

Miss Towell



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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS:

Welcome back! The Year 4 team are excited for a fun and busy term filled with new learning, creativity, and celebrations as we finish the school year together (insert sad face!). Students will be diving into exciting topics, building their skills, and enjoying the final weeks of Year 4 with enthusiasm and pride.

TIMETABLE:

Monday: PE
Wednesday: Digi tech
Thursday: Digi Tech & Music
Thursday: Health & LOTE

NEED TO CHAT? EMAIL: htowe9@eq.edu.au

HOMEMORK:

Homework is given out on a Monday and is to be returned on Friday. Students will continue to practice their spelling, recall of multiplication facts to x12 and READ for at least 15-20 minutes each night.!! Any concerns or difficulties please reach out.

ABSENCES:

We ask that all students please arrive in the classroom each morning on time for a 9am start.

If your child is absent please contact the office the morning of that day or by writing a note explaining the reason for absence.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 24- Colour Fun Run
- October 31 & December 5 -Whole School assembly
- November 5- Oxenfords got talent
- November 24,25,28- Year 4 Bike ed excursion
- December 4- PBL Rewards Day
- December 8 Meet the teacher
- December 11 Class Party day

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WE ARE LEARNING

ENGLISH:

Adventure Narrative

In this unit, students identify characteristic stages of narrative texts, for example, orientation, complication and resolution. They describe how authors use language to develop character, setting and plot tensions, and literary devices to shape meaning. Students will read, view and comprehend the short novel "Rowan of Rin" which describes sequences of events then create a short adventure narrative of their own.

MATHS:

<u>Number and Algebra-</u>To find unknowns in equations involving addition and subtraction. To follow and create algorithms and identify emerging patterns.

<u>Probability</u> - to order events in terms of likelihood, identify independent and dependent events and conduct repeated chance experiments, describing results.

<u>Multiplication</u> - recall multiplication and division facts for x6, x7, x8, x9, x11, x12

DESIGN TECH:

<u>Pinball Paradise</u> - In this unit students will investigate how forces and the properties of materials affect the behaviour of a product or system, make a pinball machine, and design a games environment in which it can be used.

HASS:

<u>Australia before, during and after</u> <u>European settlement</u>

In this unit students will

- explain aspects of life before, during and after European settlement of Australia.
- examine the purpose of laws and distinguish between rules and laws.

<u>SCIENCE:</u>

Contact and Non contact Forces

In this unit students will

- Conduct an investigation about how contact and non contact forces are exerted on an object.
- Students will design and investigate their own game, make a prediction, collect data and identify patterns.