Welcome to Year 4

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O Lord

We need your help today.
We want to care for those you’ve sent into our life,
To help them develop the special gifts you’ve given them.

But we also want to free them,
To follow their own paths
And to bring their loving wisdom to the world.

Help us to embrace them
Without clutching,
To support them
Without suffocating,
To correct them
Without crushing.

And help us
To live joyfully and playfully ourselves,
So they can see your life in us
And find their way to you.

Amen
The school day

- Our classroom door will generally open around 8.30am. Children are expected to come in, set their desk up for the day and then go outside to the toilet. School finishes at 3.05pm with the exception of early close on Thursday at 2.30pm.

- Our specialist timetable is displayed below.

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- If you need to remove your child from class during the day, you will need to sign him/her out from the office. This will need to be done before you come to collect your child. The same procedure applies if you arrive late in the mornings.

- Assemblies are held on Fridays at 8.45am in the St Marcellin Performing Arts Centre. We aim to have them fortnightly and parents are always welcome. If your child is receiving an award at an assembly I will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible.

Uniform

- Children are expected to be wearing the proper Saint Joseph’s uniform at all times.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are marked with your child’s name.
- The school has a no hat; no play policy so please ensure your child always has a hat.

Excursions

Throughout the year, we will go on a few excursions. As these arise, a note will be sent home letting you know the details.

Communication

As we have school diaries in Year 4, any important information will be sent home in this. I am around in the afternoons if you would like to discuss your child’s progress or any issues, please make a time after school to meet. If your child is absent from school please be sure to let the school know prior to 9.00am. Your child will also require a written note upon their return to school. Or you can utilise the Absentee notes in the back of the diary.

School phone number: 9621 3500

Behaviour management

The school’s expectations are clearly set out in the front of the school diary. In class, our students have decided on the RESPECT which you can see on the back of this handout.
Homework
- Children are expected to read their home reading book each night. Their reading log should be signed by an adult and can be found at the back of the school diary.
- Extra reading should be encouraged as much as possible.
- Students will also have weekly spelling words which they are expected to practise at home in preparation for their test on Fridays.

The children have homework folders which they are expected to take home each night and return the following day. Their school diaries should be kept in their along with their spelling words.

If you have any questions or problems throughout the year, please bring it to my attention immediately and don’t leave it until the interviews. This will enable me to act on any issue quickly.

Respect

R = Recognise that everyone is different

E = Empathy is to listen and connect

S = Self-monitor, think first

P = Personal space, give a little room

E = Earn trust through your actions

C = Cheer on others and their success

T = Treat everyone as an equal