

# Year 4



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## Welcome to Year 4!



The Year 4 students have an exciting year to look forward to. This year, our cohort has two groups who go to specialist classes together. Bass and Flinders, named for the famous explorers who circumnavigated Australia.

English is led by Miss Wildish and Maths is led by Miss Brown. Mrs Cousins joins us on Thursdays.



Miss Brown leads Maths, where we use the Stepping Stones and New Wave Mental Maths programs. Speedy warm ups and a focus on times tables helps students to work efficiently and effectively in Mathematics. We also use Numberless Word Problems and Which One Doesn't Belong Math Talks to practice using Math vocabulary, which assist in solving worded problems.





In English this year, we continue to use the English Stars, Soundwaves and Writing Time Programs, as well as VCOP Writing and Guided Reading. In Guided Reading we are reading novels as part of our reading rotations. Bridge to Terabithia is the Year 4 novel focus this year.

In Science this year, we are taking control of our own learning by using choice boards. Students have a range of activities to complete and may choose their own learning sequence.

In HASS students use Inquisitive and are learning about Explorers as well as the Geography of Africa and Asia.



On Thursdays we have Kitchen Garden where we plant, care for and harvest vegetables and herbs, which we then use in the Kitchen.

On Fridays, we have Senior Sport where we learn skills, practice team work and team building as well as learn team sports.

We use Zones of Regulation to articulate our feelings and recognise the feelings of others.

A trip to the Perth Zoo at the end of Term 1 will be super exciting and we can't wait!

