

## Curriculum Information for Term 2 2026 for Year 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. Please see below the curriculum focus for Term 2 in Year 4. You may wish to use this information to spark conversations with your child regarding what they are learning in school.

In NSW all schools are mandated to teach subjects according to the NSW Education and Standards Authority (NESA) learning areas (subjects). There are six learning areas. [This link gives information to parents about the 6 learning areas](#). Each learning area is weighted differently according to time spent on the subject. In Primary school English is allocated the most time followed by maths. In English all skills are taught daily around texts and writing genres. In other subjects there is often a title to a unit of work to be covered for several weeks or the whole term. As a Catholic school we also teach Religious Education (RE), following the curriculum of the Broken Bay diocese.



### Religious Education - The Real Presence of Jesus.

This unit helps students learn about the celebration of the Eucharist and why it is so important in the Catholic faith. Students will explore the main parts of the Mass and discover the different ways Christ is present during the celebration. The unit highlights how the Mass is at the heart of our faith community. Through sharing the Eucharist, we are reminded that we belong to one family and are united as one body in Christ.



### English

During Term 2 Year 4 will be focussing on the topics of **Argument and Authority** throughout the text "**Ned Kelly and the Green Sash**" as well as **imagery, symbols and poetry** through the texts "**Bindi**" and "**Fire**". In the Ned Kelly unit, students will learn the difference between authority and authorship. They will also explore simple persuasive techniques that writers use to convince others. Students will then use these skills to share their ideas through speaking and writing. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Poetry** unit, narrative elements are explored and students will produce writing that includes figurative language and free verse poetry.



### Maths

Students will continue to develop essential **numeracy skills** and **mathematical fluency**, while nurturing the ability to think logically, critically and creatively. They will identify, describe and apply patterns and relationships and develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills to solve routine and non-routine problems. Students will apply their knowledge and understanding in practical situations and make informed decisions. This term the units will include **Data, Place-value, Chance, Position, 2.D and 3.D spatial structure, Measurement of Angles, Time and Fractions.**

## Geography – Managing Earth’s Resources (Taught by Mrs Paul & Mrs Fogwell)

In this unit, students will explore renewable and non-renewable resources and how they can be used and managed. They will explore how people organise and manage places to meet environmental and community needs.



### Creative Arts

**Visual Arts** activities are based on themes throughout the curriculum including our English focus texts as well as other events that occur during the term. During Term 2 we will be exploring the subject matter of *Events* through a variety of media.

**Music, Dance and Drama:** Creative Arts lessons will be led by Mrs Paul with a focus on drama this term. Drama and Dance activities are also sometimes integrated into daily topics allowing the students to express themselves through movement.



### PDHPE-

**PDH** - This term our unit of work is “**Taking Action to Stay Safe**”. Students will investigate, “How do I recognise unsafe situations and keep myself and others safe?”.

**PE** - Each week we will have 2 lessons of P.E; “Class Sport” and a P.E. lesson led by our specialist teacher Mrs Frost.

### Year 4 weekly routine

**Monday** - Homework set. Class Sport. (*Pickleball clinics in Term 2* .Wear sports uniform

**Tuesday** – Library (Mrs Fogwell) Creative Arts (Mrs Paul) Bring your library bag

**Thursday**- School assembly-Every 2nd week (even weeks)

**Friday** - Homework handed in. PE with Mrs Frost Wear sports uniform

### Canteen

Our school canteen is usually open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please order via the app

### Communication

If you wish to contact me please email [alison.jarman@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:alison.jarman@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or call the School Office to arrange an appointment.