



Meet the Teacher Evening Year Four 2019



Hunter Valley
Grammar School



Year 4 Staff



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- Kylie McPherson – 4M and Head of Stage 2
 - Cameron Wallace – 4W
 - Julie Youman – 4BY
 - Larah Bailey – 4BY



The Big Picture:

Independence
and
Initiative

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best teachers
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- mr. Schuester
(from Glee, episode 12 -mattress)

Independence and Initiative



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- Approach to learning
 - Diaries
 - Homework
 - Uniform
 - Specialist lessons, Breaktimes and Outside of school
 - Social media and use of technology

Fostering Agency

- Social interactions
- Friendly Schools
- PYP Learner Profile
- Student Voice
- Student Choice
- Student Ownership



Uniform Expectations



- School uniform
- Sport uniform for Sport (Coloured shirt)
- Sport uniform for PE (navy polo)
- Hair, nails, jewellery, bags

The Day to Day...



Classroom Teachers are responsible for:

- English
- Mathematics
- Unit of Inquiry (including aspects of all Key Learning Areas

Curriculum Outline

Specialist teachers responsible for:

– Creative and Performing Arts

Music – Mrs Sheree Harvie – 4BY and 4W

Music – Mrs Sara Cutler – 4M


Art – Mrs Natalie Spindler-Grebert

– Library – Mrs Lyn Pritchard

– PD/Health/PE – Mrs Sarah Vesper

– French – Miss Kenisha Redman

Typical Day in Year 4



Time	Routine	Example Day
8:25	Roll Call	
8:40 - 9:10	Period 1	English
9:10 - 9:40	Period 2	English
9:40 – 10:10	Period 3	Mathematics
10:10 – 10:40	Period 4	Mathematics
10:40 – 11:40	LUNCH	
11:40 – 12:10	Period 5	Health
12:10 – 12:40	Period 6	Inquiry
12:40 – 1:10	Period 7	Inquiry
1:10 – 1:40	RECESS	
1:40 – 2:10	Period 8	Music
2:10 – 2:40	Period 9	Music
2:40 – 2:50	Review	

Home Learning



Home learning requirements will be consistent across all Year 4 class groups. Commencing Week 3

Each night students are required to:

- Complete 15 minutes of reading (This can be incorporated into the Premier's Reading Challenge if students elect to complete the challenge);
- Spelling consolidation and review – Spelling Mastery Program
- Mathletics online
- A longer term UOI related task

Equipment and Resources



Thanks for the Stationery items brought in thus far – if you still have outstanding items please send them in ASAP

Hats – play hats can stay at school, dress hats to be worn to and from school in Terms 1 and 4.

Crunch n Sip – water bottle and fruit or vegetable snack highly encouraged

Events

- Excursions
Civic Theatre - May
- Guest Speakers
- Cross Country – 19th March
- Year 4 Assembly – 20th May
- Athletics Carnival – 30th May



Camp



- 2 nights
- Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th April
- Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Builds on the Year 3 program
- Camp notes in your child's classroom to take with you
- Please see classroom teacher or myself with any concerns so we can work with you on a solution



Social Media

- It is an expectation that we are a **‘No Social Media Junior School’**.
- Our strong advice to parents is that they take steps to ensure students do not have online accounts for services which require users to be 13 years or over.



Classroom Visits

