Term 3 2026

YEAR 4 OVERVIEW

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sport Days

4 Gold Monday and Friday

4 Blue - Monday and Friday

Library / French

4 Gold - Tuesday

4 Blue - Wednesday

STEM

4 Gold - Wednesday

4 Blue - Thursday

Music

4 Gold - Thursday (even weeks)

4 Blue - Thursday (odd weeks)

REMINDERS:

- Label all belongings.
- Homework in Week 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10.
- Lunch orders need to be ordered before 5pm on Thursdays.
- Students are welcome to bring in their own set of labelled headphones and stationery in a pencil case, but this is not necessary.

IMPORTANT DATES

6/8 St Mary Mackillop Liturgy 2:10pm HOSTED BY 4 GOLD!

11/8 Community Council 6pm

13/8 Ranger Jamie

14/8 Feast of the Assumption Mass - 2:10pm

20/8 St Christopher and St Peter Chanel Feast Day Liturgy 2:10pm

24-28/8 Book Week

28/8 Book Week Parade

14/9 Father's Day Liturgy 2:10pm

18/9 St Bede's Colour Run

21/9 Choir performs at Floriade 10:30-11:00am

LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY DEPARTURES

Early Departures and Late Arrivals: If your child arrives at school after 9:00am or leaves before 3:10pm, you are required to sign them in/out at the Front Office. This is a legal and safety requirement.

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ENGLISH:

- Reading / Novel study - 'Storm Boy' and 'Wild Robot'
- Spelling - Spelling Mastery
- Writing - Information reports and persuasive writing
- Vocabulary - Word knowledge, clarity of speech, active listening skills

MATHS:

- Number and algebra - Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals
- Measurement and geometry - Angles, symmetry, 3D shapes, time
- Location - creating and reading maps, grid references, directions

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

In Health this semester, Year 4 will be developing their friendship skills through a program called URSTRONG.

URSTRONG teaches kids what's normal in a friendship and the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships. In short,
we teach kids how to become Friendship Ninjas. Friendship Ninjas know how to put out common Friendship Fires and how to combat Mean-on-Purpose behaviour by using their Quick Comebacks. Friendship Ninjas can get their friendships back
into the Green-Zone by taking steps to Talk-it-Out and they also understand that friendships can change and that's okay too.

We will also be focusing on developing our hockey and basketball skills in Sport lessons this term.

MUSIC:

In Music,this semester, Years 3 & 4 will explore music in popular culture. We will delve into Classical music used in *Bluey* ("*Sleepy Time*" and "*Magic Xylophone*"), John Williams' *Star Wars*, *In the Hall of the Mountain King* ("Peer Gynt", as featured in the movie *Trolls),* Minecraft, Super Mario Bros. and Pokemon. We shall become "Pokemon Masters" of rhythm in performance and composition activities. We shall shine a spotlight on the trumpet and brass family, be consolidating known concepts of form, texture, rhythm, metre, pitch and expressive elements, playing the recorder and building confidence in terminology for note values and pitch in the treble clef.

STEM

In Science this term, students will finish exploring magnetic forces, pushing forces, gravitational forces and electrostatic forces. Students will then define and describe motion in terms of speed and direction and explore how forces such as friction and gravity affect the motion of objects.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

This year, our whole school theme is 'Called to be Disciples, Walk in Love and Peace'. This theme focuses on the scripture - 'You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world' Mt 5:13-16. As a school we will continue to focus on on how we can be disciples who truly walk in love and peace through words and actions.

In our unit, to begin this term, entitled 'Healing and forgiveness nourish and strengthen faith by promising fulfilment of hopes and longings', students will Students explain how practices and characteristics of contemporary parishes and dioceses are modelled on the mission and ministry of Jesus. They demonstrate an understanding of how the celebrations of Anointing of the Sick and Penance continue Jesus' mission and ministry in the life of the community.

LIBRARY / FRENCH

Term 3, students will continue building their French language skills. They will practise listening, speaking, reading, and writing through interactive activities such as games, songs, and simple texts, while learning about French cultures.

Students will also have access to a wide range of books in the school library, which they can borrow each week to support their language learning and enjoyment of French.

HASS

First Nations peoples and the establishment of the first British colony

This unit explores the rich diversity of First Nations peoples, their continuous connection to Country, and the establishment of the first British colony in 1788. Students will be guided to examine different perspectives on colonisation to develop a critical understanding of how this historical event is interpreted differently as either settlement or invasion.