



# YEAR 4

## Term 2 Newsletter

We are getting ready for a big term ahead including an active Faith Life unit, Bike Education and camp. This term we will be focussing on positive organisational habits such as independence, time management and home/school organisational skills prior to upper primary school.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term!

### Dates for your calendar

Friday April 20 - Start of Term Mass 9:15am

Tuesday April 24 - Anzac Liturgy

Wednesday May 2 - School Cross Country

Friday May 11 - Mother's Day Breakfast and Stall

Monday May 14 - School Photo Day

Thursday May 17 + Friday 18 - Bike Ed Training 1

Thursday May 24 + Friday 25 - Bike Ed Training 2

Tuesday May 29 - District Cross Country

Thursday May 31 + Friday June 1 - Bike Ed Training

CAMP - 4th, 5th, 6th June - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Monday June 11 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday June 16 + Thursday June 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday June 29 - End of Term Mass 9:15am and finish at 1:50pm



### Faith Life

This term, our Faith Life unit will be focussed on healthy minds and healthy bodies and will be titled, "If you're happy and you know it!"

We will investigate how the food we eat affects our brain, the importance of exercise and how we can create a healthy mindset and how our emotions affect our wellbeing.

This will link directly with our Bike Education and



3 day camp to Maldon in Week 8.

## Numeracy

Some of the topics we will be covering this term are:

### Number and Algebra

Multiplication and Division (the relationship between the two operations)

Mental Maths + number facts

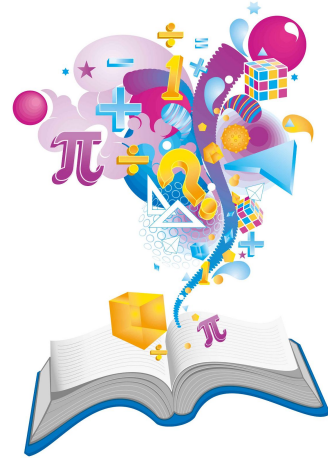
### Measurement and Geometry

2D shapes and 3D objects

Angles

### Statistics and Probability

Data representation and interpretation



Maths Mate will be continued weekly for homework along with a StudyLadder pod focussing on each topic we are learning about in class.

## Literacy

### Reading

Our reading lessons this term will continue to focus on Stars and Cars Comprehension strategies with shared reading texts and activities linked to topics included in our Faith Life unit and Bike Education.

We will continue to focus on reading with expression and understanding new words in what we read.

### Writing

We will begin with a poetry unit with a focus on ANZAC Day readings to create our own poems. We will also complete some journalling including food diaries and camp. There will be emphasis placed on handwriting in preparation for the students to receive their pen licences in Term 3.



### Spelling + Phonics

We will be investigating:

- spelling rules
- different syllable types
- revising when and where to use apostrophes

Spelling words will continue for homework and the students will complete a partner test every fortnight. The activities for spelling can be chosen from the spelling grid in the Homework folder in Google Drive.

Please continue to encourage your child to read independently, aloud or listening to reading daily.

## Communication

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to email or make an appointment with us if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we are looking forward to Term 2!

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