



YEAR FOUR

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Term 2 commences for students

Wednesday 23rd April

School Cross Country

Wednesday 23rd April

ANZAC Day

Thursday 25th April

Werribee Zoo Excursion

Thursday 21st May

Parent Teacher Interviews

Week beg Mon 2nd June

Curriculum Day

Wednesday 28th May

King's Birthday

Monday 9th June

HERRRBY Week

Week 8

Whole School Incursion

Tuesday 10th June

Year 4 End of Unit Expo

Wednesday 25th June

Term 2 concludes

Friday 4th July

2.30pm dismissal

TERM OVERVIEW

We have many exciting learning activities to look forward to this term.

Over the course of Term Two, we will continue to further develop our Respectful Relationships focusing on personal strengths and HERRRby values.

INQUIRY UNIT:

Our Integrated Unit this term is entitled **'The World Around Us'**.

The focus questions are:

Who and where are our neighbouring countries?

What are the main climate types in Australia, Africa and South America?

How do different environments support living things and how can this be sustained?

This Unit will involve us:

Looking at continents around the world and comparing them to Australia.

The similarities and differences between the climates of different places.

The importance of environments to animals and vegetation.

We will spend a day at the Werribee Open Range Zoo looking at the animals and its environment. At the end of the unit the children will present their learning in a Year 4 Expo.

LITERACY FOCUS:

The students will continue with their grammar and the Café Reading Program. During the Weekly 5 activities, the emphasis will be placed on comprehension and Literacy tasks which will support their learning in all areas of English.

During this term our focus is on narrative and information report writing. We will be using the 7 steps and VCOP to support the further development of student's writing.

This term we will focus on the common spelling rules and work on developing their understanding on prefixes, suffixes and base words. Students will apply these rules with homework activities.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

Students will be learning to use different strategies (mental and written) to solve subtraction and multiplication problems.

They will also gain an insight into learning about 2D and 3D shapes as well as symmetrical patterns.

Students will work on developing a thorough understanding of each topic and the importance of relating Mathematics to everyday life. Hands-on activities play an important part in our daily program, as do problem solving strategies and Mathematical games.