

Welcome to Year 4 2024

Year 4 Teachers

Mrs Cale 4C - Assistant Principal Mrs Pickup (Wed) - 4C	Mrs Luo - 4LP- (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Pickup (Thur-Fri)
Miss Page - 3/4P	Mrs Faber - 4FP (Mon-Thurs) & Mr Peng (Fri)
Mr Kelen- 4K	Miss Mackenzie - 4M

Welcome to Year 4!

We are very excited to be teaching your children and look forward to sharing with them all the learning experiences and opportunities that Year 4 brings.

This note is to advise the days for our **Specialised Programs**. Further information about each of our Key Learning Areas as well as excursions planned for the year will be provided during our Teacher Information night. Details of the night will be available soon.

If you haven't downloaded the Audiri app, it would be advisable as communication and updated information can be found easily there. Also please make sure your child's class has been changed on Munch Monitor.

Students are also encouraged to bring in a crunch and sip that their teacher will allow them to have during the morning sessions.

EXCURSIONS

Term 1 - Term 1 - Q Station - Wednesday - 13th March - 4C, 4K and 4T Wednesday 20th March 4P, 4LP and 4M	Term 3 - Two Nights - Camp - Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th September
Term 2 - Sydney Rocks Walk - Wednesday 19th June	Term 4 - Incursion - To be advised

CONTACTS AND APPOINTMENTS

If you wish to make an appointment or contact your class teacher. You may send an email through the main school email address (hornsbynth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or send in a note with your child so a mutually agreed time can be organised. Seesaw will also be used to showcase students' work. You will also be able to send a message through this platform. Please remember if it is an urgent message the school should be contacted directly.

HOMEWORK-

- ✓ Reading is the most important homework. Reading aloud is still important in Year 4 to develop fluency and expression. Silent reading for more extended periods of time is also an expectation.
- ✓ Spelling words are sent home on Mondays. Students have been given a quota based on initial assessments.
- ✓ Homework books are handed in and marked daily for spelling, reading and times tables
- ✓ Maths Mentals also needs to be completed each night and this is to be brought in each day to be marked as a class.
- ✓ Homework should be revision, not new learning.

SPECIALISED PROGRAMS for Year 4:

SUBJECT	DAY	TEACHER
P.E	Monday	Mr Lawrence Mr Dance
Science	Tuesday	Mrs Fitzsimons
French	Wednesday	Madame Bennetts
Library	Thursday	Mrs Nicklin
SPORT	Friday	

Students wear their sports uniform on PE, Gymnastics and Sports days.

Students bring in a library bag on their library day.

We look forward to working with and nurturing your children this year.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns so that we can work in partnership to gain the best outcome for your child.

Kindness, Respectful, Excellence

Kindest regards,
Year 4 Teachers

Matt Pinchbeck
Principal

Equipment Note - Year 3 and 4

In order for our classroom programs to run smoothly, the students are required to bring the following items to school daily in one small pencil case. **These items should be labelled with your child's name:**

- ☺ 4 sharpened HB lead pencils
- ☺ 2 red pens for marking
- ☺ 1 eraser
- ☺ 1 pencil sharpener
- ☺ 4 glue sticks
- ☺ 1 pair of scissors
- ☺ Highlighter/s
- ☺ Coloured pencils
- ☺ **A4 covered book for homework (a 96 page book would be an ideal size)**
- ☺ An art smock for your child to use in Visual Arts lessons
- ☺ A pair of headphones



We also ask that the following items could be donated:

- ☺ 2 packets of disposable wipes
- ☺ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☺ 1 x packet of paper towels
- ☺ 1 x hand soap

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support, we are looking forward to a great year together.

Kindest regards,
Year 3 and 4 Teachers

Matt Pinchbeck
Principal