

YEAR FOUR



TERM OVERVIEW

In Term 4, we will continue our Respectful Relationships unit and students will be working on developing their communication skills to assist with conflict resolution, help seeking strategies and friendships. We will continue to reinforce the HERRRby values inside and outside of the classroom.

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Term 2 commences
Monday 7th October

School Disco
Fri 18th October

Japanese Day
Wed 23rd October

Spelling Bee
Thurs 24th October

Melbourne Cup Day
Tue 5th November

Senior School Swimming
Wed 6th Nov - Fri 15th Nov

Sovereign Hill Excursion
Wed 27th November

House Swimming
Fri 6th December

School Concert
Tue 10th December

School Year Ends
Fri 20th Dec @ 1:30pm

INQUIRY UNIT:

Our Inquiry unit this term centres on Australian history in the 1800's. The key understandings are:

- Many events over time have shaped Australia.
- People explored Australia for a variety of reasons.
- People migrated to Australia for various reasons.
- The Gold Rush changed Australia.

The students will visit Sovereign Hill to further their understanding and research a related topic of interest. Their projects will be presented to the community at an expo.

LITERACY FOCUS:

The writing focus will be on persuasive writing & poetry. Particular emphasis will be placed on sentence structure, punctuation and editing, using the VCOP writing program. Grammar focuses will include emotive language and parts of speech such as similes and metaphors, alliteration & personification. In reading we will continue to have indepth discussions during book club and develop comprehension, fluency, accuracy, and expand their vocabulary.

NUMERACY FOCUS:

In Mathematics, students will be undertaking work on decimals, patterns and algebra, measurement (mass, volume and capacity) and angles.

Students will apply their knowledge of the processes to solve worded problems. A continued focus will be on developing efficient number skills and tables recall.