

Grade 4 Term One Overview

Dates and Reminders:






Sports Uniform: Every Wednesday (4FB and 4JM)
Every Monday (4LD)

Library: Tuesday - 4JM
Thursday - 4FB
Friday - 4LD

Special Events:

Ash Wednesday Mass 26/02
Level 4 Mass 06/03
Labour Day public holiday 09/03
End of Term Mass 27/03

Expectations for homework/home reading: Your child needs to be reading each night for a minimum of 20 minutes, as well as utilising their Fountas and Pinnell Question Stems to assist them with their reading comprehension. The students must record what they have read in their diary, and the answer to one of the questions. Please sign each night.

	English	Mathematics	Inquiry	Religion
Curriculum Overview	<p>Writing The students will analyse the text structure and language features of a narrative. The students will plan, draft and publish a narrative.</p> <p>Reading and Viewing Students will explore a range of texts in several genres and examine the vocabulary utilised.</p> <p>Speaking and Listening Students will listen to discussions and ask questions to clarify content.</p> 	<p>Number and Algebra Place Value Students will explore how to recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands.</p> <p>Addition Students will investigate number problems involving the addition of one or two-digit numbers using efficient mental, written strategies and appropriate digital technologies.</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry Shape Students will explain and compare the geometric properties of two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects. The students will explore how two dimensional shapes can be made by splitting or combining common shapes. Students will informally compare the areas of regular and irregular shapes.</p>  	<p>An inquiry into HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES</p> <p>Central Idea: Rules and laws can promote or deny equality.</p> <p>Lines of Inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of rules and laws • How rules and laws are made • Positive and negative effects of laws and rules 	<p>Decision Making & Lent</p> <p>Overview Students will interpret the Christian understanding of God's loving forgiveness through the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. The students will reflect on the consequences of decisions and actions. Students will explain how Catholic Social Teaching may inform decision-making.</p> <p><i>The Season of Lent</i></p> 
What you can do at home to help	Have a discussion about some issues that you or your family are passionate about.	Help your child to understand that Mathematics can be related to the real world. Involve them in reading bus, train and TV guide timetables.	Have a conversation with your child about rules and laws. Engage your child in conversations about their purpose and the benefits.	Initiate discussions with your child regarding their Lenten promises.