

2017 Parent Information Night

Year 4 – Matthew Parnham

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Available:

- Monday (before school), Tuesday (before & after school), Wednesday (before & after school), Thursday (before school) or Friday (before school);
- Please make an appointment via the office, email or your child's diary.



If you have any questions or problems throughout the year, please bring it to my attention immediately and don't leave it until the interviews. I am around (see dates and times above) for a brief chat, however, if you would like to have an in-depth discussion please arrange a time after school where I can give you my full attention.

Daily Routine

Our classroom door will generally open around 8:30am. Children are expected to unpack their own bags and set up their work station for the day. I will normally have a worksheet on the white board that the students are required to do, the Siren will ring at 8:45am.

If you need to remove your child from the class during the day, you will need to sign him/her out at the office. This will need to be done before you come to collect your child. The same procedure applies if you arrive late in the mornings.

The timetable for Term 1 is below. Children are to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Friday and ensure they have their library bags and books on Friday.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Primary Briefing in the staffroom @ 8.15			
8.30					
9.00 Period 1	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
9.55 Period 2	Literacy	PE/Health (Ms Higgs)	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
				Recess	
10.50	Recess	Recess	Recess	Math's	Recess Duty
11.15 Period 3	Math's	Math's	Digital Technologies	Religion	PE/Health (Ms Higgs)
12.00	Math's	Indonesian (Mr Selvam)	Math's	Religion	Religion
				Lunch Eating Duty	
	Lunch Duty	Lunch	Lunch	Science (Year 4's only)	Lunch
1.30 Period 5	Religion	HASS (Mrs Ledger)	Choir/Finishing off	Science (Year 4's only)	Art
2.20 Period 6	Digital Technologies	HASS (Mrs Ledger)	Religion	Science (Year 4's only)	Art
	Kiss & Ride Duty			Early Close 2:30	Kiss & Ride Duty

Uniform

Children are expected to wear the correct St Joseph's uniform including footwear. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

The school has a very strict **NO HAT, NO PLAY** policy. Your child's hat needs to be in their bag; please ensure they bring them every day.

Assemblies

Assemblies are on Friday at 8:45am in the St Marcellin Performing Arts Centre (PAC). The aim is fortnightly assemblies and parents are always welcome. If your child is

receiving a merit certificate I will contact you to let you know either by phone or a note. Please check the school calendar for more information.

Birthdays

I am happy for treats to be sent in for children's birthdays. If you are unsure as to 'what's best' please check with myself prior. We currently have 31 children in the class with one student **allergic to nuts.**

Behavioural Management

Positive verbal feedback and encouragement will be strongly used in the classroom.



The class behavior management systems allows the students to earn points by going to Great Game, You Score and all Star to go towards free time at the end of the week. If the students go down the ladder they will lose points for the class and if severe behavior issues continue they will be dealt with by Mrs Rebecca Clarke, Head of Primary.

Excursions

Excursions are a big part of our learning journey, whether it's local or in Perth. Our aim is to have 1 per Semester that will reflect what is being taught in class.

Religious Education

Daily religion lessons will be based on the Primary Religious Education Units from the Perth Archdiocese.

Sacrament of Penance Year 4

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) will take place during Religious Education lessons and will take place in Term 3.



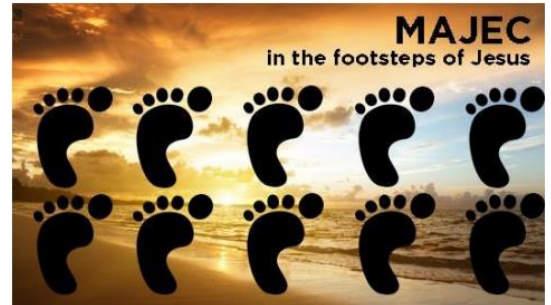
Important Sacramental Dates

First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) 27th August 2017

MAJEC (Marcellin, Joseph, Emilie Care) Christian Service Learning Program:

Students will be required to complete Christian service activities within the home and community. They will be required to complete a minimum of 5 hours of service per year.

- Complete activity and record it in their diary (page 22)
- Hole punch one footprint for a 30 minute activity
- Complete a reflection on their activities in class by Term 4 Week 4.



SCSA:

<http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/>

Western Australia's version of the Australian

Curriculum

Curriculum Yearly Plan Year 4 (**Note: Yearly plan can be subject to change):

Religious Education

Year 4

Term 1: Powerful God/Creator of Human Life/Lent

Term 2: The Spirit Who Strengthens/Whispers from Within

Term 3: Coming to Your Table/God Knows Everything

Term 4: Loved and Forgiven/Together in Prayer

English Years 4

Literacy, Language and Literature

Grouped for spelling (Diana Rigg) and reading (Literacy Pro)

Term 1 - Writing persuasive texts and narratives

Term 2 - Reports & Recounts Texts

Year 3: NAPLAN in Term 2

Term 3 - Recounts & Review Texts in Term 3

Term 4 - Poetry & Performances Texts in Term 4

Mathematics Year 4

Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability

Oxford Big Ideas Mathematics (whole school program)

Term 1 - Place Value, Odd and Even Numbers, Chance Events, Addition and Subtraction

Term 2 – Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and 2D & 3D Shapes

Term 3 – Fractions, Time, Length & Area, Volume & Capacity, Mass and Money

Term 4 – Number Patterns, Problem Solving, Angles, Symmetry, Grids & Maps and Statistics

Science

Earth and Space Science (T1), Biological Science (T2), Chemical Science (T3) and Physical Science (T4)

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Civics and Citizenship, Australian History and Traditional owners of Australia.

Year 3 HASS taught by Mrs Catherine Ledger

The Arts

Visual (Semester 1) and Drama (Semester 2)

Technologies

Digital technologies (T1 & T2), Design and Technologies (T3 & T4)

Specialist Teachers

Mr Brennan – English (Tuesday)

Mrs Ledger – Humanities and Social Sciences (Wednesday)

Ms Higgs – Physical Education and Health (Tuesday & Friday)

Mr Selvam – Indonesian (Wednesday)

Assessment

Test books will be sent home once a term. Once you have looked through the tests please sign the cover page and send it back to school.

Term 1 – Test Books (Week 8)

Term 2 – Test Books & Semester 1 Reports

Term 3 – Three-way Conferences & Tests Books

Term 4 – Test Books & Semester 2 Reports

Diaries and Homework

Students are required to bring their diary to and from school daily.

The children will have homework each night to complete. Every night the students will be given homework that they are expected to take home and to be completed and handed back the day after. Any work not completed by the children during the day may also be expected to be taken home and completed. The diary is to be used to communicate with me and vice versa and should be checked every night for any additional information or timetable changes. Please date and initial any notes specific to your child so I know they have been received. If your child is absent please send in a written note (absentee slips are at the back of the Diary) or email the front office.

Homework

Mathematics and English Homework

- The Math's homework will be based upon the outcome we are learning about for the week
- The English homework will reflect what is being taught for the week

Reading Homework

- Children are expected to read their home reading book each night. Their "My Reading Record" book should be signed by an adult
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Homework time per night

Year 4 – 40 minutes per night (reading and allocated homework)

Reading

Complete reading record and parents sign

5 minutes, 4 nights a week

Literacy Pro

<http://au.scholastic.com/en/literacy-pro>

School code: J9QH

Student's login and password is glued on the last page of their diaries.

School Student Intra Website:

<http://www.sjsnortham.wa.edu.au/>

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Spelling Words



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