



LEVEL NEWSLETTER

<p>2025</p> <p>Term Three</p>		<p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>JULY Sarah Silva - 7th Saira Kanathigoda - 22nd Caine Cordwell - 29th Annelise Wilton - 30th Declan Kwee - 31st</p> <p>AUGUST Emily Pejic - 2nd Dhevon De Alwis - 13th Claire Kho - 25th</p> <p>SEPTEMBER Oliver De Silva - 17th Yasin Askin - 30th</p> 
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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
<p>RELIGION</p> 	<p><u>Catholic Social Teaching</u></p> <p>This term in Religious Education, Year 4 students will be exploring how Catholic Social Teaching can guide the way we make decisions, both in our own lives and as a wider community. Through our Mini Vinnies program, they will learn about key principles such as human dignity, the common good, and care for others, and consider how these values influence local and global decisions. Students will also reflect on what it means to belong to a Church and school community, and actively plan meaningful ways to contribute and show care for others within these communities through Mini Vinnies initiatives.</p>	

SPELLING



PhOrMeS

Recording:
Morphology &
Etymology
Workshop

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.

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.

Weeks 1-4 - Latin Bases: Vise/Vide

Weeks 5-6 - Latin Base: Aud

Weeks 7-8 - Latin Bases: Mob(e)/Mote/Move

LITERACY

(Reading/Writing)



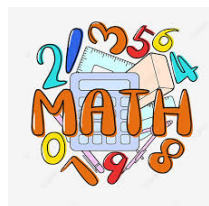
Rowan of Rin

This term, Year 4 students will be diving into the novel *Rowan of Rin* by Emily Rodda as part of our literacy program. Rowan of Rin is an adventurous story about a young boy named Rowan who faces challenges and fears as he embarks on a journey to save his village. The novel explores important themes such as courage, friendship, overcoming fear, and the strength found in kindness and determination. Through this engaging story, students will develop their reading fluency and deepen their comprehension skills.

By the end of this term, students will have developed skills in:


- Reading fluency and comprehension
- Summarising main ideas
- Identifying character traits
- Analysing author's use of structure, language, and imagery
- Forming and supporting ideas through research
- Planning and structuring autobiographies
- Presenting ideas effectively

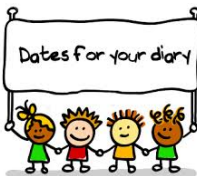
MATHEMATICS



The mathematical topics that the Year Four's will be covering this term are:

Topic	Unit Objective	Key Ideas
<u>Multiplication and division</u> <u>Part 2</u>	Quantities can be shared and grouped into equal groups.	Equal groups, composite units, properties of multiplication, division with a remainder, properties of division
<u>Angles</u>	Angles are a measure of turn and right angles can be used as a reference to compare angles.	Attribute, comparison
<u>Fractions Part 2</u>	Fractions and decimals can be used to represent parts of whole numbers.	Quantity, partitioning, equivalence

	<u>Decimals Part 2</u>	Fractions and decimals can be used to represent parts of whole numbers.	Quantity, number triad, partitioning, equivalence, benchmarks, base-10 system, digit position
	<u>Location</u>	Position, direction, orientation	Objects have a position in 2D space which can be changed and recorded.
BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM 	<u>Routines</u> Lining up and sitting down after break times Calm, predictable and focused classroom environment Calm entrance/exit routine Gaining students attention		

	Term Three Important Dates (refer to our Google Calendar as well) JULY Tue 22 Collingwood Players Visit- Years 1 and 2 Wed 23 Avila College Musical Dress Rehearsal - Years 4 and 5 Wed 23 Confirmation Information Evening 6pm - Year 6 Fri 25 Martial Arts Trial Sessions AUGUST Fri 1 Grandparents/Special Friends Morning, 9:15am Fri 1 Principal's Day Tue 5 Bishop Thinh visiting Confirmation Candidates Tue 5 'Together We Walk' FIRE Carrier event Fri 8 Jump Off Day Mon 11 Week of Action Against Bullying Sat 16 P&F Trivia Night Adults Only event Thu 21 Year 3&4 Concert Mon 25 Book Week Parade 'Book An Adventure!' Fri 29 Sacrament of Confirmation St Patrick's Cathedral, 6pm SEPTEMBER Thu 4 Father's Day Stall Fri 5 Father's Day Celebration, 9-10:30am Thu 11 RUOK? Day
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