

PARENT PLANNER

TERM 1 2026



YEAR

4

WELCOME TO TERM 1

Welcome to Year 4!

We are so excited to begin this learning journey with our wonderful students and families. Term 1 is going to be packed with curiosity, creativity and lots of "aha!" moments as we dive into exciting learning experiences together.

This term, students will build strong routines, develop confidence, and explore new ideas across all learning areas with plenty of opportunities to collaborate, ask questions and have fun along the way. We're looking forward to a positive, supportive year where everyone feels safe, valued and ready to give things a go.

Here's to an awesome start to Year 4!

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ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are sick.

Parents are asked to record absences via the Compass Parent Portal, email the school email account, call the office or provide a note explaining the reason for any absence.

UNIFORM

Uniform must be worn in full every day.

Students not in uniform may be asked to change at the office in the morning. Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website.

Our uniform supplier is PSW. You can shop in Campbellfield, online, arrange home delivery or click and collect.

<https://www.psw.com.au/schools/wallan-primary-school.html>

Families may choose to purchase generic uniforms from department stores.

LATE ARRIVALS

School gates open at 8:30am and classrooms are open at 8.45am. Students are expected to be at school on time, every day, to ensure they do not miss the beginning of the learning focus.

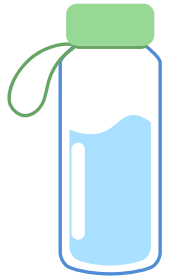
If your child is late to school, a parent/guardian must walk them to the office and sign them in.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

WATER BOTTLES

Students are required to bring their own water bottle and water can be consumed at any time during the day.

Food and non water drinks can only be consumed at designated eating times.



SUN SMART

Wide brimmed, legionaries or bucket hats must be worn from 15th August to 30th April. Generic hats can be worn as long as they are a sun smart style – no caps. Students without hats must stay under shaded areas.

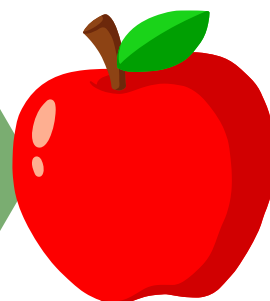
Staff are expected to model sun smart behaviours at all times. Sun cream is encouraged but must be applied by students independently.



HEALTHY SNACK

Healthy snacks can be consumed in the classroom at a suitable time, decided upon by the teacher.

Healthy snacks include fruit and vegetables that can be eaten easily whilst students work.



VISUAL ART

During Term 1, students are learning about the Chinese New Year through the creation of a diorama. Students will need to plan and create the background, middleground and foreground of their diorama.

Once this is completed they will learn about weaving through the creation of a small woven owl.

Please remember to bring in a clearly named art smock for those messy lessons.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term in PE, students will focus on the sport of Cricket. They will develop fundamental skills such as bowling, batting and fielding. Students will also participate in modified Cricket games that build teamwork, support skill development and help them better understand the game in a fun and inclusive way.



SPECIALISTS



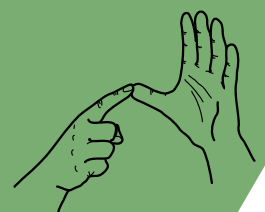
FOOD

This term in Food we will continue to focus on good hygiene in the Kitchen. We will work in groups to cook a range of different foods, including Chocolate Lamingtons, Dips and chips.



AUSLAN

During Term 1, students will be extending their knowledge of Auslan and the Deaf community and developing their signing skills. The lessons will focus on routine classroom signs, short sentences, greetings and continue practicing signs relating to fingerspelling, colour and feelings.



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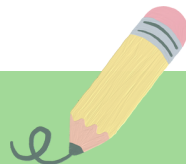
NUMERACY

In Numeracy this term, students are building strong number skills across a range of areas. They are developing their understanding of place value to read, write and represent numbers confidently, and applying this knowledge when working with addition and subtraction. Students are also exploring multiplication and division through problem-solving and real-life situations. In Measurement, they are learning to measure and compare length, mass, capacity and time, while in Statistics they are collecting, representing and interpreting data using tables and graphs.

CORE LITERACY



In Core Literacy this term, Year 4 students will continue to strengthen their reading, writing, and language skills through a range of engaging activities. We'll focus on building comprehension strategies, expanding vocabulary, and developing fluent reading.



ENGLISH

In English this term, students will read the novel *Kensuke's Kingdom*, exploring the story, characters and themes. They will also learn about persuasive texts and how writers use language to share opinions and convince an audience. Throughout the term, students will practise using different types of sentences, improve their vocabulary, and develop clear and effective writing skills.

INQUIRY



In Inquiry this term, we will cover the topic *The Game of Life*, where we will learn about emotions and how to handle challenging situations we may face. We will explore how feelings, friendships, personal values and growing changes can shape who we are. Through games and role-play, students will practise making safe choices, setting boundaries, and managing big emotions. As part of this learning, they will also create their own game to help others understand and talk about different emotions.

CLASSROOM TIMETABLE



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4A Room 9	PE		FOOD	AUSLAN	VISUAL ART
4B Room 10	FOOD		PE	AUSLAN	VISUAL ART
4C Room 15	FOOD	PE	AUSLAN		VISUAL ART
4D Room 16	FOOD	PE	VISUAL ART	AUSLAN	

TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

Week 3
13th February NO SCHOOL Curriculum Day

Week 4
18th February - Meet and Greet 4:00 - 6:00pm

Week 6
6th March - Cross Country

Week 7
9th March - NO SCHOOL Public Holiday

Week 7-8: NAPLAN

Week 10
2nd April - Last day of term 1 2:15pm Finish

HOMEWORK

Please refer to the Home Learning Diary for ideas to support learning at home.

Students are encouraged to read at least 3 nights a week for about 15mins. Please support them to identify & blend sounds to read unfamiliar words. Additionally, to enhance comprehension, there are questions located in the student diary to ask after reading.

While Mathematics homework ideas can be found in the diaries, we will be setting up our Mathematics or Mathseeds classes and allocating work for students who are able to complete them at home.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please contact your classroom teacher.

