

2026 YEAR 3/4 TERM 4 OVERVIEW

October 6th - December 11th

In 3/4G this term, we will be learning about:

- **ENGLISH:** This term, the students will be focussing on narrative stories and structure. We will be reading the novel - Losing the Plot by Annaleise Byrd and will complete a comprehension assessment around a chapter in this book. Students will need to read the chapter themselves and then answer the comprehension questions. Our class we will be looking at Fractured Fairytales and comparing them to original tales. At the end of this unit, the students will write their own narrative story based on a fairytale.
- **MATHS:** This term, the students will be revising and learning about probability and the likelihood of events occurring. Students will use practical activities, observations and experiments to identify and describe outcomes and likelihood of everyday events and explain these using reasoning. They will conduct repeated chance experiments and discuss the variation in the results. Students will draw on reasoning skills to analyse, categorise and order chance events and identify independent and dependent events when conducting a chance experiment.
- **SCIENCE:** This term, students compare the observable properties of soils, rocks and minerals and investigate why they are important resources. Students will learn about how natural processes and human activity can cause weathering and erosion of the Earth's surface. They will relate this to the local area, making observations and predictions about the future. Students will conduct investigations and scientifically record their findings.
- **HASS:** This term, students will learn about Australia and some of its emblems, identify the elements that make up the Coat of Arms and examine the Australian flag. Students will learn about the reasons for establishment of British colonies in Australia, the First Fleet, early challenges in the settlement of Port Jackson and the impact of colonisation. Students investigate daily life in the Botany Bay penal settlement, challenges experienced by the people there and how they were managed.

Library every Monday
Please bring a library
bag if you wish to
borrow!



DATES

Year 4 Swimming Lessons:

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th,
Wednesday 14th & Thursday
15th October

Year 4 Street Science Incursion:

Wednesday 4th November