

M4 - Term Four - 2021

Welcome back to our final term of 2021

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing couple of weeks. I believe Term 4 is the busiest of all terms and that it passes in the blink of an eye, however it is also the most exciting time of year. The students have so much more to fit into their busy learning programs and have already shown so much growth that I am excited to be part of their final journey for this year.

Morning Routine

Our morning routine is the same as Term 3 and students still need to wait outside until the school bell goes. Once the bell has rung students unpack their bags and will get straight into the day ahead. Please ensure that students arrive at school before 8:40am so that we can get started right away. It becomes very disruptive for students when they arrive late and need to catch up on what the others are doing. Please remind student's to bring their Blue Reader Folders to school every day with their homework book and readers so that I can listen to them practising their sight words and their readers.

Brain Food/Recess/Lunch

Brain break will continue to be around 9.30 to 10.00am which is in the middle of our learning. We ask that they have a small piece of healthy food they can eat with their fingers while sitting on the floor and still be able to concentrate. It is difficult to eat a yogurt or custard on the floor without making a mess. Remember to keep it simple and easy to eat. Students are given an extra 10 minutes before recess and lunch play time to eat their other food.

Learning

We will continue our theme of the beach/ocean as well as look at celebrations this term. The students will finish working on writing Information Reports and start looking at writing a Narrative and it's structure. Nouns and verbs have been tricky for many students so we will continue to look at these and begin working on adding adjectives to our writing. We will continue working on sentence structure and build on extending our writing. We will continue working with sounds, words and the different word families used to make the same sound. Students are encouraged to write the sounds they hear in words to support them in spelling unfamiliar words. In Numeracy this term we will continue working on number and addition and subtraction problems whilst also looking at capacity and 3D shapes. Students will continue to work on counting forwards and backwards and skip counting by 2, 5 and 10.

In HASS the students will be looking at the ocean and beach environment and how we can help our environment. We will also look at celebrations around the world.

Homework

Homework supports students to consolidate what they have been learning in the classroom.

Homework will come home as it did last term but will have some adjustments made. Please help to encourage the students to complete some activities in their homework books.



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Specialist Lessons

P.E. with Mr Thom on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Science with Mr Earley on Wednesdays

Italian with Signora Rachel on Thursdays

Library borrowing has been changed to Fridays with myself

Wheels Wednesday - Students can bring their bikes or scooters to school on Wednesdays and use them at Lunch on the Tennis Courts.

Assembly - Fortnightly on a Friday morning

Singing - Monday afternoon

Important Dates to remember

11th Oct.	Start of Term 4	26th Oct.	Governing Council meeting
4th Nov.	Diwali	11th Nov.	Remembrance Day
22nd Nov.	Pupil Free Day	26th Nov.	Colour Run
30th Nov.	Governing Council Meeting	10th Dec.	End of Term 4
			Early Dismissal
			Casual Day

Communication

Thank You to everyone for joining me on the SeeSaw app. Please check SeeSaw for any messages and updates for our classroom. Please ensure you call the school or let me know when your child is away. It is department policy to follow up all unexplained absences. Please remember that you can contact me on SeeSaw if you have any questions at anytime. If you prefer you can still email me at nada.cirocco238@schools.sa.edu.au or you can call the school and I will try to return your call as soon as I can. You can also request an appointment to chat at any time. Please feel free to ask me any questions about your child's learning. I am here to support and work with you and your child to grow into confident and successful learners.

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"YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK."

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