



St Hilda's Junior School

2019 Parent Term Overview: Year 4 – Term 1

Key Learning Areas – Overview of Expected Outcomes		Assessment Items (subject to change)
English	<p>Throughout the term, students will be reading and analysing both Indigenous and traditional stories from Asia. They will demonstrate their understanding by identifying structural and language features, finding literal and inferred meaning and explaining the message or moral in the stories.</p> <p>During literacy and language activities the students will be engaging in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Phonetic and spelling activities – using different spelling patterns, especially those with more than one syllable which have inflected endings (e.g.: emptied, wringing and youthful) ✓ Explicit spelling instruction – daily practise using the THRASS chart for words such as: those which use prefixes and suffixes (ex and less) and homophones (ate/eight) ✓ Paragraph structure – how to write a TEEL paragraph (topic, explanation, evidence and link) ✓ Writing activities – building up to writing their own story for a younger audience <p>Vocabulary to learn: indigenous, traditional, resistance, eccentric, universe and apostrophe.</p>	<p>Week 4/5: Informative multimodal presentation about a traditional story of their choice</p> <p>Week 6: Plan and write a traditional story which includes a lesson or moral for a younger audience</p>
Mathematics	<p>Through daily practise, games, investigations and explicit instruction the students will be learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 10,000 ✓ Recall multiplication facts up to 10 X 10 and related division facts ✓ Investigate number sequences involving multiples of 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 0 ✓ Count in quarters, halves and thirds ✓ Use tools to measure and compare lengths, masses, capacities and temperatures ✓ Use am and pm notation and solve simple problems ✓ Identify everyday events where one cannot happen if the other happens 	<p>Week 6: Knowing numbers – solving problems using the four operations</p> <p>Week 8: Measurement and geometry – area and time</p>

Science	Humanities and Social Sciences	Technologies	Dates to Remember...
<p>Here today and gone tomorrow: Students will investigate the earth's surface and how it has changed over time as a result of natural processes and human activity.</p>	<p>Geography – exploring environments and places: Students will develop geographical questions to investigate about the location of major countries of Africa and South America.</p>	<p>Digital Technology: Students will learn how to code using drop and drag coding with Dash robots. The programmed Robots will create 2D shapes, dance and travel</p>	<p>Week 4: Life Education Week 6: Protective Behaviours Week 7: Grevillea Fundraising Day 15-03-19: Y2-12 Inter-House Cross Country 05-04-19: Parent/Teacher Interviews</p>