# **THE YEAR 4 POST**

#### THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR 4 CLASS AT ST JOSEPH'S

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed 28th Aug -School Photos
- Fri 30th Aug- Fathers Day Liturgy and Breakfast
- Wed 11th Sept- Yr 4
   Class Mass
- Fri 13th Sept Winter Sports Carnival
- Tues 17th Sept TREE
   Talks
- Wed 18th Sept Yr 3 Reconciliation.
- Fri 20th Sept Year 4
   Assembly
- Fri 20th Sept School Disco



## FLYING THROUGH THE TERM

What a busy start to the term we have had. So much has happened since the beginning of term and the students have enjoyed every minute. We were lucky enough to enjoy a night away on camp, which I think the kids thoroughly enjoyed. We've got another busy second half to the term to look forward to.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **English**

Throughout English for the rest of the term, we will be learning about 2 different styles of writing. We will continue working on how to write a recount. Once we have mastered that, we will move on to learning how to write a review.

#### Health

In Health we have had a focus on feelings and the ways we can treat other people. For the rest of the term, we will keep the focus of feelings and find ways to identify what we are feeling and ways to manage our emotions.

## **Digital Technologies**

We are very excited in Digital Technologies to be using a coding program called Scratch. Using this program, we will create our own animations of stories we have written.

#### Maths

**Symmetry** - Use transformations to investigate and create symmetrical patterns.

**Decimal Fractions** - Read, write and interpret numbers to hundreths and convert between decimals and fractions.

Multiplication Written Strategies - Explore and choose appropriate written multiplication strategies such as extended and contracted multiplication to solve problems involving one and two-digit numbers.

## Civics and Citizenship

During Civics & Citizenship lessons we will be continuing the work we have been doing since the beginning of term in analysing the difference between rules and laws. We will look at our own rules and laws and what happens if we don't follow these.

## **Religious Education**

In Religious Education we will be thinking about our own consciences and looking at how our consciences calls us to do good. We will learn that Jesus followed his conscience to do what is right and realise that Baptism and blessing ourselves with Holy water are reminders to follow our conscience.

#### Art

We have just completed our Pop Art inspired works. We are now looking at our surroundings and how that can inspire artworks.

