



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 4 Overview-Term 2



### **Term 2 Learning for the Mulga Snakes, Honey Ants and Cool Cassowaries.**

**Welcome back!** We have a busy and exciting term packed with learning activities and events.

#### **This term our Inquiry studies will focus on Sustainability.**

- What is sustainability?
- Why is waste a problem?
- What happens to our waste?
- What can we do to help reduce this problem?

#### **Literacy will focus on:**

- Drafting, editing and publishing written texts that persuade
- Differentiated reading groups, focused on one novel, targeting student's individual goals
- Sounds-Write differentiated phonics program.

#### **Mathematics will focus on:**

- Developing efficient number strategies for solving problems involving the four operations (subtraction, multiplication and division).
- Finding unknown numbers in equations using basic algebra.
- Applying number strategies to solve financial and practical problems.

**Each class will have a library session on Tuesday. Students will be able to borrow two books to take home and borrow one book for reading in the classroom.**

#### **How you can support learning:**

Literacy: Listen to your child read aloud and ask them simple questions about what they have read.

Oral language is important and mealtime discussions can be fun and interesting.

Build Problem-Solving Skills: Guide your child with questions that help them think critically and solve problems independently.

#### **Key Contact Details: Classroom Teachers:**

Joanne Francis - [joanne.francis@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:joanne.francis@ed.act.edu.au)

Brent Griffiths - [brent.griffiths@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:brent.griffiths@ed.act.edu.au)

Zareen Mistry - [zareen.mistry@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:zareen.mistry@ed.act.edu.au)

Mark Edmunds - [mark.edmunds@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:mark.edmunds@ed.act.edu.au)

#### **Executive teacher:**

Beth Lovett - [Bethany.lovett@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Bethany.lovett@ed.act.edu.au)

#### **Key Dates and Activities**

**Week 3 Tuesday 5 May:** ACT Swimming Carnival

**Week 5 Thursday 21 May:** Belconnen Cross Country

**Week 5 Tuesday 19 May:** Rostrum School Final

**Week 5 Wednesday 20 May:** Waterwatch incursion

**Week 7 Tuesday 2 June** - Birrigai Day Camp

**Week 7 Friday 5 June:** ACT Cross Country

**Week 9 Thursday 18 June:** Maribyrnong Athletics Carnival

**Week 9 Friday 19 June:** Drumming workshop

**Week 10 Wednesday 24 June:** P & C Disco