## Year Level 4 - 2015 Term 2 Overview

### Religious Education
- Ancient Stories
- How do we find God in the Bible?
- Bible skills, referencing system, parts of the Bible
- People of the Bible, stories, similarities and differences
- Prayer: prayers of petition, running class prayer

### English
- Sentence structure and punctuation
- Writing: report structure, paragraphs, Dreaming Stories
- Note taking, key points
- Grammar through text types
- Speaking: Dreaming Story retelling
- Reading: comprehension skills (inferences and predictions)

**Parents can help by … reading with your children and getting them to read aloud**

### Mathematics
**Number**
- Fractions: equivalence, adding and subtracting
- Division: connecting multiplication problems with division

**Measurement and Geometry**
- Milliliters, millimeters and area

**Statistics and Probability**
- Drawing tables; language of chance; graphs

**Parents can help by … Practising child's times tables, some have goals to learn them**

### Science
**Life and Living**
- Looking at different natural different Life Cycles
- Create investigative questions about Life Cycles
- What are the different stages of a life cycle?
- What else is needed for life to sustained?
- Present a chosen Life Cycle to the class

**Parents can help by … looking out for examples of life cycles or living things around their homes or on TV**
**History**
The First Australians
- Four types of indigenous clans: Fresh Water, Air, Land and Salt Water
- Who were the First Australians in the Brisbane area?
- The Turrbal people’s daily life, culture, foods and important geographical and spiritual locations

**Geography**
Mapping and the Continents of Africa and South America
- Using maps/atlases
- Creating maps
- Using and measuring distances with scale
- Coordinates: Longitude and latitude

*Parents can help by… looking at maps online or in books, planning trips using google maps*

**The Arts**
Music will be conducted by Mrs Sang
Art will be conducted by Mrs Artuso
Dance: 100 years of dance (disco)
Drama: Dreaming stories

**Health & Physical Education**
Cross country
Touch Football
Athletics

**Technologies**
Using online resources to assist with the retelling of Dreaming stories and the research of Science topics
*Parents can help by… visiting the website, www.abc.net.au/dustechoes/ and http://interactivesites.weebly.com/life-cycles.html*

**Homework Expectations**
Homework sheet will be provided every week there is homework
- Spelling
- Maths (‘mental maths’)
- Literacy or other task (different each week)
- Reading
- It will be emailed to you once a class email list is created
- **Important notes will also be conveyed by homework sheet**

**Special Events/ Incursions/ Excursions/ Celebrations of Learning:**
Cross Country 6 May
Year 4/5 Camp week 10
Festival