Welcome to Year 4 at Hampden Park!

Our Team consists of:

4CC – Ms Connie Costa
4EG – Ms Effie Gatsios
4JB – Mr Joshua Brown

These classes will be supported by our specialist teachers who are:

Mrs Sherry Mok - English as a Second Language (ESL) and Year 4 Team Leader
Mrs Maysoon Alashhab and Mrs Salwa Abdul-Karim – Arabic Community Language
Mrs Rizwana Ijaz – Urdu Community Language
Mrs Roksana Yasmin – Bengali Community Language
Ms Mary Boughtwood and Mrs Sophia Shariff – Language Links
Mrs Jennifer Carter – Visual Arts
Ms Mary Boughtwood – Music
Ms Elsa Manu – Drama
Mr Chris Hopkins – Information Technology and Library
Ms Grumley – Personal Development/Health/Physical Education (PD/H/PE)
Mrs Marina Tsotras – Support Teacher Learning Assistance (STLA)

Key Learning Areas

English includes Talking and Listening, Reading and Writing. Our writing focus for this term is Explanations.

Mathematics includes Number, Data, Space and Geometry, Patterns and Algebra and Working Mathematically.

Connected Outcome Groups (COGs) integrates Science and Technology, Creative Arts, Human Society and Its Environment and Personal Development/Health/Physical Education. Our unit for this term is Machines. Students will develop an understanding of different forms and sources of energy by using machines as a stimulus.

Homework

Year 4 will receive homework each Friday. As per our Homework Policy, it is expected that students spend approximately 20 minutes each weeknight on their homework. Completed homework is to be returned to school the following Friday. Please support us by ensuring that homework is completed and returned each Friday.

Assemblies

Year 4 Assemblies are held in the Hall every fortnight on Tuesdays from 2:10pm. Parents are very welcome to attend. Our next assembly is on Tuesday, 14 February.

Attendance

Please follow our school rule: Be on time for school and class. Regular attendance plays an important role in your child’s education. Absences must to be explained by a note to the class teacher.

Uniforms

All students are expected to wear school uniform. Uniforms can be purchased from the HPPS Uniform Shop on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30am – 9:30am. Please clearly label all items of clothing. All students are expected to wear a hat. Students without hats should only play in shaded areas.
Library

Students in Year 4 will bring home up to 4 Library books each week. You are your child’s first and most valuable teacher, so have fun and read with your child each night. Please care for our books and return them each week.

Healthy Lunches

Please provide a healthy lunch for your child each day. Ideas include sandwiches, wraps, salads, fruit, rice and pasta. Water is the most appropriate drink to bring to school. We allow students to keep water bottles (water only) under their seats and drink from these during hot days.

Excursions

Excursions are purposefully and carefully chosen to support students’ learning. We expect that all students attend. Please speak to your child’s teacher or our front office if financial assistance is required.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 14 February - Meet the Teacher –

Session 1: 3:05 – 3:45

Session 2 – 3:50 -4:30

Tuesday, 21 February – School Photos. Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform.

Stationery and Tissues

Please ensure your child comes to school with a basic supply of stationery such as pencils, eraser, scissors and glue. Please provide a box of tissues for your child's classroom by Friday, 17 February.