



EASTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Year 4 Term 3 Overview, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to students and families for Term 3. The information below is a summary of some of the planned learning which will be taking place across the key learning areas in Year 4 this term.

English

This term the Year 4 students will be studying imaginative texts with an emphasis on how descriptive language enriches our experiences. We will be reading, discussing and writing poetry. We will be familiarising ourselves with traditional tales, retelling them from different perspectives. Students will continue to read independently wherein the focus will be comprised around comprehension skills and developing strong understandings of texts each student is reading. Presentations through the use of oral presentation strategies will be integrated.

Mathematics

This term in Mathematics, problem solving activities will continue for all students through classroom activities as well as the expected activities to continue development of the basic mathematical concepts. Other activities will focus on fractions, decimals, 3D space, volume, capacity and chance.

Science

During Science this term, students will develop a greater understanding of plants and trees through a variety of hands-on experiments. Students will develop a sense of wonder and appreciation of plants as they investigate the processes of pollination, germination, transpiration and photosynthesis.

Geography

During this term, Stage 2 will be learning about "The Earth's Environment". They will explore and investigate the ways people value environments, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. In addition, students will learn about how woodland forests provide for the needs of animals, people and the environment. They will use geographical tools for inquiry and to acquire and communicate geographical information.

Gymnastics

This term, Year 3 and 4 students will be participating in a gymnastics program, which will be provided by 'Transform Us.' Gymnastics is an activity that develops a child's core muscles and thus is a beneficial foundation for all sports activities. The gymnastics program is scheduled every Monday and students should come to school in complete sports uniform on this day. The cost of this program is included in this term's fees.



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Volleyball

This term students in Stage 2 will once again be involved in a Volleyball program which will run for four weeks. Students will be able to learn new skills and take-part in activities which will enable them to learn how to play Volleyball whilst having fun. This program is being run by State Volleyball NSW and has no cost involved.

Field of Mars Excursion

As part of our Geography unit students will be participate in an excursion to the Field of Mars. This excursion will provide students with a hands-on opportunity to practise and improve their geography skills in an Australian woodland setting. The cost of this excursion is included in this term's fees.

Education Week

Our school has a number of events planned during Education Week (Week 3). The highlights of the events will be held on Tuesday, the 1st of August where parents are invited to come to school. Opportunities to visit classrooms, watch the children perform and view K-6 fabulous artworks will take place. Further information about Education Week will be available in our school's newsletter soon.

Thank You
Year 4 Teachers