



YEAR FOUR

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Term 2 commences

Wednesday 26th April

School Cross Country

Friday 5th May

Weribee Zoo Excursion

Monday 8th May

School Walkathon

Thursday 11th May

Celebrate Culture Day

Friday 19th May

Parent Teacher Interviews

22nd May - 26th May

King's Birthday

Monday 12th June

HERRBY Week

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th June

Whole School IncurSION (The Spirit of Polynesia)

Tuesday 13th June

Year 4 End of Unit Expo

Thursday 22nd June

Term 2 concludes

Friday 23rd June
2.30pm dismissal

TERM OVERVIEW

Term Two is upon us and 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 values of diversity.

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 Weribee 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 students writing.

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.