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

Writing – Students 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 individual writing pieces.

Talking and Listening – Cooperative group activities during all KLA's, listening post activities and interview opportunities during HSIE and Science lessons. Oral presentations associated with Homework tasks.

**Religion**
The following units will be taught this term.
The following units will be covered throughout the term.
1. St Madeleine
2. Talking and Listening to God
3. Lent – Practices and Promises
4. Easter Passover: Exodus

Children will be involved in guided meditations throughout the term and a liturgy/celebration at the conclusion of each unit.

**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 Mr Nik Papas.

Dance Fever: Whole school program each Wednesday.

**Science and Technology**
Unit: Plants in Action
The children will investigate parts of plants, germination of plants, pollination of plants and

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**Human Society and Its Environment**
Geography: Students will examine natural and human features of Australia and the diverse characteristics of Australia’s neighbouring countries.

History: This topic introduces world history and the movements of peoples. Beginning with the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, students examine European exploration and colonisation in Australia and throughout the world up to the early 1800s.

**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.

**Year 4 Teachers**
Pauline Pittas and Sarah Masters 4P
Sally Coppini 4C

**Routines**
Library – Please visit local libraries as the school’s library is only available for premiers reading challenge this term.

Sport Uniform – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**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.