

PARENT PLANNER

TERM 4 2026



YEAR

4

WELCOME TO TERM 4

Welcome back to our final term together! We have a busy and exciting term ahead as we continue to learn, grow and celebrate our achievements.

It has been wonderful to see how much our students have grown and matured throughout the year. As they enter their final term of the middle years, we will continue to build their independence, confidence and responsibility as they prepare for the primary senior years. Let's make our final term together a happy, successful and memorable one!

MEET THE TEAM

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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 the 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.

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.

LATE ARRIVALS

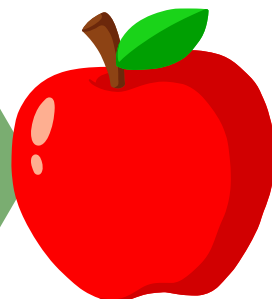
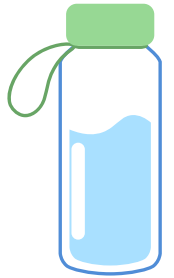
School gates open at 8:30am and classrooms are open at 8.45am. Students are expected to be at school on time, every day, to ensure they do not miss the beginning of the learning focus.

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

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.



MEDIA ARTS

During Term 4, students will continue working on their Media Arts creations. Designing, creating and filming a stop motion movie that represents the theme of "Friendship". Working either on their own or in a small group students will make decisions about how to make their characters and backgrounds, how to film and which sound effects to add to their creations.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term, Year 4 students will be preparing for our House Athletics events by practising a range of fun and challenging novelty events. They will also take part in a variety of team games, developing their teamwork, communication, cooperation and ability to play fairly while having fun and staying active.



SPECIALISTS



FOOD

This term in Food, students will continue to learn how to work collaboratively in the kitchen space. They will be encouraged to follow a recipe with more independence and will make things such as 'Berry tarts' and 'Supreme pizza bites'.



AUSLAN



This Term in Auslan students in Grade 4 will learn to sign animals, shapes, and daily routines. They will build their vocabulary through interactive activities and hands-on learning, and begin using simple signs in short conversations. They will develop an awareness that Auslan is a language in its own right, different from mine and gestures used in spoken languages.



THIS TERM IN.....



NUMERACY

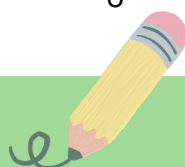
This term, students will develop their mathematical understanding across Number, Algebra, Probability and Measurement. They will apply their skills to practical, real-world problems and develop efficient strategies for solving and explaining their thinking.

Students will explore financial mathematics, including calculating change, estimating and checking the reasonableness of answers. They will investigate probability and chance through experiments and games, explore time and duration, and develop their understanding of fractions and decimals. Students will also solve unknown number problems, follow and create number patterns and algorithms, and explain the strategies they use to reach their solutions.

CORE LITERACY



Students will develop their reading, spelling and writing skills by learning how to break down and read longer words, recognise letter patterns, and use prefixes and suffixes to understand and spell unfamiliar words. Students will read a variety of text types, building their fluency and understanding. They will also learn how different texts are structured for different purposes and audiences, and create their own narratives, informative and persuasive texts. Students will practise editing and improving their writing to make their ideas clearer and more organised, while continuing to develop their joined handwriting, fluency and accuracy.



ENGLISH

This term, our class novel is *His Name Was Walter* by Emily Rodda. Students will dive into this mystery-fantasy adventure, exploring characters, settings, plot and important clues along the way. They will use the novel to develop their comprehension, vocabulary and creative writing skills, before creating their own exciting narrative stories.

INQUIRY



This term, students will step back in time to explore First Nations Australian history and life before British settlement, as well as the journeys of the HMB Endeavour and the First Fleet. Through stories, artefacts and different perspectives, students will learn to think like historians and develop a deeper understanding of Australia's past. They will finish the unit by sharing their learning through a family history interview and presentation.

CLASSROOM TIMETABLE



Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	PE	Auslan	Food		Art
10	Food AUSLAN		Art		PE
15	Food	AUSLAN	PE		Art
16	Food		AUSLAN	PE	VA

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

28th October 2026 - Aboriginal Infusion Incursion
 30th October World Teacher Day
 2nd November Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL
 3rd November Melbourne Cup Day NO SCHOOL
 5th November Whole School Athletics Day
 20th November Festival of Fun
 25th November - Cohort Step Up Sessions
 4th December Whole School Colour Run
 8th December Meet The Teacher
 11th December Christmas Concert
 14th December Year 6 Graduation
 15th December Class Parties
 18th Decmber Last Day of Term Finish 1:15

HOMEWORK

Reading

- Independent reading recorded in Student Learning Diary
- 15 minutes at least 3 times per week

Numeracy - complete set tasks on Mathletics

- 15 minutes at least 3 times per week
- Mathletics live when tasks are complete

