Our Lady of Grace School

Celebrating 70 Years

Faith and Wisdom

Year 4 Learning Overview

Term 4 Weeks 1 - 5



Religious Education

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

Literacy

Reading: The students will read and explore the first and second books of 'Our Australian Girl: The Grace Stories'.

Writing: The students will explore and write diary entries and historical narratives related to our learning in HASS.

Maths

We will be covering the following topics in Mathematics: Inverse operations, fractions, measuring length, time, reading timetables and shapes.

Design & Technologies

Students will explore food and fibre produced in different time periods or cultures, including the technologies and equipment used.

HASS

In History, we will explore the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and how colonisation affected their lives and the environment.



Health

In Keeping Safe, we will be learning about assertiveness, using protective strategies, resilience and observational skills.

In Friendology, we will be learning about best friends, ask and pass cards and how friendships change.

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 music and instruments from different cultures through our Music of the World program and live incursion.

Through singing, movement, body percussion and playing instruments, students will develop their understanding of rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics.

They will create simple musical patterns, practice instrumental techniques and build performance skills as they prepare for our end-of-term Christmas event.

Important Dates

- **Wednesday 21st October** - Public speaking workshops 1:50 - 2:50pm
- **Thursday 22nd October** - Netball AGM 7pm Hive
- **Tuesday 27th October** - Music incursions
- **Thursday 29th October** - Inter-school Athletics
- **Monday 2nd November** - Inter-school Spelling Comp
- **Monday 9th November** - Pupil free day

Science Mrs Alexander

This term, your child will become an Earth explorer as they dive into our Earth and Space Science unit. Through investigations and exciting discoveries, students will explore how weathering and erosion change the Earth's surface over time. They will discover the powerful natural processes that have shaped our world and uncover the fascinating stories hidden in rocks, learning that every rock has a story to tell.

Art Mrs Tangifua

This semester in Art, the Year 4 students will explore the relationship between animals and their natural environments through sculpture. Using only cardboard and recycled materials, they will design and construct a miniature "Tiny World" featuring an endemic Australian animal and a native plant species. Students will develop their skills in planning, construction and three-dimensional design while considering the unique characteristics of their chosen species. Through this project, they will create a sculpture that celebrates Australia's rich biodiversity and natural habitats.

Physical Education Miss Chessell

This term in sport, students will consolidate and extend their basketball skills, including pivoting, dribbling under pressure, passing on the move, and an introduction to the lay-up.

Students will apply simple offensive and defensive strategies in modified games, with a focus on teamwork, communication, fair play and respecting decisions made by officials.