



Year 4

Term 4, 2025

**Pimpama State
School**



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Beach Safety

This term students have the opportunity to participate in a Surf Life Saving Program held at Burleigh Heads Beach. This is part of the H.P.E curriculum. The program is facilitated by Surf Life Saving Queensland and is presented by qualified staff. Students will engage in various activities that will promote safety at the beach.

Welcome to Term 4. Wow, we only have 10 more weeks of school left! This year has gone so fast, it feels like only yesterday when we arrived meeting parents and students for the first time. Term 4 is going to be extremely busy for the students as we have a number of things happening in and around our school leading into Christmas. Within the classroom, students will be doing a number of assessment tasks leading up to reports. Outside the classroom, students will be working hard on their Christmas carols in preparation for the end of year performance.



Events Calendar for Term 4

- Week 1—King's Birthday Public Holiday—6th October
- Week 2—Student Council Dress Up Fundraiser—15th Oct
- Week 3—Pimpama's Got Talent Senior Heats - 20th—23rd October
- Week 3—Grandparent's Day—24th October
- Week 4—Day for Daniel—31st October
- Week 4—Year 4 Beach—Safety— 31st October
- Week 5—Active School Travel Breakfast—5th November
- Week 5—Pimpama's Got Talent Finals—6th November
- Week 6—Swimming Carnival—14th November
- Week 7—Music Showcase and Awards Concert— 18th November
- Week 8—4C & 4D Assembly Performance—28th November
- Week 9—Silver Awards Celebration—4th December
- Week 9—Awards Parade—5th December
- Week 9—Carols—5th December
- Week 10—Gold Awards Day—11th December
- Week 10—Reports emailed - 11th December
- Week 10—Last Day of Term 4—12th December

WATER

Please remind your child to pack a water bottle each day with cold water. The weather is starting to warm up, and, although we have air conditioners, students are running around at play time and require a lot of water.

HATS

Please remind students they need to bring their hats. If students don't bring their hats unfortunately they will not participate in playground activities.

Laptops:

Please remind your child to bring their laptop charged, everyday. This is important to ensure students are ready for learning.

The teachers and students appreciate the many positive ways that you and your family contribute to making Pimpama such a special place to be!



Information

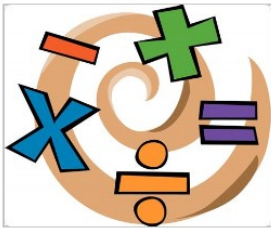
Term 4 English

Students will be learning about Emily Rodda's book, Rowan of Rin. They will be focussing on the structure, themes and language features of the story, as well as the character development of Rowan. Students will create a written narrative that involves an adventure. They will read, view and comprehend an imaginative text.



Term 4 Mathematics

Students will be consolidating and extending on mathematical strands covered in Term 3, with a greater focus on number and algebra, angles and problem solving. They will use their understanding of place value to represent tenths and hundredths in decimal form and to multiply and divide natural numbers by multiples of 10. Students will be using a variety of problem-solving strategies when responding to simple and multi-step problem solving.



Term 4 HASS

In this unit, students develop mapping and location skills, with a focus on Africa and South America. Students investigate the types of natural vegetation and native animals on both these continents.



Term 4 Technology

The focus for this term is programming and coding. Each student will be using an online program to code algorithms that will instruct a robot to move along pathway and solve a problem. Meet our Cue Robot.



Term 4 Health

This term in Health, students will be learning how to interpret health information and apply strategies to enhance their own and others' health, safety, relationships, and wellbeing. Students will start by looking at the five food groups and the importance of a balanced diet on the health of the body. They will then investigate safe behaviours in and around the water and explore rescue and survival sequences. Lastly, they will also investigate positive friendship actions and the importance of building strong relationships on our overall wellbeing.



Testing

Testing will begin from Week 2 of this term. This is a really important time for your child. If you know your child will be away during this time frame can you please inform us early so we can put some protocols in place so your child isn't disadvantaged.

