**English**

**Reading** - Shared, modelled, guided and independent reading experiences take place each day. Groups are ability based in reading to develop comprehension, fluency and accuracy at the students point of need.

**Novel Study** – Frindle by Andrew Clements

**Writing:** Children will be given the opportunity to create writing pieces with the purpose to inform, entertain and persuade.

**Spelling** - Lists including word families, high frequency words and personalised words taken from their individual writing pieces.

**Talking & Listening** - Oral Presentations

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**Human Society & Its Environment**

**Unit: State & National Parks**

The children will investigate aspects related to State and National Parks such as types, threats, protection, historic sites and workers in parks. Students will undertake a project based assessment.

**Science and Technology**

**Unit: Plants in Action**

The children will investigate parts of plants, germination of plants, pollination of plants and optimum growing conditions.

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**Curriculum Overview**

**Year 4 Term 1**

**Mathematics**

The following areas will be covered this term:

- **Whole Number**
  - Counting, ordering, reading and recording numbers up to 5 digits.
- **Addition & Subtraction** - using mental & written strategies for adding and subtracting numbers without trading.
- **Length** - estimating, measuring, comparing and recording lengths, distances and perimeters.
- **Data** - organising data using tables and graphs. How do we interpret the results?

During numeracy our focus will be on the strategies that the students work through in mathematics to achieve their results whilst completing rich tasks.

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**PDHPE**

**Personal Development Unit: Protecting Me**

A social skills focus will also take place and will be reinforced during Monday assemblies.

**Physical Education:** Weekly lessons with Mrs Robinson.

**Dance Fever:** Whole school program each

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**Creative Arts**

**Visual Arts**

Units of study will be integrated with HSIE, Science and poetry and other curriculum areas. Students will be exposed to a variety of mediums and techniques

**Music & Drama**

Weekly lessons with Mr Mark Simpfendorfer on Tuesdays.

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**Year 4 Teachers**

Pauline Pittas and Sarah Masters

(Thursday) 4P

Benjamin Horne 4H

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**Routines**

**Library:** Thursdays

**Sport Uniform:** Tuesday and Wednesday