



Langwarrin Park Primary School

Grade 4

Term 1 Newsletter

The Year 4 teachers for 2020 are Mr. Emerson (4/19), Miss. Milne (4/20), Miss. Singh (4/26), Miss Holmes (4/27).

In Term 1 we expect students to follow these expectations:

- take on the responsibility of being a good role model for the junior year levels
- show respect for their peers, teachers, other children and the school environment
- display manners and be courteous at all times
- obey school rules and complete set tasks within the classroom
- be aware of their surroundings.

We appreciate the relationship between home and school and thank you for your support throughout Term 1. Just as a reminder, if your child is absent, please ensure you send in a **written** absence note or a submission through '**Dojo & Sentral.**'

Specialists –

Year 4 students will be participating in the following specialist lessons throughout the year; Phys. Ed, LOTE, Music, Art and Performing Arts. Students will also be involved in Year 4 sport and swimming.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PE			4/20, 4/26	LEVEL 4 SPORT	4/19, 4/27
LOTE	4/19, 4/20, 4/26, 4/27				
MUSIC					4/19, 4/20, 4/26, 4/27
ART		4/19, 4/27			4,20, 4/26
PERFORMING ARTS					4/19, 4/20, 4/26, 4/27

Key dates

- Parent To Teacher Interviews- 10th/11th February
- Labour Day Long Weekend- Monday the 9th March
- Curriculum Day- Wednesday 4th March
- School Photos- Friday the 6th March
- Athletics Day- Wednesday 25th March
- Term 1 ends- 27th March
- Term 2 commences- Tuesday 14th April

Below is an overview of our structures and programs that aims to help inform you of what we teach and how we teach.

Reading -

In Term 1, Year 4 will be participating in reading CAFÉ. This program teaches **C**omprehension, **A**ccuracy, **F**luency and **E**xpanding vocabulary strategies (**CAFE**) and encourages students to choose 'Good Fit' books from a range of sources. Students will read a range of books that they want to read, appropriate to their reading level. As a year level, we are focusing on the development of comprehension skills through a range of sources. Students in Year 4 will also take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) this year. PRC books will be available for borrowing by students from the school Library in the future.

Writing -

Students will plan, draft, and publish their writing following a genre cycle. In term 1, the focus will be on memoirs and poetry.

Mathematics -

This term we will be focusing on revising and improving our knowledge of place value, odd and even numbers, measurement, shape and area. Weekly problem solving lessons will allow students to explore mathematical concepts and apply their skills in real world settings.

Integrated/Science –

This term we will be researching a geography unit about alpacas/zebras. For Science, the students will be looking into 'smooth moves'. Students will be learning about forces, friction and magnets.

Digital Technologies–

Students will have access to laptops where they can research various topics. This term the computers will be utilised as a tool to enhance learning in other areas of the curriculum.

It is envisaged that the Year 4 students have a diary this year to help them keep organised and take control of their learning. Their diaries are expected to be at school each day. During class, we will include any important dates or reminders.

Wellbeing –

The school will continue to implement our wellbeing program called 'THRIVE' (Try your best, be **H**ealthy, **R**elate well, get **I**nvolved, live your **V**alues and enjoy your **E**motions). Sessions will focus on developing each student's social and emotional wellbeing and will run throughout the term.

Homework –

Homework will be sent out on a Monday and is due on the Friday two weeks later. Please encourage your child/children to read every night and complete the 100/100 challenge.