

EPHING VIEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2023



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KEY DATES

MONDAY
6TH NOV
CURRICULUM
DAY

TUESDAY
7TH NOV
MELB CUP
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

FRIDAY
17TH NOV
CURRICULUM
DAY

THURSDAY
7TH DEC
SCHOOL
FETE

FRIDAY
8TH DEC
HEALESVILLE
SANCTUARY
EXCURSION

LAST DAY OF
TERM 4
WED 20TH
DECEMBER

Welcome Back!

We are excited to welcome all our students back.

Within this Newsletter please find included significant dates for the term and an updated schedule of our Curriculum Focus. This is particularly an important resource for families. You can keep up to date with what your child is learning and help consolidate their understanding at home.

Some highlights this term will include the Flying Bookworm Incursion and the Healesville Sanctuary excursion. Across the whole school there will be more information released with regards to a special Fun Run event and the end of year School Fete has been locked in Thursday 7th December.

Please follow the school Facebook page and keep updated with Compass for further communication between school and home.

Kind Regards,

Year 4 Teachers

What's happening in Term 4

Year 4 PBL

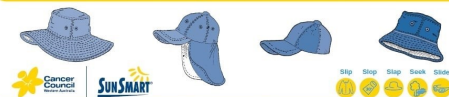
This term for Learning for Life we are focusing on Media Art. The students will be engaged in learning about planning, creating and presenting projects digitally. The Year 4 team will enhance cross-curricular learning by tying Media Arts together with Literacy.



Sunsmart

Please ensure your child comes to school with a Sunsmart hat. This means that it the hat must cover all of the face, ears and neck.

One of these things is not like the others



Caps don't keep the sun off!



SunSmart hats protect the neck, ears, temples and sides of the face. Broad brimmed, bucket and legionnaire hats all offer very good protection to these vulnerable areas. Baseball caps and sun visors do not provide adequate protection to these areas which are common sites for skin cancer.

You can purchase Sunsmart hats from the school or your local retailer such as Best & Less, Kmart & Target. Caps are not Sunsmart because they don't protect the neck and ears from sun burns.

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 exploring biographies of significant individuals throughout history that are notable. They will also be exploring information reports, zoning in on endangered Australian animals. In Writing, students will be focusing on collecting information about themselves to create an autobiography. They will also be focussing on an endangered Australian animal to research and compose an information report about. 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 money through problem solving and real life experiences. In Measurement and Geometry students will explore 2D and 3D shapes through problem solving and hands on activities. They will also be exploring location through maps and giving/ receiving directions.

Literacy – Reading

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-3	Autobiographies and Biographies	Explore biographies of inspirational people at your local library
3-10	Information reports	Selecting a topic (eg landmark, animal, culture), picking a book about this topic and then creating a fun facts page with the information.

Literacy – Writing

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-3	Autobiographies and Biographies	Collect information as well as photo's that could go towards your child's biography.
3-11	Information reports	Explore information about endangered Australian animals and research some facts about them.

Mathematics – Number and Algebra

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
1-2	Money	When going shopping allow your child to assist in counting money to pay for something. Also checking that they have the correct change.
3-6	Fractions and Decimals	When cooking, allow your child to measure out ingredients as well as referring to the measurements, eg. This flour is a 1/4 cup

Mathematics – Measurement and Geometry

Weeks	Topic	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning
7-8	Shape	When in the car point out and discuss shapes of objects around you, both 2D and 3D.
9-10	Location	Allowing your child to set up google maps when travelling anywhere. Speak about the features of a map.



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.