



YEAR FOUR

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Term 2 commences
Monday 15th April

School Cross Country
Wednesday 17th April

ANZAC Day
Thursday 25th April

Werribee Zoo Excursion
Thursday 2nd May

School Walkathon
Wednesday 1st May

Parent Teacher Interviews
13th May - 17th May

Curriculum Day
Thursday 30th May

**Whole School Incursion
WALA (Ghanaian
percussion/dance)**
Thursday 6th June

King's Birthday
Monday 10th June

HERRRBY Week
Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th June

Year 4 End of Unit Expo
Wednesday 19th June

Term 2 concludes
Friday 28th June
2.30pm dismissal

TERM OVERVIEW

We have many exciting learning activities to look forward to in the weeks that lie ahead.

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

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 weekly spelling words, 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.

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.