Year 4
Parent Information Session

Teaching Team

* Lindy McManus 4M
* Sue Dale and Lisa Gardiner 4DG
* Jenny Fildes 4F
* Sally Weppner 4W
So far...

- Establishing positive relationships
- Getting to know you activities
- Awareness of learning space
- Initial assessments
- Setting up class norms
- Meet the Joneses Excursion
- Swimming Trials
- Emergency evacuation drills
Team Planning

- Year 4 allocated planning time
- Consistency across the level
- AUSVELs - Yearly overview
- Term Planners
- Weekly Programs
- Assessments
- Modifications and students’ interests
LITERACY

Curriculum delivered through:

• Literacy groups
• Grammar sessions
• Writing sessions
• Spelling – Clinic groups and testing
• Class Novel ‘Roald Dahl’
• Class meetings
MATHEMATICS

Strands:

• Number and Algebra
• Measurement and Geometry
• Statistics and Probability
MATHEMATICS

• Explicit teaching – clear learning intentions and objectives
• Clinic groups – differentiating
• Fluency tasks – repetition
• Open ended questioning/tasks
• Real life links
MATHEMATICS cont.

• Concrete materials
• Importance of PLACE VALUE
• Math Games – link between home/school – students teaching parents/siblings – reinforcing Place Value skills
ERP sessions approximately 3 hours per week
Immersion runs all term
80% time spent explicitly teaching skills & content
20% time students spend on their project using their interest as a hook for engagement

Subject Focus:
Term 1 - Geography
History
Science
Economics & Health

Parents skills and expertise very welcome
Expo
ERP’s continued

• Two week overview of learning outcomes learning intentions
• Immersion, excursions, school events
• Assessment and reflection on experiences
• Modifications and students’ interests
Communication Board

• Located in Yr 4 learning space
• Student Focus Roster
• Fortnights learning intentions displayed
• Important Dates

Class Meetings: Agenda/topics raised by the students collected in each classroom
Student Diary

- Logging home reading experiences
- Home/school communication
- Required at school each day

Homework

- Task given on Mondays – to be completed by Friday (some tasks given two weeks to complete)
- Expectations
- Links to current learning intentions and subject focus

Additional homework tasks:
- Reading
- Mathletics
- Literacy Planet
EXTRA CURRICULAR

* Interschool Sport
* Sustainability Program
* ICT Buddies
* Excursions
* Camps
CAMP

Arrabri Lodge – Warburton East

Monday the 7th of March to Wednesday the 9th of March
Communication about school and student happenings

- Year 4 Term Newsletter
- Stop Press
- School Website
- Year 4 Communication Board
- Student Diaries
- Absence notes
- Parent Reps
- Your child’s teacher
- Updat-ed – phone app that provides parents with reminders and info
- School Facebook page
Community Engagement

Communication between teachers and parents

- Open classrooms
- Parent teacher interviews (June and November/December)
- Phone calls and emails
- Letters, at the start of the year from parents to their child’s new teacher
- Student Diaries
- Parent information evenings
- Parent information sessions facilitated by consultants e.g. Sue Fine, Julie Sheppard
Thankyou for your attendance this evening