



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

How We Organise Ourselves

Central Idea:

Government is important to our communities

Lines of Inquiry:

CONNECTION: An inquiry into the involvement of citizens in local governments, their decision making processes and comparing rules and laws.

FUNCTION: An inquiry into rules and laws and how they impact our lives.

CONNECTION: An inquiry into the traditional governing bodies of First Nation Australians, their social structures and connection to the country.

How you can help at home?

Discuss with your child:

What is the purpose of government?

What are rules and laws?

What communities?

Literacy:

- Continuing our focus on Phonics and the English language and spelling conventions
- We are working on Writing and reading to persuade through ROSTRUM and our exploration of laws

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:

- Place value linked to decimals - Tenths, Hundredths and Thousandths
- Data Representation
- Length and Area

How you can help at home?

Look for opportunities to use mathematics skills in daily life. When shopping, playing games, analysing sport, reading the time and calculating how long things will take.

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Specialist lessons:

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

Important Dates:

- School photos - 5 & 7May (schedule to be emailed to families)
- P & C Mother's Day Breakfast - 8 May
- Athletics Carnival - 8 May
- Rostrum Finals - Week 4
- National simultaneous story time- 21 May
- Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June
- Reconciliation Day Public Holiday - 1 June
- King's Birthday Public Holiday - 8 June
- Showcase afternoon- 26 June
- End of Semester Awards - 3 July
- Last Day of Term 2 - 3 July