Grade 4 - Term 1 Overview - 2013

Numeracy
This term the students will be focusing on improving their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction, angles and shapes.

Literacy
In reading, the students will focus on comprehension skills, fact finding, and interpreting historical information. In writing, the students will look at the format of diary entries, journals and recounts.

Inquiry
Our Inquiry unit will investigate the lives of Aboriginal Australians before and after European settlement, the reasons why Australia was settled, and what life was like for early settlers and convicts.

Religion
The students will explore the role of formal and informal prayers in their lives and how these are used in the church Mass. They will consider the importance of Lent and Easter by asking how we can reflect upon, and respond to, these seasons in our own lives.

Physical Education
The students will continue to develop and extend their ball control skills with a variety of ball sizes and prepare for our Twilight Sports evening. The students are also invited to try out for the cross country team and join in with the training squad.

Art
The students will be focussing on the areas of painting and drawing and developing their knowledge of the elements of colour theory, shape and pattern (3D).

Italian
This term in Italian we will be focusing on greetings, classroom phrases and our Easter unit - Fra Martino. We will be also be learning about San Valentino- St Valentine.

Music
To coincide with our Inquiry unit, the students will explore the stories and ideas presented in songs from colonial times.

Bounce Back
Our topic this term is Core Values, where the students will be challenged to develop positive and pro-social values.