



Year 4

International School
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Bula!

Welcome to Year 4, 2015. We are shaking things up a bit this year so hold on to your seats! Miss Sarah, from Reception last year, has joined the team as well as Ms. Buffy Jo Jack from Year One. They are joined by Mrs. Apted for Learning Support, Ms. Sereana as Classroom Assistant, and Ms. Lucy Otway for English as a Second Language.

We have established a new classroom behavior management and responsibility system. These systems are in place to encourage accountability for each child's educational environment. This is to prepare for the challenges of Year 5 and beyond and to become a PYP Learner. Diaries will be used by each student to guide them through these processes. Please make sure to review and sign them accordingly.

Part of being responsible is getting to school on time. Please assist your child by making sure they are here by 7:50am each day. That way,

they do not miss out on important information and activities.

You are invited to a Year 4 Family Breakfast on Thursday, 12 February from 7-8am in the undercover area. A reminder will be sent home with specific particulars.

Swimming will start in Week 7 of Term 1 and continue for two weeks. Please help your students prepare for this as they will be going to the Aquatic Center every morning M-Th for first session, 8:15-9:45am.

We will be performing at three assemblies this year. The first one, which you are always most welcome to attend, is the primary assembly in Week 9 of this term.

Camp will be Term 2, Week 3 Wed, Thur and Friday. Specifics will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Our Year 4 Website will be up and running soon! Look for it to provide year level information, student submissions, pictures and other important and entertaining aspects of

Year 4 life.

Our first Unit of Inquiry will be on Adaptation. The kids have already been Tuning In and Finding Out on the topic and we look forward to seeing what the rest of the Inquiry Cycle brings!

We kindly request should you need to contact us, the preferred method is by email.

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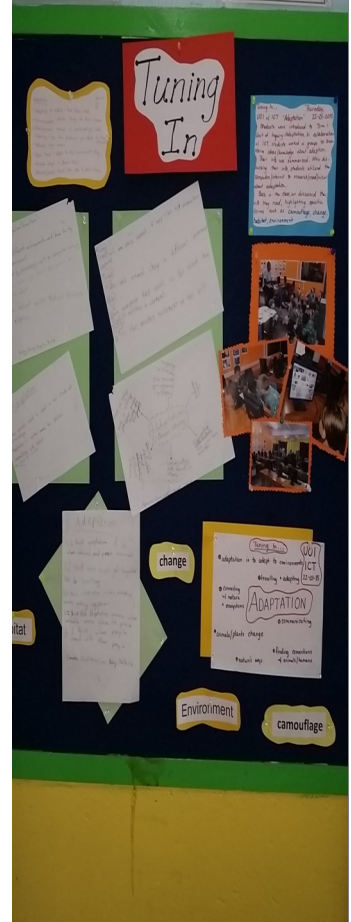
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An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.



An inquiry into the natural world and the laws, the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.



Dates to remember

- Parent Night, Thur 29/01/15 6pm MPH
- Family Breakfast, Thur 12/02/15, undercover area 7-8am
- Swimming Carnival Term 1, Week 9
- Year 4 Assembly, Fri 20/03/15 Week 9 8:15am
- Camp Term 2, Week 3, Wed-Fri

Year 4 in Action

