

## 2024 Parent TERM OVERVIEW Year 4 Term 4

Key Learning	Areas – Overview of Expected Outcomes	Assessment Items	Assessment Date (This time may vary)
English	Persuade Me! Students recognise and analyse characteristic ideas and persuasive techniques including language features and devices, audio effects and visual composition in advertisements and their impact on the target audience. They create and present a persuasive speech to promote a product of their own choice, i.e., their cereal, their design technology product or other.	Item 1: Short answer test: advertisement analysis	Week 7 - 8
	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>fluently decode a range of increasingly complex texts</li> <li>understand how language features, images and vocabulary are used by advertisers to persuade a target audience</li> <li>identify and explain how language features, language devices and visual elements work together to create an effective advertisement</li> <li>compare language features, language devices, images and visual elements of advertisements to express an opinion and preference</li> <li>create and present a persuasive speech that persuades an audience of peers to buy a product.</li> </ul>	Item 2: Extended response: Persuasive oral presentation	Weeks 8 - 10
Mathematics	Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry  Students develop knowledge and understanding of number and place value focussing on multiplication and division facts, simple algebraic equations, money and symmetry. They will apply their understanding to problem solving situations.	Short Answer Test	Week 7
	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:</li> <li>recall multiplication and related division facts using a range of mental and written strategies (fact families)</li> <li>solve word problems involving all four operations</li> <li>represent, calculate and round amounts of money required for purchases and change</li> <li>consolidate fraction and decimal understanding</li> <li>compare and order everyday events and identify dependent and independent events</li> <li>describe angles and shapes</li> <li>create symmetrical designs</li> <li>measure area and volume.</li> </ul>		
Science	Beneath our Feet: Erosion Students explore natural processes and human activity that cause weathering and erosion of the Earth's surface. Students relate this to local areas and predict consequences of future occurrences and human activity.	Knowledge Test: Erosion and Weathering	Week 8
	<ul> <li>Students will be able to:         <ul> <li>collect evidence of change from local landforms, rocks or fossils</li> <li>explore characteristics of soil and rocks</li> <li>investigate local areas that have changed as a result of natural processes, such as an eroded gully, sand dunes or river bank (e.g. Uluru, Burleigh Beach)</li> <li>investigate different human activities that cause erosion of the Earth's surface (farming, land development)</li> <li>understand the consequences of erosion and how they can be controlled and prevented.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		



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Geography	Using Environments Sustainably		
	Students will:  • recognise the importance of the environment and its elements  • understand that sustainable environments rely on the interdependence of healthy social, economic and ecological systems  • develop geographical question to investigate and locate, collect and sort information / data  • propose actions for a sustainable future that reflect values of care, respect and responsibility.	Research Task	Week 6 - 8
Specialist Class: Wellbeing	Netiquette & Online Protocols  Students will:  • examine and interpret health information about cyber safety, cyberbullying and online protocols.  • describe and apply strategies that can be used in online situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.  • explore the importance of demonstrating respect and empathy in online relationships.  • reflect on young people's use of digital technologies and online communities, and identify resources to support their safety.	Classroom observations, Wellbeing Journal and participation	For reporting purposes, only an effort mark will be awarded
Specialist Class: Physical Education	Indigenous Games  Students will:  • play, learn and understand games and sports of different cultures including First Nations Peoples' games.	Observation checklists	Ongoing
Specialist Class: L.O.T.E.	Getting Around 2  Students will:  • build on their knowledge of transportation to include destinations in their local community  • ask others how they get to school and conduct surveys using other questions in Chinese  • discuss how children get to school in different parts of the world and learn about transportation in China, from bicycles to fast trains.	Checkpoints: - Listening - Reading - Writing	- week 3 - week 7 - weeks 8 - 9
Specialist Classes: Music & Drama Over the course of this semester, classes will participate in both Music &	<ul> <li>Music: Australian Ukes</li> <li>Students will:         <ul> <li>Build confidence and foster a love of music</li> <li>Develop and demonstrate pitch, through exploring chords on the ukulele and singing songs from Australia</li> <li>Take on different roles in group performances, by singing and playing different instruments in an ensemble</li> <li>Interpret and discuss meaning of songs and lyrics from different Australian contexts</li> <li>Continue to develop and demonstrate rhythm skills.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Drama: Features of Physical Theatre</li> </ul>	Skills test –ukulele chords  Group arrangement and performance – Lime Juice Tub  Reading rhythms	Week 4 - 5  Week 6 - 7  Week 8
potn Music & Drama specialist classes	Students will:  • Read 'The Quest' by Aaron Becker & 'What's your story?' by Rose Giannone, analysing the text through different characters' viewpoints  • Explore spatial elements, movement, language and vocal choices for dramatization  • Explore structural devices (unison, repetition, canon, accumulation and retrograde) and timing (tempo and duration)  • Work in small groups to present section(s) of the book (mood and focus) to their peers.		
Specialist Class: ICT	<ul> <li>'Friend-ology'         Students will:         <ul> <li>Explore a range of ICT programs through their participation in the "Friend-ology" friendship and well-being program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Not applicable	Not applicable