



Classroom Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 4A & 4B! Whether you are returning to school after the summer holidays or you are new to our school, we want to make sure that you have all the relevant information you need to know for your child to have a smooth start to the academic year.

Our classroom is facilitated in an open concept with both 4A & 4B classes working collaboratively in one large space. This provides many benefits for learning including; targeted grouping, flexibility for students and creating opportunities to stimulate critical thinking while assisting students to clarify ideas through discussions and debates. As your child's classroom teachers, we will be providing an environment that encourages students to take accountability for their learning and successes. We are passionate about delivering authentic learning opportunities to guide your child through the Curriculum and become an empowered learner for life.

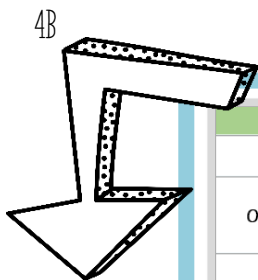
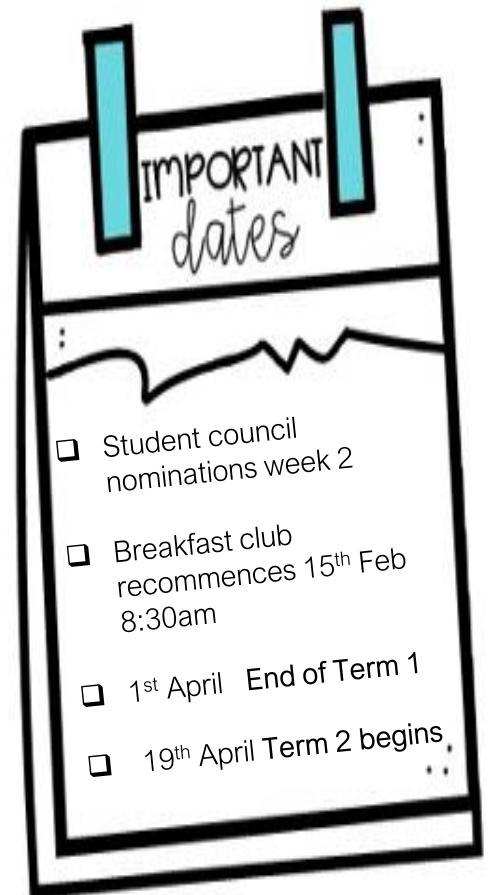
Our door is always open, so feel free to pop in and say hello. If you would like to discuss something specific, can we ask you to schedule a time to meet via email, so we can ensure other meetings and commitments do not clash.

We hope you and your child are looking forward to what we're sure will be a very exciting year ahead.

Kindly,

Tahlea Williams & Ellissa Turner

Term One, 2021



4A

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0850	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Parade
0900 - 1000	English	4A HPE 4B The Arts	English	English	Spelling
1000 - 1100	Instructional Reading	4A The Arts 4B HPE	Instructional Reading	Instructional Reading	English
1100-1140					
1140 - 1210	4B Handwriting 4A ICT	Instructional Reading	Math		Math
1210 - 1240	4A Handwriting 4B ICT		Math		Math
1240 - 1310	PBL Lesson	Spelling	4B Science 4A Hass	4A Science 4B Hass	Library Borrowing
1310 - 1350					
1350	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	4B Science 4A Hass	4A Science 4B Hass	Design Technology
1400 - 1500	Math	Math			

Reminders

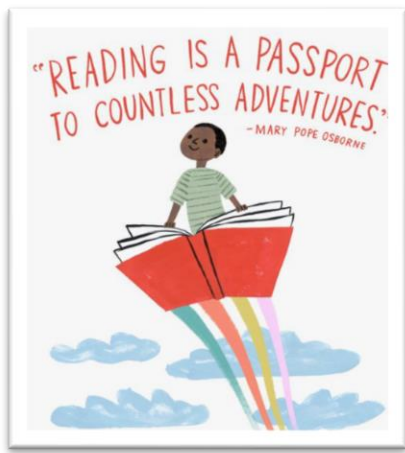
LIBRARY

Friday

Students need a bag to carry borrowed books

PARADE

Every Friday 9am



HOME STUDY

Students will be asked to complete small tasks and projects at home which will complement their in class learnings. More information will be sent home when the learning opportunities arise.

HOME READING

Please encourage your child to read for **15 - 20 minutes EVERY day**. They can read a variety of texts including; magazines, books, webpages etc.

ENGLISH

This term students are writing narratives, detailing a piece of Australia's First Fleet history.

MATH

This term students are focusing on the solving problems involving time duration, fluency with multiplication facts, interpretation of maps and developing mathematical mental and writing strategies to solve problems.

HEALTH & PE

Students will be learning how to interact positively with others and working cooperatively when applying rules in basketball. Students will refine their fundamental movement skills and apply movement concepts and strategies in a variety of basketball activities and solve movement challenges.

Term One Learning Overview

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

This term students are exploring the geological history of Australia and how the surfaces have changed over time as a result of natural process and human activity.

HASS

Students are exploring the diversity of Australia's first peoples and their connection to country. They will also explore the stories of European explorations to Australia and how it impacted Aboriginal and Torres strait Island Peoples way of living.

THE ARTS

Students will be learning about different roles and characters can use their voice and make different movement styles to create focus and tension. The students will also be developing their Music skills including rhythm, pitch, dynamics, expression and aural skills.

KEEP IN TOUCH



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