

# Year 4 Curriculum Update

## Second half of the year!

Mrs Potts is over the moon to be back in the classroom and 4 Blue has settled in beautifully to their

new teaching and learning space. We look forward to yet another wonderful term with your children!

## Religion

Life is a gift enjoyed by human beings. To live, every human being needs a soul, which is created personally within every individual by God. Our soul also lives on forever: what a wonderful and mysterious thing! The Religious Education unit this term begins with the children wondering at the gift of human life. This leads people to wonder and discover God, who is the Lord of Life.

## Literacy

Our two main text types this term will be **information reports** and **journal writing**.

Four Gold will be reading "Holes" by Louis Sachar as their class novel and 4 Blue will be studying "The Nimbin" by Jenny Wagner.

## Maths

Our Number focus this term is **Fractions and Decimals**.

In Measurement, 4 Gold will be comparing and describing 2D and 3D shapes as well as using simple scales, legends and directions to interpret information contained in basic maps. Four Blue will be covering angles this term.

## Health

This term's focus is **Healthy Eating**, where the students will learn to identify and choose healthier foods and understand ways in which health information can influence health decisions and how regular physical activity in natural and built environments promotes health.

## HASS

We've been having such an amazing time learning about the **First Fleet and convict life** that this Term 2 unit has spilled over into Term 3! Students will soon be writing a journal entry from the point of view of an early convict and completing a research project and information report on a HASS subtopic of personal interest.

## Design & Technologies

This term we're exploring **food and fibre production**. The unit culminates with students planning and creating a healthy smoothie as well as an advertisement for their new product.

## Art

As well as some drawing projects, we'll be experimenting with printmaking, string art and using unconventional materials (such as coloured tape) to create art pieces.

## Homework

Homework continues to be due on Thursdays. Copies of the Term 3 spelling lists and homework grids can be found in students' Seesaw inbox if for any reason they misplace their Homework books.

## Online messaging

We encourage you to regularly check what type of messages your child is sending from their iPad at home. Please do not assume they will always do the right thing. At this age, children are still developing a sense of what is appropriate and inappropriate to say and do online. They rely heavily on guidance from teachers (at school) and parents (at home) to know when they are overstepping the boundaries. Thanks for your support in this matter.

## Contact details

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