



YEAR 4

TERM 4 CURRICULUM NOTE

Welcome back to our fourth and final term of learning in Year 4!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 12 Oct Year 4 Parish Mass 9:30am
- 21st Oct- Rehearsals for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist, Sacred Heart Church 4pm
- 25 Oct – First Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Church (4:30pm & 6pm)
- 28 Oct – Colour Run
- 19/20 Nov – First Eucharist, Sacred Heart Church (19th 5pm, 20th 10am & 12pm)
- 16 Dec – Students Last Day and End of Year Thanksgiving Mass

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

- Class Sport: Monday
 - Library: Tuesday
 - PE: Tuesday
 - Music/Drama: Friday
- Sports Uniform to be worn Monday and Tuesday. Full Summer uniform every other day.

REMINDER

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY - All children at Sacred Heart are expected to be dressed in the correct school uniform. Summer uniforms are worn in Term 1 and Term 4. Winter uniforms are worn in Term 2 and Term 3.

DRESS EXPECTATIONS - Always tidy, shoes cleaned. Black school shoes for our everyday uniform and white sandshoes for Sports Day.

HAIR –Hair must not be tinted or dyed. It must not be long enough to fall over eyes or face. Girls with shoulder length hair must have it tied back and correctly coloured scrunchies, elastics and ribbons. Boy's hair must be shorter than collar length.

JEWELLERY - Girls only are permitted to wear sleepers or stud earrings to school. No nail polish, bracelets, rings, necklaces etc.

HATS - All children must wear the school hat for outdoor play.

BAGS - Green backpack with school logo is compulsory and is available in two sizes.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS - The Uniform Shop supplies second-hand uniforms.

Further information is available in the Parent Handbook and school website.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Eucharist (Wk 1 – 4): In this module students will explore Jesus' real presence with us when we participate and share in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Discipleship (Wk 5 – 10): The essential question which forms the focus of this unit is: What can we learn from others who are past or present Disciples of Jesus?

MATHS

- Numbers and Algebra – with a strong focus on problem solving
- Measurement – Volume and Capacity
 - *Comparing, ordering, estimating and measuring volume and capacity*
 - *Using ml and L to measure capacity*
- Measurement – Mass
 - *Comparing, ordering, estimating and measuring mass*
 - *Converting between grams and kilograms*

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Our Science and Technology focus for term 4 is on the material world. The big issue we will look at is “How do you determine the best material to use for a job?”. We will endeavor to answer the following questions during our inquiry:

What are the differences between natural and processed materials?

How do humans produce and use processed materials?

What are the absorptive properties of different materials?

PDHPE

The focus question for PDH in term 4 is “How can we manage change?”

Students will describe the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and will identify reliable sources of information available to them to help with managing these changes. They will explore how participation in physical activity can assist them to keep themselves fit and healthy as their bodies change.

Please see additional information regarding this Unit that will be sent via Compass.

ENGLISH

- **SPELLING** – Soundwaves
- **READING** – Independent, Guided and Group
- **WRITING** – Narrative writing, NSW Foundation Handwriting,
- **SPEAKING and LISTENING** – Group presentations and collaborative learning

GEOGRAPHY

The Earth's Environment: What is our backyard?

- Students will explore the climate, natural vegetation and native animals of places in Australia and Asia.
- They will identify sustainable practices and recognise that there are differing views on how sustainability can be achieved.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given to the children weekly. It is given on a Friday and is to be returned on the Thursday of the following week. Homework will include nightly reading, mathematics and spelling activities.

Home reading can be from books of the students' own choice and pages read should be noted nightly in their homework book.

Throughout the year there will be a particular focus on mastering times tables (1-12) as this is expected by the end of Year 4. Parents are asked to check that the homework is complete and sign the sheet.

CREATIVE ARTS

The students will be painting and sponge printing using different subject matter.

The students will use plasticine to make models to create stop motion movies.

On Friday Mrs Stephanie Munro will take each Year 4 class for a music lesson.