to live.



### Specialist for Semester 1

During Semester One, Year 4 students will participate in our amazing specialist programs.

They will attend weekly sessions in the following subjects:

- Physical Education
- Digital Learning
- Italian or Visual Arts
- Science

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

### **English**

Year 4 students will participate in a broad range of activities in English this Semester. In Reading and Viewing, students will be focusing on understanding the language authors use in a text and how it is used to enhance the text. They will also be focussing on understanding the text through analysing and reorganising ideas. In Writing, students will be exploring different poetry styles and learning the structure and purpose of information reports. In Speaking and Listening, students will continue to develop their listening skills through various activities across the curriculum. They will develop their speaking skills through different presentations of work in the classroom.

### **Mathematics**

Year 4 students will participate in a broad range of activities in Mathematics this Semester. In Number and Algebra, students will extend their understanding of multiplication, addition and subtraction, as well as number patterns.

#### ***Literacy – Reading***

<b><i>Weeks</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>	<b><i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i></b>
1-4	Vocabulary	Using clues from the text to work out unknown words.
5-9	Reorganising	Ask your child questions where the answer is located in different parts of the text. Continue asking various questions about the text your child is reading.

#### ***Literacy – Writing***

<b><i>Weeks</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>	<b><i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i></b>
1-4	Poetry	Read poems to your child. Allow them access to different poems. Encourage your child to write in different poetry styles.
5-9	Information	Encourage your child to research a topic of interest and write an information report based on their research.

#### ***Mathematics – Number and Algebra***

<b><i>Weeks</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>	<b><i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i></b>
1-4	Addition and Subtraction	Encourage your child to use addition, subtraction and multiplication in very day life, such as calculating money and working out change. When shopping, encourage your child to work the cost of buying 2 or 3 of an item. Double the ingredients in a recipe etc. Use Mathematics at home to practise various skills.
5-7	Multiplication	
8-9	Multiplication patterns	

#### ***Mathematics – Measurement and Geometry***

#### ***Statistics and Probability***

<b><i>Weeks</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>	<b><i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i></b>
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#### ***How to support your child's reading***

- Create a regular time and space for reading each night.
- 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.
- Clarify the meaning of new words, try to work it out and check in a dictionary.
- Ask questions about what is happening in the text and try to answer them.