Term 4 in 4/5S

Term 4 is a short term but a very busy term!

In Religion we will be learning about the significance of Marian prayers in the life of the Church, including the Hail Mary, the Rosary and the Litany of Mary of Nazareth. Students explore aspects of Jewish daily life at the time of Jesus. Children will learn how the Catholic Church tells the story of Jesus’ birth through the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. We will also learn about the traditions and symbols of seasons of Advent and Christmas.

English
This term the writing genre we will focus on is Narrative and Poetry. Children will write a story and publish a book for their buddies in Grade 1. They will read many poems, plays and stories. Children will write their own play and in groups dramatise and present their plays to the class. Myths are a form of narrative and Grade 5 will present a Greek Myth to the class.

History
Grade 5 will learn about the role that a significant individual or group played in shaping a colony; for example, drovers, explorers, farmers. Children will research the impact of John and Elizabeth Macarthur on farming in Australia. They will also choose an explorer (Charles Sturt, Thomas Mitchell, Fredrich Ludwig Leichhardt, John Eyre or Burke & Wills) and present a PowerPoint to the class.

Grade 4 will be examining the journeys of early 16th and 17th century explorers, specifically: Dirk Hartog, Abel Tasman, William Dampier and Captain Cook. The children will be asked to write a timeline of major events an explorer’s journey.

Maths
We will begin by revising fractions, then learn about decimals. Children will be able to read, write, add and subtract decimals and place them on a number line. We will learn about percentages and money financial mathematics. We will revise the 4 operations and problem solving skills.

Science
Grade 5 will learn about Light, as a source it forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted

Grade 4 We are looking at forces and motion such as gravity, friction and the people who discovered them.
Once again we are really looking forward to a very busy but rewarding term. Thank you very much for your ongoing support and encouragement. Please be in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

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