

TEACHER AND CLASS INFORMATION

CLASS & TEACHER	SPECIALIST TIMES
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TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Bike Safety

Students enjoyed this in Week 2

Science Competition

Entries due

7th-11th August

Life Education

Weeks 6, 7 & 8

14th August—1st September

Timetable TBC

Gold Coast Show Holiday

Friday 1st September

Senior Spelling Bee Finals

Tuesday 12th September

Senior Swimming Carnmnlval

Thursday 14th September

Rainbow Run

Friday 15th September

Assembly

Every second Tuesday at 1:40pm

(Even weeks only)

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Year 4

Term 3

Newsletter



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ENGLISH

UNITS:

Exploring a quest novel

Students will read and analyse a quest novel. While reading the novel, students post comments and respond to others' comments in a discussion to demonstrate understanding of the novel. They will also write a short response explaining how the author represents the main character in an important event in the quest novel.

Examining humour in poetry Students will read and listen to a range of humorous poems by different authors. They will identify structural features and poetic language devices in humorous poetry. They will use this knowledge to innovate on poems and evaluate the poems by expressing a personal viewpoint using evidence from the poem.

ASSESSMENTS:

Written response: How the author of a quest novel represents the main character in an important event.

Reading Comprehension Task: Interpret and evaluate a humorous poem

SCIENCE

UNIT: Material use

Students will investigate physical properties of materials and consider how these properties influence the selection of materials for particular purposes. They will consider how science involves making predictions and how science knowledge helps people to understand the effect of their actions.

ASSESSMENT: Materials and their purpose:

Students will investigate effective packaging

MATHEMATICS

UNIT TOPICS

Number and Place Value : 5-digit numbers

Addition and Subtraction strategies

Multiplication and Division using place value

Fractions and Decimals: converting fractions, equivalent fractions, comparing, ordering & problem solving. Connecting fractions and decimals.

Shape: symmetry

Measurement: scaled instruments for length, mass, capacity and temperature.

Patterns and Algebra: Equivalence and patterns

Money and Financial: Rounding, spending & change

ASSESSMENTS

Fractions

Decimals

Multiplication and division facts

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

UNIT: Repurpose it!

Students will investigate the suitability of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment for specific purposes. They will repurpose a clothing item with other recycled materials to create a useful item.

ASSESSMENT:

Collection of work to demonstrate an understanding of the properties of materials and components to repurpose an item of clothing into another useful item.

MESSAGES

Welcome to Term 3!

It is wonderful to see the students back at school and ready for more learning experiences.

All our class routines are now well-established and students are showing greater maturity as they progress through Year 4. This week students enjoyed a visit to the bike safety centre at Ashmore. They are very engaged in the reading of our latest novel, *Rowan of Rin*.

- **Streamed Maths Classes:** Students in Years 3-6 are taught Mathematics in streamed classes for their year level. This enables teachers to focus the teaching to the specific needs of each group. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to know more about the group that currently suits your child.
- **Multiplication and division facts:** Please assist your child to learn their times tables and division facts as these are an important part of the Year 4 Mathematics curriculum.
- **Mathletics:** All classes use Mathletics in the classroom. Please encourage your child to also continue using Mathletics at home as this is an important part of supporting their classroom learning. If your child does not have access, please speak to the office ladies to arrange a payment plan.
- **Absences** should be reported, as early as possible to the office by **phone:** 55954 888, **text:** 0427 904 333 or in person; or to the child's classroom teacher.