



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 4 Term 4 Overview



### Term 4 Learning

**Welcome to our final term of learning as Year 4 students!** The Year 4 team are looking forward to continuing to extend the personal growth of all our students throughout term 4. This term students will have the opportunity to experience their first overnight school camp and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term we will be bringing back the bike program! As the weather is warming up, it is a good time to remind students to bring a labelled drink bottle and hat to school each day!

This term our unit of inquiry 'Cultural Identity and Belonging' will focus on developing an understanding of our identities and the importance of belonging to a community. We will explore this through the lens of the Stolen Generation and the concepts of racism, diversity, and acceptance.

#### *Literacy focus:*

- Creative writing through 'free verse' poetry
- Grammar, sentence, and paragraph structure
- Proof reading and editing skills
- Continued targeted Sounds-Write decoding strategies

#### *Numeracy focus:*

- Reviewing fractions and decimals
- Solving simple mathematical problems, including purchasing
- Identifying and comparing angles
- Identifying and exploring line and rotational symmetry
- Continued development of number fluency and mental computation skills

### How you can support learning

- Ask questions about what your child enjoyed learning each day.
- Encourage reading for enjoyment at home.
- Involve your child in 'real world' maths problems and discussions (e.g. doing the grocery shopping!)
- Promote and incorporate the 'Maths Norms' and 'Writing Norms' shared at school through your daily conversations.
- Check in with your child's **Google Classroom** to see what learning activities they are working. Please use this to help reinforce the concepts that have been taught.
- Build independence for your child to problem solve and work through challenges.
- Discuss current affairs, talk about positive experiences, model gratitude, what are some challenges that happened during the day?
- Promoting good sleep hygiene practices such as limiting screen time and using mindfulness strategies if sleep is difficult.

### Key Dates and Activities

- Overnight Birrigai Camp: Thursday 7 and Friday 8 November (**week 4**)
- Christian Education: Tuesday 26 November (**week 7**)
- 2024 School Concert Picnic: Wednesday 4 December 5:30 – 7:30pm (**week 8**)
- Whole school move up session: Friday 13 December (**week 9**)
- Semester 2 Reports: Friday 13 December (**week 9**)
- Last day of school: Tuesday 17 December (**week 10**)

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