

Hub Kuning - Istilah Empat, Minggu Lima

Yellow Hub - Term 4, Week 5

Some Important Dates for Calendars

Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup * School Closure Day- Teacher Public Holiday
Thursday 6th November	Specialist Day
Friday 7th November	Mission Fete Day; Mass at 9am
17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 24th November	Year 4 Bike Education
Thursday 20th November	Specialist Day
Tuesday 25th November	Year 4 Excursion Bike Ride to Barwon Heads
Friday 28th November	Diversity Day
Tuesday 2nd December	School Concert 5pm-7:30pm
Thursday 4th December	Specialist Day
Friday 5th December	Staff Professional Development School Closure Day
Tuesday 9th December	Whole School Orientation morning 9:30am-11am Electronic Reports Released
Friday 12th December	End of Year Mass 11:45am (all welcome)
Wednesday 17th December	Last Day Term 4 2:30pm Finish

Please note that dates are subject to change

Mission Fete Day

Our much anticipated Mission Fete Day will take place this Friday 7 November. It will begin with a Mass in the Church - all very welcome. The fete will take place after lunch. Any parents able to help out for a short time in Year 4 will be much appreciated. Please fill in this doc:

[Year Four Volunteers](#)

The theme for our Social Justice unit this year is related to Human Dignity. It is important our students learn that every person is special, worthy of respect, and deserves fairness. Our Mission Fete Day enables us to show love and kindness in action. We encourage all students to save their own money to bring in as a donation on the day. This will go towards supporting a community in Bulbula, Ethiopia as well as the Vinnies Christmas Appeal and another local charity.

Each class in Year 4 requires some donations to make the day a success. This is the list;

ACTIVITY		DONATIONS (no nuts please)	Cost
4MH	Ice cream stall	• Ice cream • Ice cream cones/ small ice cream cups • Toppings of all kinds • Sprinkles	\$1
4LG	Photo Booth	Basic dress ups (hats, oversized glasses, costume jewellery, capes etc)	50cents- \$1.50
4LC	• Vintage Clothing Stall • Choc Lotto • Wishing Well	• unwanted/ second hand childrens and teens clothing in good condition • Choc blocks 180gm	Varied prices from \$1
4ME	Tattoo stall Lemon balance- place any coin on the floating lemon. If it balances for 5 seconds, triple your money!	• Tattoos if possible- appropriate for primary school aged children.	Tattoos- 50 cents each

CALLING FOR ANY PLASTIC BOTTLES!

For this Thursday's **STEM lesson**, our Year 4 students will be conducting an exciting experiment that requires plastic bottles.

We kindly ask that you bring in any **empty 2 L or 1.5 L** plastic bottles (milk, water, or soft drink) you no longer require. Please send them in with your child **before Thursday**. Thank you for your support!

Year 4 Bike Ed

Please see below for the information sent in an Operoo Form:

The Bike Education Program, a part of the school curriculum in the Health and Physical Education learning area, will be taught to children in Year 4 this year. Each student will require a bicycle and a helmet in safe working condition. Please check over your child's bike and helmets before the beginning of the program. We request your cooperation in having any repairs or adjustments made to your child's bicycle before the program begins. Helmets should not be cracked and should fit the wearer securely.

Please ensure your child's bicycle helmet fits comfortably and securely and that the polystyrene foam liner is undamaged.

The Bike Ed program will be run over five sessions beginning on Monday 17 November and concluding with a '*Tour de Grove*' bike ride to Barwon Heads and back on Tuesday 25 November.

Monday 17 November: 2pm-3.20pm

Tuesday 18 November: 2pm-3.20pm

Wednesday 19 November: 2pm-3.20pm

Friday 21 November: 2pm-3.20pm

Monday 24 November: 2pm-3.20pm

Tuesday 25 November: 9am-1.20pm '*Tour de Grove*'. On this day students are to wear their school sports uniform. We will be riding to Barwon Heads River Park. We will leave at 9am and return to school by 1.20pm.

Children will be encouraged to ride to and from school each day during the program. If bikes are left at school they will need to be locked under the school bike shelter. You will need to provide a lock if you choose this option.

Parent volunteers who are registered with the school, including having signed a Child Safe Code of Conduct and holding a current Working With Children Check are required to assist with the final bike ride. Volunteers will be required to ride with a small group. We will also require a parent with a ute or trailer to assist as a support vehicle. If you are able to assist please email your class teacher.

School Concert

This event will take place at the Ocean Grove Pavilion and Park on Tuesday 2 December at 5pm. This year's theme is 'All Aboard the Peace Train' with songs of peace and harmony, inspired by the beats of the 60s! Each class is preparing their own dance and these are the requirements for costumes;

4ME - Bright, fluoro, happy and vibrant clothes, sunglasses, bright ribbons for girls etc.

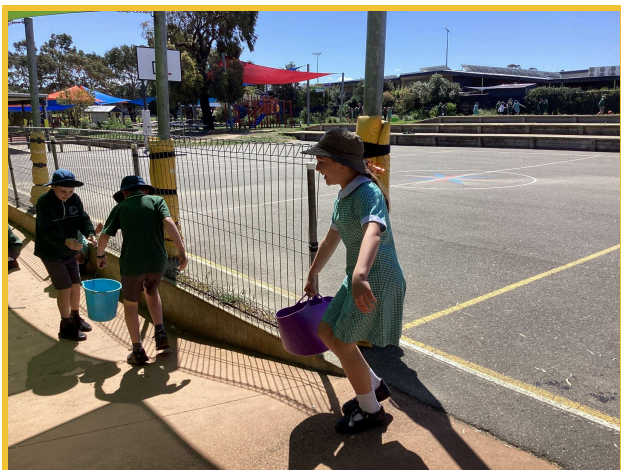
4LC - Disco vibes! Brightly coloured clothes- florals ,flower necklaces , flared pants, afro wigs if possible

4LG - Black pants and a brightly coloured top (t-shirt or jumper); brightly coloured accessories also ok (necklaces, bracelets, hair ribbons etc)

4MH - All black clothing (t-shirt or jumper, shorts or pants) with a touch of gold/yellow like a hat, star of tshirt, headband etc.

Water Walk Challenge

Last week we participated in a Social Justice Activity called 'The Water Walk Challenge' designed to demonstrate the fact that time (or lack of) can impact the dignity of people by taking away from time that could be spent on education and other aspects of wellbeing. Here are a couple of photos from the day:



Schoolzine App

A reminder to please access the school app used to access PAM for imputing absences, sending reminders, notifications, newsletters, and access to the canteen menu.

[How to install the Schoolzine App](#)

SeeSaw

This is our student digital learning journal. There will be regular posts so please check. If you are not able to access, please email your child's teacher.

Headphones

A reminder that all students do need a set of headphones. ***There are a large number of children that don't have access to these when needed.*** They can leave these at school if you wish.

Home Reading Reminder

Please note that reading at home is still a school expectation and is essential for your child's learning and development. It helps build vocabulary, improves comprehension, and strengthens their ability to communicate clearly. Regular reading also sparks imagination, encourages curiosity, and fosters a

lifelong love for learning. By reading together, discussing stories, and encouraging independent reading, you are giving your child the tools they need to succeed academically and beyond.

It is an expectation that Year 4 students will read a minimum of 3 times a week for 20 minutes and have their diary signed and brought into school on a Friday.

Students are encouraged to explore a variety of books, which may come from:

- the school library,
- take-home tubs in your child's classroom
- personal home library
- Ocean Grove Library - We recommend you access the library, outside of school visits, to return and borrow books.

If you are having any issues with home reading, please contact your child's teacher to see how we can assist you.

Times Tables

Year 4 students are encouraged to continue consolidating a specific times table they are working towards at home. There are many ways to practice these. For example;

- Skip count by (specific times table). Time yourself. Are you getting faster?
- Write out your (specific) times tables three times and have someone at home test you on them
- Time yourself writing out the times table you need to learn. Do this three times. Did you get faster?
- Have a times table challenge with someone in your family
- Play Multiplication War: Each player flips two cards, multiplies them, and the highest product wins
- Draw a grid with chalk with answers to specific timetables. Ask a questions and jump to that answer (can be reversed with equations written and you say the answer)
- There are a number of websites free to access to practice times tables. For example,
 - times tables <https://www.timestables.com/speed-test/>
 - times tables <https://www.timestables.com/1-minute-test/>
 - times tables [timestables.com](https://www.timestables.com)
 - goat maths <https://www.abc.net.au/education/goat-maths-disco-goats/102120828>

Other Reminders

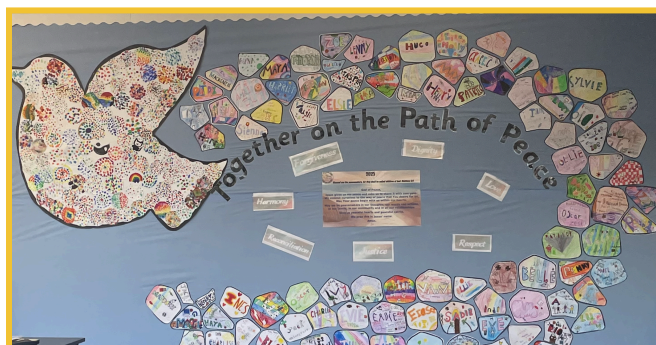
A reminder that email is a great way to keep in touch with us. We will also email parents so keep an eye out for messages from us.

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