



Community Connections - Year 4

OUR SCHOOL VISION: We inspire individuals to flourish, embrace challenges and make a positive difference to our world.

Unit of Inquiry Sharing The Planet

Central Idea:

All living things are affected by their environment, habitats and the interactions within them.

Lines of Inquiry:

CONNECTION: An inquiry into the connections between native species and their environments.

CAUSATION: An inquiry into the impact of introduced species on Australian ecosystems.

CHANGE: An inquiry into human responsibility in managing environmental changes and species distribution.

How you can help at home?

Discuss with your child:

How do different species interact with their environment near you?

Watch some documentaries about native species

Care for your local area by clearing up rubbish.

Plant some wildflowers.

Literacy:

- Texts created to inform, influence and/or engage audiences.
- Information reports.
- Continuing fluency, accuracy and grammar.

How you can help at home?

Increase their reading repertoire! The more exposure that our children have to rich texts, the greater their vocabulary can become! Ask questions after they have read a book, to check their ability to comprehend what they are reading.

Numeracy:

- Angles
- Shapes and objects
- Symmetrical Patterns
- Grid References

How you can help at home?

Look for opportunities to use mathematics skills in daily life.

Let your child sort pots, pans, or silverware by size, shape, or color. Arrange crackers or fruit pieces in repeating color or shape sequences and ask your child what comes next.

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Specialist lessons:

Class	4SW	4BR	4JT
Japanese	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Library	Wednesday	Friday	Friday
Visual Arts	Tuesday	Tuesday	In class
Music	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
PE	In class	Wednesday	Wednesday

Important Dates:

- Limelight Rehearsals - Tuesdays
- Wk 1 - Monday 12th October - Pupil Free Day
- Wk 1-4 - Rugby Union Clinic
- Wk 2 - Bookfair
- Wk 2 - Grandfriends day 23 November 1:30pm onwards
- Wk 4 - Remembrance Day Assembly 3 November
- Wk 4 - Limelight Wednesday & Friday
- Wk 5 - Birrigai Camp (12 & 13 November)
- Wk 7 - Mulligan's Flat Excursion
- Wk 8 - Whole School Awards 3 December
- Wk 9 - 8th December, K-5 Moving Up Afternoon
- Wk 10 - 18th December, Last Day of Term 4