

Year 4 Learning Overview

Term 3 Weeks 1 - 5



Religious Education

We will be exploring the
'Prayer' unit of work.



Maths

We will be covering the following
topics in Mathematics:

Fractions, algorithms, graphs,
tessellation, decimals, expanded
notation and division.

Literacy



Reading: The students will read and
explore biographies that link to our
learning in HASS.

Writing: The students will be learning
how to structure and write biographies.
They will learn skills to improve their
informative writing.



HASS

In History, we will learn about world
navigators, explorers and traders up
to the late 18th century, including
their contacts and exchanges with
societies in Africa, the Americas,
Asia and Oceania.



Design & Technologies

Students will learn to design innovative
solutions, through use of labelled drawings,
technical terms, decision-making and a
sequence of steps.

Health

In Keeping Safe, we will be learning how
to recognise and report abuse.

In Friendology, we will be learning about
'me time', courage in friendships and the
purpose of friendships.



Home Learning

Homework is given out on **Mondays** and is also due on a **Monday (every fortnight)**.

Homework will take the form of a grid with a list of activities for the students to complete. A parent or guardian will need to sign the students' grids to verify that they are reading at home.

Music Mrs Vlam

This term in Music, students will explore the 2026 Book Week theme, A Symphony of Stories, using books as the inspiration for singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, creating and responding to music. During the second half of the term, classes will begin preparing for our Musica Viva incursion, Music Around the World, which will take place early in Term 4.

Science Mrs Alexander

This term, your child will discover the hidden connections of nature! In our Biological Science unit, we will dive into the fascinating world of ecosystems – exploring how producers, consumers and decomposers work together to keep environments thriving. By creating and exploring food chains, students will uncover the journey of energy through ecosystems and discover how every living thing has an important role to play.

Important Dates

- **Monday 27th July** - NAIDOC Week
- **Tuesday 28th July** - Inter-school Cross Country
- **Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st July** - Book Swap & Busking for Change
- **Friday 31st July** - Year 4 Eucharist Retreat
- **Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd August** - Eucharist Weekend 1
- **Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August** - Eucharist Weekend 2
- **Friday 14th August** - Feast of the Assumption Mass
- **Monday 17th August** - Wellbeing Week
- **Friday 21st August** - Pupil free day
- **Monday 24th August** - Pupil free day

Art Mrs Tangifua

This term, students in Year 4 will create a vibrant mixed media artwork, inspired by the work of artist Sandrine Pelissier. Students will explore her use of bold colours, patterns and imaginative line work. They will experiment with a range of drawing and painting techniques, using both watercolour and acrylic paint, as well as pastel and fineliner to create their own unique artworks that combine realistic subjects with creative patterns and colour choices.

Physical Education Miss Chessell

This term in Physical Education, students will consolidate and extend their fundamental movement skills through Volleyball, focusing on control, accuracy, movement, and teamwork. Students will apply simple attacking and defensive strategies while demonstrating sportsmanship and respect for others. Later this term, students will prepare for the Athletics Carnival.