

2024 Parent TERM OVERVIEW Year 4 Term 1

Key Learning Areas – Overview of Expected Outcomes		Assessment Items	Assessment Date (This time may vary)
English	What Was It Like to Be a Child Before 1788?; Australia & England To explore our big question, students watch, listen to, read and analyse a variety of authentic & complex texts including information texts, interviews, oral texts and historical and literary recounts written from different people's perspectives. Students will: Understand that historical narratives have a specific text structure and language features Understand how language and vocabulary has changed over time and can reflect different people's perspectives	Item 1: Comprehending historical texts Item 2: Writing a historical narrative	Week 8 - 9 Week 8 - 9
	 Write increasingly sophisticated sentences, drawing on a range of explicit skills Write a fictional recount that draws on historically accurate information. Transport an audience to the time and place of the First Fleet's journey or First Nations' Peoples' contact with British settlers in Australia. 		
Mathematics	Number, Place Value and Measurement Students will: Represent numbers to 10 000, partitioning and comparing large numbers Recall multiplication tables (Include revision of Year 3 – 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s) Use mental strategies for addition and subtraction (jump, split, compensation) calculations Use strategies for unfamiliar multiplication and division tasks (double, double/double, double + 1 group) Use mental strategies for addition and subtraction (jump, split, compensation) calculations Continue patterns (including 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9) Measure length.	Test: Number, Place Value & Measurement	Week 9
Science	Properties Matter − Material Use Students will: Explore various properties of a range of different processed and natural materials Conduct scientific experiments to identify, hypothesise and analyse properties such as durability, strength, water resistance and conductivity Explore concepts such as biodegradability, recycling and the purposes for using or not using particular materials.	Test: Knowledge: Observations from course work	Week 9 - 10
History	Indigenous Life Pre-1788 Students will: Describe the diversity of First Nations Australians, their social organisation and their continuous connection to Country/Place Investigate how First Nations Australians adapted sustainable ways of living, and how this knowledge can be taught through stories and songs, reflecting on their inherent, custodial responsibilities	Test: Knowledge: First Fleet & First Peoples	End of semester
	 British Life Pre-1788 Students will: Examine the political, social and economic reasons why the British decided to establish a convict settlement in New South Wales Investigate the experiences of those who travelled with the First Fleet to establish the first British colony in Australia in 1788 		



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Health and Wellbeing	Smiling Minds Unit Students will: Explore roles and responsibilities within respectful friendships Examine the benefits of positive social interactions and how to communicate effectively with friends Investigate strategies for managing changes and resolving conflict in friendships.	Ongoing observations and Wellbeing Journal	For reporting purposes, only an effort mark will be awarded
Physical Education	Cardio Fun Students will: Participate in a variety of games designed to enhance overall fitness and improve cardiovascular endurance.	Item 1: Observation checklist Beep Test Results Item 2: Results in the Cross Country Carnival	Ongoing
LOTE	 Students will: Learn how to introduce themselves to others and sustain a brief conversation in Chinese Learn songs related to friendship in Chinese. 	Item 1: Oral assessment	Weeks 6-9
Visual Art / Digital Technologies Over the course of this semester,	 Visual Art: Take Me on a Creative Adventure! Students will: Create a portfolio of four artworks that will integrate "Making and Responding" to Art. This will be a record of each student's artistic journey Be inspired by the artworks of Eloise Renouf, Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse Implement the Elements of Design in all artworks: line, shape, colour and value. 	Portfolio of work	Ongoing
classes will participate in both Visual Art & Digital Tech specialist classes.	'Cybersafety is not all fun and games!' Students will: Investigate Cybersafety and games that teach us how to be safe in online environments Develop their visual programming skills using 'Scratch' software Create an interactive game or story themed around 'Cybersafety' Use Makey Makey to create a game panel to operate and interact with the game.	Scratch Quiz	Ongoing – completion by end of Week 9
ICT	Positive behaviours offline & online Students will: Identify ways that positive learning behaviours enhance our learning experiences within the classroom & online.	N/A – participation only	