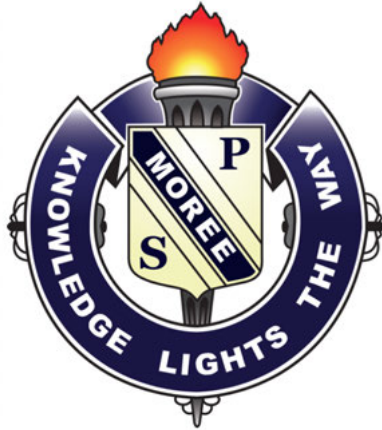


Moree Public School  
Albert St. Moree 2400



# Year 4 2019

Community, Equity and Excellence

## Organisation

All children in Year 4 will be following similar programs based on the NSW Education Standards Authority syllabuses and Moree Public School policy documents.

## Goals

Year 4 teachers will be endeavouring to:

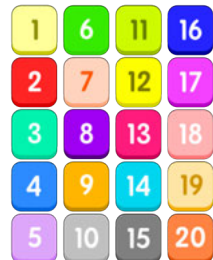
- Create a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment
- Encourage enjoyment in and enthusiasm for reading and writing
- Further develop basic skills in Mathematics and English in preparation for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
- Develop the self esteem and self concept of students
- Promote in children responsibility for their own learning and behaviour
- Encourage all students to work cooperatively with others

## Key Learning Areas (K.L.A.)

**English** - learning will be language centred. Children will be learning at their individual level in group situations with sessions focusing on reading, writing, spelling, speaking and listening.

**Mathematics** - Children will participate in group and whole class activities. Emphasis will be placed on all students mastering basic number facts.

**History, Geography, Science, Creative Arts, Aboriginal Studies, and Health, P.E. and Personal Development** will be taught as separate units of study.



## Weekly Activities

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|--------------|----------|------------------------------|
| • Assemblies | Friday   | 11:30 - 12.15 (each week)    |
| • Scripture  | Thursday | 11.50 - 12.20                |
| • Sport      | Friday   | 9.00 - 10.00 (Terms 1 and 4) |
|              | Friday   | 1.40 - 2.40 (Terms 2 and 3)  |

## Major Excursions

Year 4 will be participating in an excursion to Coffs Harbour. This excursion will be held in Term 3 and gives the children the opportunity to experience an environment and activities different to our local area. Further information will be available soon.

## Home Reading Program



All students are encouraged to read for at least 10 minutes a day. Books are available in each classroom for students to borrow and exchange. This is in addition to borrowing from the library and reading their own books at home. We ask that parents help to keep home readers safe for use in future years by ensuring that the bag is used. If a reader is misplaced or damaged, parents will be asked to donate \$5 towards the replacement cost of the book. Parents are also requested to support their child by listening to them read and signing/commenting in the booklet provided. Classes will collect points and earn awards!

### School Rules

- Learn all you can
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Care for ourselves, each other and our school
- Behave safely when working and playing
- Drugs (other than prescribed medications), alcohol, tobacco and weapons are banned from the school

### Fruit Break

Students in Years 3-6 will continue to participate in Fruit Break. This program supports the 'Good for Kids, Good for Life' initiative, which encourages physical activity and nutritional education in children. Students will have time in their classrooms (decided by the teacher) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to quietly eat fruit/vegetables and drink water. Parents are asked to support this program by packing an extra piece of fresh or dried fruit for their child on these days.

**Homework** is valuable to your child's education. It will be provided to all students starting in the second week of each term. Although homework is not compulsory, it is due for marking each Friday and handed out again on Monday to those students who have returned the previous week's work. If your child misplaces their homework, just send a note to the class teacher. Please provide a covered homework book and encourage your child to complete all set tasks. Revision of times tables should be a daily activity.

## How Parents Can Help

It is essential that all Year 4 students come to school each day, equipped with the following items in a pencil case:

- \* ruler
- \* lead pencil
- \* eraser
- \* coloured pencils

It is also recommended that you provide your child with the following items:

- \* glue stick
- \* pencil sharpener



Donations of suitable craft resources and magazines are sometimes needed. Class teachers may request these items on certain occasions. However, please do not send any glass items to school.

Our school follows a **No Hat - Play in the Shade** policy. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school. It is also suggested that children be provided with a paint shirt for Art and Craft activities.

## Absence Notes

Please send a short note detailing reasons for student absences as soon as possible after the date your child is away. This is a legal requirement from The Department of Education.

**Medical conditions and / or medication** needs should be made in writing to the class teacher. Medication will only be administered when accompanied by a Medication Indemnity Form. This is available from the School Office.

We are looking forward to a very busy and enjoyable year. If you have any queries regarding your child's progress please contact the school and arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.