

Year 4 Term 1

What's on 2024

Golden Beach State School

Learning Caring Sharing

Information for Parents and Families



English

Investigating author's language in a narrative

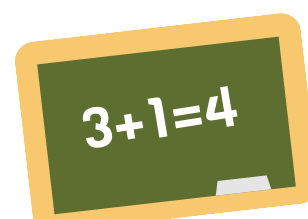
Students read a narrative and examine and analyse the language features and techniques used by the author. They create a new chapter for the narrative.

Examining humour in poetry

Students read and listen to a range of humorous poems by different authors. They use knowledge of poetic devices to innovate on poems and evaluate poems by expressing a personal viewpoint.

Maths

Focus



Number

- draw on proficiency with number facts, fractions and decimals to deepen an appreciation of how numbers work (tenths)

Space

- recognise and create line and rotational symmetry using materials and digital software
- create and interpret grid reference systems and directions to locate and describe positions and pathways

Statistics

- develop and use surveys to obtain data that is directly relevant to statistical investigations

Science



Here today, gone tomorrow

Students explore natural processes and human activity that cause weathering and erosion of Earth's surface. They relate this to their local area, make observations and predict consequences of future occurrences and human activity. Students identify questions and make predictions based on prior knowledge and observations and communicate their findings using tables, diagrams and written explanations.

HASS



Early exploration and settlement

- What were the short- and long-term effects of European settlement?

Students recognise the significance of events in bringing about change and explain how and why life changed in the past.

SPECIAL DAYS

- MON: Library 4C, 4M, Gardening 4M, Japanese 4P
- TUES: Technologies (all), PE 4C, 4P, Japanese 4C, 4M, Music 4P
- WED: Drama (all), Gardening 4C
- THURS: PE & Music 4M, Gardening & Library 4P
- FRI: Music 4C
- Whole School Parade: Weeks 2,4,6,8,10
- Swimming: Week 7
- School Clean Up day: 1st March
- Harmony Day: 21st March

Health & PE

Making healthy choices



Students identify strategies to keep healthy and improve fitness. They explore the *Australian Guide to Healthy Eating* and the five food groups for a balanced diet. Students learn how health messages influence food choices.

Students participate in swimming lessons and develop their water safety knowledge. They also explore the benefits of physical activity to health and wellbeing.

Digital Technologies



What's your waste footprint?

Students explore and manipulate different types of data and transform data into information. They create a digital solution that presents data as meaningful information to address a school issue- 'How lunch waste can be reduced'.



The Arts

Music



Students are introduced to the recorder and write music notes on the staff.

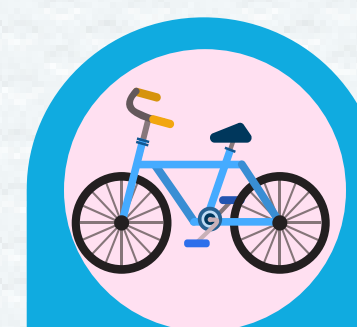
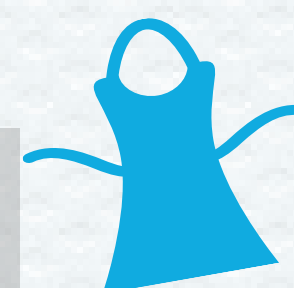
Drama



Students make and respond to drama by exploring ideas and narrative structures through roles and situations.

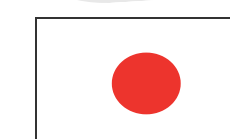
COOKING

4C & 4M - Weeks 5 & 9
4P - Weeks 8 & 10



National Ride to School Day
22nd March

Japanese



Places and celebrations

Students begin to engage with Japanese language and culture. They learn about Japan's writing systems, its main cities and islands and how to communicate about key events and celebrations.



Parent Teacher Interviews
Scheduled Weeks 8-10

