



WELCOME

Welcome to 2021, it's been a positive start! We've set class routines, revised social skills and explored the *values* of Majura - **Respect, Responsibility and Excellence** - when making our classroom agreements.

ENGLISH

Writing: Students will plan, draft and publish imaginative (e.g. narratives) and informative (e.g. procedure) texts. Focusing on the inclusion of key information and supporting details whilst demonstrating increasing control over text structures and language features. Making considered vocabulary choices, using grammatical knowledge, editing and recrafting their work to improve meaning, will further set the writing standard.

Speaking & Listening: Opportunities to present and contribute actively to class and group discussions will encourage students to vary language according to context.

Reading: Describing literal and implied meaning and connecting ideas in different texts.

Viewing: A range of texts will be explored for enjoyment and used as writing models for constructing their own texts.

INQUIRY

Getting to Know You (Health & PE): Students will explore personal identities and their connections to community. Investigating how emotional responses vary and how to apply strategies to work cooperatively and build respectful relationships.

The Social Network (Civics & Citizenship): Year 4 will identify structures and decisions that support their local community and recognise the importance of laws in society. They will distinguish between facts and opinions, identify points of view and draw conclusions.

Magnetic Moves (Science): Students will explore how magnets exert a force on certain objects and how that force affects the object. Students will identify the materials that magnets attract, their poles and magnetic fields and how the pull of magnetism is different from the pull of gravity.

YEAR FOUR TEACHERS

This year we are celebrating Fruits and Vegetables, so our classes are;

Dragon fruit	Renee Broadhurst renee.broadhurst@ed.act.edu.au
Oranges	Andrew Xirakis andrew.xirakas@ed.act.edu.au
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Turnip	Nathan Cross nathan.cross@ed.act.edu.au
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SPECIALISTS

Drama Students will respond to and compare drama they view. They will create their own drama using voice, body and movement to communicate ideas to an audience.

Music Students shall demonstrate their aural skills and reading with accurate pitch, rhythm and musical expression.

French In French, students will be learning greetings, how to introduce themselves and others, items in the classroom, colours and numbers during Term 1. Speaking and listening activities are a priority for us as we acquire the French language over the beginning of 2021.

MATHEMATICS

Whole Number: This term students will be developing their whole number knowledge and examining strategies to solve multiplication and division problems. They will work towards understanding number patterns and sequences in a variety of real-world contexts.

Geometry: Students will examine angles, comparing and classifying them in relation to right angles. They will learn to estimate angle size and about the importance of right angles in a variety of situations.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
The Arts	Dragon fruit Pumpkins		Turnip Oranges		
Music					Dragon fruit Pumpkins Oranges Turnip
French	Pumpkins Oranges	Turnip			Dragon fruit
Library	Turnip	Dragon fruit		Oranges Pumpkins	
SAKG	Dragon fruit Turnip	Pumpkins Oranges			

