

YEAR 4

TERM 2

CURRICULUM UPDATE



- **Wednesday 21st April: Athletics Carnival- Field Events**
- **Friday 23rd April: Athletics Carnival- Track Events**
- **Monday 26th April: ANZAC Day- Public Holiday**
- **Monday 3rd May: School Photos**
- **Friday 7th May: School Mass- Mother's Day @ 9.45am:**
- **Saturday 8th May: Year 4 Family & Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion**
Parent/Child Workshop for First Holy Communion @6pm
(Please note there is only ONE Mass for these events)
- **Thursday 27th May: Athletics Cross Country Carnival**
- **Friday 28th May: Year 4 Holy Communion Retreat Day**
- **Sunday 30th May: SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION @ 11am**
- **Thursday 3rd June: Year 4 classes to visit La Salle College**
- **Friday 4th June: Catholic Day- No school**
- **Monday 7th June: Western Australia Day- Public Holiday**
- **Friday 11th June: St. Anthony's Feast - School Mass @ 9.45am**
- **Friday 25th June: Grandparent's Day - School Mass @ 9.45am**
- **Saturday 26th June @ 6pm OR Sunday 27th June @9am-**
Commissioning Masses and Presentation of First Holy Communion Certificates

- **Friday 25th June: END OF TERM 2**

RELIGION

Our units this term are Eucharist (Weeks 1-6) and Baptism (Weeks 7-11).

In the Eucharist unit, the students will look at different parts of the Mass. As many of the students are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, the focus will be on the Liturgy of the Eucharist where people receive Holy Communion to grow in friendship with Jesus and be more like him in the world.

In our Baptism unit, students will explore how people participate as members of the Church community and why it is important for members of the Church community to participate in the Sacrament of Baptism.

- ❖ **Special Feasts: Mother's Day and St. Anthony's Feast Day)**
The children will learn the significance of these feasts.

ENGLISH

Writing

Our first Talk for Writing unit is Reports. Students will identify the key features found in reports and be given the opportunity to write reports on a variety of topics. Our second unit will focus on persuasive writing with children learning skills to successfully argue their viewpoints about different issues.

Reading

We will review skills covered last term including predicting, visualising, use of expression and focus on some new skills including understanding of vocabulary, identifying main ideas, facts and opinions in texts, and summarising and paraphrasing.

MATHEMATICS

A major emphasis this term is for the students to master their multiplication facts up to 10×10 and related division facts. They will also focus on mental and written strategies for multiplication and division and solving word problems using these operations. In Statistics and Probability, the students will explore the language of probability including possible everyday events, mutually exclusive events, independent events and dependent events.

In Measurement, we will be covering Angles and area of regular and irregular shapes.

TECHNOLOGIES- Digital

Students will explore different peripheral devices and represent class work data in a variety of ways in all learning areas. They will also complete a number of projects, using the coding platform Scratch.

HASS

Our Term 2 History focus is Exploration. The students will explore the journeys of a number of world navigators, explorers or traders up to the late eighteenth century, including their contacts with other societies and any impacts. They will also complete an inquiry-based unit on an explorer of their choice and locate their own information from a variety of sources.

Our Civics and Citizenship unit continues to look at the roles and responsibilities of local governments and the students will learn to distinguish between rules and laws and how they are important in maintaining social cohesion.

SCIENCE - Mr Bernie Schelfhout

In Science, Year 4s are completing the unit called 'Plants in Action.' During this term students will explore the makeup of plants and flowers and what's inside a Broad Bean seed. Germination and Pollination are addressed, and they will investigate the conditions for plant growth and the plant life cycle.

HEALTH

This term we will be doing the Keeping Safe Program, which is based on the following two themes- We all have the right to be safe and We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust. The two themes are explored through the following focus areas- The right to be safe, relationships, recognising and reporting abuse and protective strategies.

ART

Students will complete a range of art activities, including several pieces linked to our Eucharist unit. They will also have opportunities to respond to their own and others' artwork.

HOMEWORK GRIDS

Please see the fortnightly homework grids for homework tasks and don't forget to sign them. We look forward to another wonderful term with your children.

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