



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 4 Overview-Term 1



### Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Year 4 **Desert Hoppers!** We are excited to get to know our students and embark on a wonderful year of learning! This term we will be inquiring into Rules, Laws and Belonging. Students will explore the four big questions of:

- What is the difference between rules and laws?
- How do laws affect people's lives?
- What is the role of local government and what is its impact on communities?
- How is identity been shaped by cultural, religious, or social groups?

**Literacy** activities will focus on:

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

**Numeracy** activities will focus on:

- Developing number sense and understanding of place value
- Continuing number sequences of single digit numbers. E.g. Skip counting in 7s
- Using knowledge of odd and even number properties when problem solving
- Recalling multiplication facts to 10 x 10 and the related division facts
- Problem solving involving the 4 operations.

Our **specialist** areas this term will be:

- Science (focusing on Biology)
- French
- Music

### How you can support learning:

- Ask questions about what your child enjoyed learning each day.
- Encourage reading for enjoyment at home.
- Involve your child in 'real world' maths problems and discussions. (e.g. doing the grocery shopping!)
- Check in with your child's **Google Classroom** to see what learning activities they are working. Please use this to help reinforce the concepts that have been taught.
- Discuss current affairs, talk about positive experiences, model gratitude, what are some challenges that happened during the day?
- Promote good sleep hygiene practices (limiting screen time and using mindfulness strategies if sleep is difficult).
- Consume and talk about healthy food and exercise choices.
- Discuss empathy for others.

### Key Dates

- Week 2 (Feb 5)** Welcome BBQ
- Week 3 (Feb 12 - 16)** 'Get to know you' interviews
- Week 5 (Feb 27)** School Photos (K – 6)
- Week 5 (Mar 1)** Swimming Carnival
- Week 7 (Mar 11)** Public Holiday (Canberra Day)
- Week 9 (Mar 29)** Public Holiday (Good Friday)
- Week 10 (Apr 1)** Public Holiday (Easter Monday)
- Week 10 (Apr 2)** Cross Country
- Week 11 (Apr 12)** Last day of Term 1

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