



# Forrest Primary School

## Year 4

### Term 1 2019 Overview

#### Year 4 Teachers:

**Mrs Nikki Tegg**

**Mrs Candice Kingston**

**Ms Samantha Wood**

**Mr Mark Robson**

#### WELCOME!

The year 4 teaching team would like to welcome you to a fun and inspiring year of learning. The class teachers for Year 4 2018 are Nikki Tegg and Candice Kingston (4TK), Samantha Wood (4W) and Mr Mark Robson (4R).

#### Literacy

This term students will engage in poetry writing as well as learning about the specific text structures and language features of autobiographies.

Students will participate in daily Readers' Workshop sessions, aimed at developing reading strategies and selecting "good fit" books to develop independent reading and comprehension skills.

Throughout the term students will build their formal and informal oral language skills through a variety of activities and learning opportunities.

Through inquiry and explicit lessons, students will examine and learn specific spelling conventions in order to build their understanding.

#### Mathematics

The mathematics strands that will be covered this term are:

- Whole number
- Mental and written strategies for multiplication and division
- Measurement - time, area, length, perimeter and mass

Students will engage in inquiry-based learning through the use of concrete materials, interactive games and technology. Mathematics lessons will be integrated with the current Unit of Inquiry. This will support concept development and problem solving skills.

#### Upcoming Dates

Week 3 & 4 – 3-Way Goal Setting Interviews  
5 March - Swimming Carnival  
11 March – Canberra Day Public Holiday  
2 April – Cross Country  
12 April – **Last day of Term 1**  
29 April – **First day of Term 2**

#### Unit of Inquiry

The first Unit of Inquiry will take place in weeks 1-6 and will focus on cultural identity among Indigenous populations and the responsibilities that are involved.

The transdisciplinary theme is **WHO WE ARE**.

*The Central Idea* is- Beliefs and values influence and strengthen our identity and relationships

#### *Lines of Inquiry and Concepts*

1. Personal values and beliefs (Perspective)
2. Factors that influence identity (Connection)
3. How to foster successful relationships (Connection)

Our second Unit of Inquiry in term one is **HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES**. This unit will take place from Week 6. This unit will be an exploration into societal systems and their functions.

*Concepts:* Function, responsibility and connection

#### Homework

Homework will be sent home each Monday and should be returned on Friday. This year students will have a homework book and we will be encouraging students to take responsibility for completing allocated tasks.

#### Library

Library borrowing days - Monday – 4TK, Wednesday – 4R, 4W. The library programme aims to introduce students to a variety of genres in literature and support students to find and use information from print and online resources.

#### Japanese

This term we will be revising greetings, numbers up to 50 and begin writing the Hiragana alphabet.

#### P.E

P.E Specialist lessons: Monday – 4R, Wednesday - 4TK, 4W. This term in PE we will be focusing on Indigenous games, Gross Motor and Cross Country. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

#### Contact Us

If you wish to make an appointment please feel free to contact us via email or alternatively ring the front office on 62055644.

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