

# 2025 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

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### This term in Year 4

#### ENGLISH

##### **Speaking about poems**

Students examine a range of poems and the literary devices used to create effective and meaningful poetry. They prepare and share a spoken presentation about a chosen poem, describing features of the poem and their own opinions.

#### MATHEMATICS

This term, students will be studying the relationship between the four operations and odd and even numbers. They will also make estimations using rounding and reflect on these estimations when explaining the reasonableness of their solutions. Student apply their understanding of operations to solve a problem. They calculate time durations.

#### SCIENCE

##### **Material use**

Students will be examining natural and processed materials, their properties and their uses. They will also be investigating, designing and creating a biodegradable material.

#### HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

##### **Using Places Sustainably**

Students will:

- identify the purpose of structures in the local community, such as local government, and the services these structures provide for people and places
- investigate how people use, and are influenced by, environments and how sustainability is perceived in different ways by different groups and involves careful use of resources and management of waste
- recognise the knowledge and practices of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples in regards to places and environments
- propose actions for caring for the environment and meeting the needs of people.

#### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Students will collect data and identify a problem involving waste management with their sustainable house design. They will design a digital solution to educate about waste management and show their learning through a digital portfolio and game.

### Dates to Remember

#### May

5th Labour Day Holiday

Please refer to QParents, school newsletter, school calendar and class information for further dates and events.



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### HEALTH

#### **Health Channels**

Students learn to examine food advertising, interpreting health messages from different sources to take action to enhance their own health and wellbeing.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### **Athletic spectacle**

In this unit students will create an athletic-themed sequence using fundamental movement skills and elements of movement. They will perform running, jumping and throwing sequences in authentic situations.

### MUSIC

In Term 2, students will explore the world of pentatonic music — songs made with just five notes! Through singing, playing instruments, and listening activities, students will discover how the pentatonic scale is used in music from different cultures. They will also work together to compose and perform their own original pentatonic songs.

### DRAMA

Students will explore different concepts of persuasion and media through drama-based learning.

### HOMEWORK

Homework tasks are designed to solidify and support the learning we do in class. Each week students are asked to practise spelling, reading, English and mathematics (multiplication facts and Maths Online tasks).

#### HOMEWORK

Distributed: Every Monday / Due: Following Friday

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