Welcome to Week 4 Term 4!
This term is flying by! Before we know it, Christmas will be just around the corner!

This week our students enjoyed a special incursion from an Indigenous Australian. This was a valuable experience, earning about Dreamtime stories, Indigenous culture and traditions.

Important Dates

19th-30th October Class Habit Trees Exhibition– Multi Purpose Room
20th October Indigenous Incursion
20th—28th October Life Education
3rd November Melbourne Cup Day
11th November Inquiry Unit Presentations in classrooms
4A: 9:10-9:40
4G: 9:40-10:10
4M: 10:10-10:40
27th November Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Notices Sent Home Last Week

• 1 Shoebox (or a similar type of box) required per student
• Inquiry Explorers Presentation note (date and time noted above)
• Indigenous Incursion (on Compass)
• Life Education (On Compass)
• Music lessons timetable
• Win an iPad—stir crazy kids
• Art Smart
7 HABITS AT HOME

1. Start a regular exercise program with your child.
2. Pick an organisation to volunteer with for you and your child.
3. Visit a museum or art gallery or try a new type of cuisine—expand your horizons and try new things.
(Adapted from The Leader in Me Parent Guide)

SHARPEN THE SAW:
Balance Feels Best

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

4A—Allanah Dean
For showing an exceptional attitude towards work all week and achieving extremely high standards— you are a true superstar!

4M—Thomas B
For being a fantastic team player when researching for his Explorers project with his group. Thomas has shown his learning and understanding of Synergy. Well done!

4G—Harison Townsend
For showing a mature, responsible and motivate attitude towards his learning this week, and for Synergising beautifully with others. Great job Harison!

Science Fact from Ms Ziosgos

Did you know that strawberries come from a plant called ‘fragaria’. Strawberries are edible (and rather tasty) but technically they are receptacles (the thickened part of a stem) rather than berries. Making things even more confusing, the little hard pieces that appear to be seeds on a strawberry are actually a type of dry fruit (called achene)....that contain their own seeds! Strawberries have lots of vitamin C. Unlike some other fruits, they don’t continue to ripen after being picked.

This week in Grade 4

Literacy This week students will compare and contrast different types of texts. Through the Writing Process, students will plan, draft, revise and edit a new Dreamtime story of their own, adding new features learned last week.

Mathematics This week will see students continue to discover time, telling the time, working out elapsed time and further practising am/pm.

Inquiry This week students will Synergise with a small group as they continue to research the journey and findings of an explorer for their presentations.

Other reminders/notices

Sun Smart
A reminder to bring hats to school this term. Thank you!

Colouring and Drawing Club
During lunch time there is a new tub that children can use to draw and colour pictures.
It is set up near the grade 2 portables, under a shady tree and encourages anyone who would like to draw, colour and make new friends. It is all about having fun! The grade two children look forward to any student who would like to join in and be a lunch time artist.

Jo Moriani 4M, Arran Armitage 4A,
& Sophie Glover 4G