

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This information brochure is designed to provide you with an overall outline of what is happening in your child's classroom this term. Please read the information provided by the class teachers.

By reading the unit overviews, you will gain an understanding about the purpose of the units and the learning goals for the students.

If you require any further clarification on what your child is learning this term, please talk to your child's teacher.

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Year Four Teachers:

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4.2 Sandy Hearder

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Parent Information Brochure



**Year 4
Term Three
2022**

TERM OUTLINE

English

Students will undertake a book study of Rowan of Rin. They will discuss characters and events in the book to deepen their understanding of the underlying messages. Students will use this knowledge to write a book review on Rowan of Rin.



Maths

This term students will examine the area of common 2D shapes and the volume of 3D prisms. This includes hands on experiences like building prisms with cubes.

They will begin exploring decimals by extending their place value knowledge to the tenths and hundredths. They will solve problems that include decimals.

Students will also use scaled instruments to measure and compare lengths, masses, capacities and temperatures:

Temperature – thermometer
Length – ruler
Capacity – jugs
Mass - scales

HANDS ON LEARNING

Science

We will be testing the properties of materials, such as cardboard, paper, fabric, aluminum foil and plastic. This will lead us to design appropriate packaging that protects a fragile object. Students will make predictions, conduct experiments and analyse results throughout the unit.



P.E.

Students will learn about health and safety. They will explore safe choices in relation to sun, road, beach, personal and cyber safety.



Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will learn about the Colonisation of Australia.

They will study significant dates and events in the voyages of James Cook and the First Fleet to Australia. They will investigate life in 18th century Britain and the conditions aboard the ships of the First Fleet and convict life in the new colony.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ◆ Senior School Parade: Monday mornings at 9 a.m. (Weeks 4, 7 & 9).
- ◆ EKKA Holiday: Monday, August 8th.
- ◆ Learning Conferences: Tuesday, August 23rd.
- ◆ Last day of school in Term 3: Friday, 16th September.
- ◆ Pupil Free Day: Friday, September 2nd.

CAMP

Year Four camp will be held over two weeks: Weeks 4 & 5 of Term Four:

4.1, 4.3, 4.7 and 4.8 Wednesday, October 26th to Friday, October 28th.

4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 and 4.9 Wednesday, November 2nd to Friday, November 4th.

Please check your emails and the Crestmead State School Facebook page for updates about important events as details are finalised.

YEAR FOUR HOUSEKEEPING

- ◆ Make sure your child is at school on time every day at 8:45am.
- ◆ Students must wait in their designated area around the eLearn building.
- ◆ Ensure homework is returned on time each week!
- ◆ **Please see your child's teacher if you are able to come in and help in their classroom.**
- ◆ Your child needs a hat, water bottle and healthy lunch, including a piece of fruit for brain snack.
- ◆ Ensure all items of clothing and school items i.e. **lunchbox are marked with your child's name.**
- ◆ Ensure your child has all of the items listed on the **booklist. See your child's teacher if you are unsure.**
- ◆ Remember to reply to the SMS Message if your child is away.