
2021

Parent
Information
Booklet

Year 4

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Welcome to Year Four! Throughout this year it will be our mission to support and nurture your child's growth in all aspects of their school life. It is our intention to develop their personal independence, time management, inter-personal skills but most importantly guide them into becoming independent learners.

Teacher Expectations

- ✓ Students should follow class and school rules at all times.
- ✓ Students should always try their best and not be afraid to give anything a go.
- ✓ Students will come to school prepared with all required equipment each day.
- ✓ Students will to show respect for the school, teachers, peers and property at all times.
- ✓ Parents are asked to be supportive of their child in all aspects of their education and development.
- ✓ Parents will encourage and support a nightly homework routine.
- ✓ Most importantly, all children will have fun and enjoy Year 4 at St Joseph's School.

Teacher Contact

To arrange contact or arrange a meeting please email tori.johnson@cewa.edu.au or jan.young@cewa.edu.au or alternatively message via SeeSaw.

Specialist Subjects

Monday – Art with Mrs Fuller
 Tuesday – Italian with Mrs Landwehr
 Thursday - Sport with Miss Johnson
 Friday – Digital Technology with Mr Hazebroek

Rewards System

In Year 4 we have an individual and whole class rewards system. This rewards system allows Teachers and other students to acknowledge positive behaviours through DoJo points. DoJo points can be given for displaying positive and MJR behaviours in the classroom, around the school and in the playground. This system encourages students to make good choices and spread the Gospel values throughout our school. As a whole class, and individually, DoJo rewards will be given when milestones are reached. E.g. 500 class points will result in a cooking afternoon. Both individual rewards and whole class rewards are decided on by the students at the beginning of each Term or Semester.

Homework

In Year Four, it is important to ensure we are preparing the children for Upper Primary. Parents can assist their child by providing a quiet place for them to complete their homework and encourage them to develop good home learning habits. Children will be allocated homework every Monday, which will be due on the following Monday morning. Daily homework in Year Four consists of:

- Reading (minimum 10 minutes)
- Spelling (A range of simple activities – one per night)
- Maths - Basic number facts activities



Classroom Behaviour Consequences System

Positive Behaviours

Fun with classmates and friends
 A smile, encouragement, 'thank you' & praise
 WESTIE tokens
 Class DOJO reward system
 Certificate at assembly
 See Mr O'Dwyer with special work

1

Adult check in
 Reminder signal from an adult
 Verbal Behaviour warning

2

Second warning
 Consequences appropriate to behaviour
 Adult check in – 'Thinking Time'

3

Behaviour reflection sheet
 Withdrawal from class to work in office
 Parent Contact

Please ensure your child's reading log in the front of their homework book is signed each night by an adult. If homework is not completed and handed in on the due day, it is expected that an explanation note is given signed by a parent/guardian. If no explanation is provided for homework due, the homework will be recorded as incomplete.

Absences

Parents are required to contact the office via phone (08) 9782 6500 before 9:00am if your child is unable to attend school. If you know in advance that your child is going to be away, a written note is to be given to the teacher or alternatively an email explaining the absence can be sent to admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.

Library – Book borrowing

Please ensure your child brings their library bag and any borrowed books each week on Thursday for book exchange with Mrs Young. Students will be able to borrow new books and return borrowed books.

Crunch and Sip

Students are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for Crunch and Sip. Crunch and Sip is a set break to eat fruit or vegetables and drink water in the classroom. Students re-fuel with fruit or vegetables during the morning or afternoon, assisting physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom.

Important Dates in Term 1

Week 4	
Week 5	Monday Public Holiday & Tuesday Pupil Free Day
Week 6	Swimming Lessons
Week 7	Swimming Lessons & St Joseph's Feast Day (Friday 19/3)
Week 8	Swimming Carnival (Monday 22/3) Interschool Swimming Carnival (Friday 26/3 – TBC)
Week 9	Holy Week Parent Teacher meetings Monday (29/3) from 2:30pm Easter Hat Parade and Raffle (Thursday 1/4) – Last day of Term 1

If you have any queries or questions please feel free to contact us at any point throughout the year.

Kind Regards,

Tori Johnson and Jan Young

Year 4 Teachers
