



Term 4 2021 – Year 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4 of 2021. We have a very busy but interesting and exciting term ahead.

Mrs Freemantle will be teaching English, Maths and Brain Boost (SEL) on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (and still on-site as Diverse Learning Teaching on Thursday & Friday), while Mrs Muirhead will continue to teach Science, HASS, Health and The Arts on Thursday and Friday. iPads again, will be in FULL use this term, as we have many assessments which are multimodal.

With swimming starting this term we will see a Monday as our swimming day not a Thursday. Students will need a reminder, which Mrs Freemantle will do on class dojo each Sunday night.

As always, we are very enthusiastic about our teaching and learning programs this term and can't wait to get started:

English:

Students will be doing a deep dive into Persuasive text this term. They will be analysing how persuasive text is used in our daily lives and how this relates to advertising. Students will also investigate text associated with persuasion and how this affects a target audience. They will be investigating and creating an advertisement to sell their part of a theme park experience.

Maths:

Students will continue to apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, life-like, and purely mathematical situations. Through the proficiency strands - Understanding, Fluency, Problem solving, and reasoning-students have opportunities to develop understandings of multiplication and division; order of operations, probability; extending and connecting fractions; shape; money and finance and patterns and algebra.

Science: Fast Forces

The *Fast Forces* unit uses games to investigate and demonstrate the direction of forces and the effect of contact and non-contact forces on objects. Students will use prediction, charts, graphs, and tables to organise and analyse data for pattern recognition.

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences):

Students will investigate "How can people use environments more sustainably" through exploring types of natural vegetation, animals, locations, and the concept of "place".

Health: Netiquette and Online Protocols

Students examine and interpret health information relating to the internet, cyber-safety, and online protocols. They will describe and apply strategies they will aid them in a cyberbullying situation. They will investigate online communities and how this world is changing and their part in it.

The Arts- Media Arts: Patterns in the playground

Students explore processes of abstract and manipulation from realistic sources to develop individual expression through pattern, texture, and shape in their local environment.

Specialist Lessons:

Library (Mrs Ebborn)

Students need to have a library bag to borrow out books. Please send their library bags with them on Mondays for borrowing. They will be able to borrow a book to use as a home reader for the week. Students can also earn OWLS by reading from Wushka or SORA at home.





P.E – Swimming: Mondays from 12:45pm – 2:30pm

Water safety and swimming will be investigated by students learning how to exit and enter the water safely. They will participate in submergence, buoyancy, and survival activities.

LOTE (Mrs Green)

AUSLAN will continue Fridays in the morning session for 30 minutes.

Homework:

As most of you are aware, Glenore Grove is now a Homework Hub – our homework timetabling will be aligned with this. Homework will be sent out in week 4. We will hand out, collect, and mark homework books and readers every TUESDAY, so we can use Mondays as a reminder. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Brain Break: At 10am each day, students can have a short - fruit/cheese and cracker/water break for 10 minutes. We do encourage **healthy snacks** that can sustain them during the morning session. Brain breaks allow students to have a “moment”, but also continue to build friendships in a social setting.

Events: Grandparent’s Day; State Education Week; Recycling Week; Day for Daniel; Teachers’ Day; Outdoor Classroom Day; World Kindness Day; Jump Rope for Heart; Remembrance Day; Swimming carnival; STEM; Graduation and Carol’s in the Grove. More information will come as these days arrive on our calendar.

Contact:

Class Dojo: We will be continuing to communicate via Class Dojo, but we are only a phone call or pop in visit away if need be. Any parents who need an invite to class dojo, please let us know.

Email: Please feel free to email us if this is more convenient for you: Mrs Freemantle: hjfre1@eq.edu.au and Mrs Muirhead: ssutt62@eq.edu.au

Phone: 54 666 111

As always, we are happy to take calls if you are concerned about any aspect of your child’s educational wellbeing and we both feel very honoured to be a part of this year 4 tribe this year.

Best wishes

Mrs Hayley Freemantle and Mrs Stephanie Muirhead

Classroom Teachers