



Maribyrnong Primary School

Unit Overview- Term 1 Year 4



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Term 1 learning for the Year 4 *Melaleuca* unit. This term we will be engaging in an inquiry unit based Rules and Laws. Students will

- Explore how local government contributes to community life.
- Identify the difference between rules and laws and why are they important.
- Describe how their identity has been shaped by the groups to which they belong.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing text that persuade and inquire
- Differentiated reading groups, targeted at student's individual learning goals
- Punctuation, editing and grammar.

Numeracy activities will focus on:

- Developing number sense
- Problem solving involving the 4 operations
- Fractions and decimals
- Developing subject specific vocabulary

How you can support learning

- Discuss what your child learnt at school
- Read every night for at least 15 minutes
- Practise times table fluency at home
- **Be a guest speaker:** Are you involved in local government? We would love if you could share your knowledge
- Support our classroom by volunteering your time in reading groups in the morning.
- **Google Classroom** will have regular update of your child's learning throughout the year.
- **Prodigy**, is an online Maths tool linked directly to the Australian Curriculum. Please use this at home to support your child's numeracy development.

Key Dates and Activities

Safer Internet Day Webinar– Wednesday 12th February

Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 10th March

Cross Country – Friday 20th March

Soccer Clinics – Monday morning wks 2 – 5

Tennis Clinics – Monday morning wks 6 – 10

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