

# Class Newsletter



MERCEDES COLLEGE

Year 4

Week 1, Term 1 - 2016

Dear Parents

We would like to warmly welcome you to Year 4. The holidays certainly went by very quickly but we are sure you are all more than ready for the return to school. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you to create a safe, happy and positive learning environment. Year 4 is an exciting time, when students are encouraged to take on more responsibility, to become independent and confident learners. It is a lovely year to teach and we look forward to getting to know your children better as the year progresses. As Year 4 Teachers, we will be planning collaboratively as a team to provide a stimulating, fun and balanced programme for all our students.



We welcome the following new students and their families to our Year 4 classrooms: Jemima Trott, Alexandra Goldsworthy, Violet Salvemini, Samuel Ronan and Alex Varley

#### The Year 4 teachers are:

4CB	Monday - Wednesday Thursday & Friday	Janine Crookes Melissa Buske
4IB	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Wednesday	Franca Iskra Melissa Buske

Our Year 4 Information Night will be held on Wednesday 17 February from 7pm-8pm, in 4IB's classroom. We look forward to sharing information about the curriculum and our classroom routines and practices.

When the students arrive each morning they are to wait in the Rose Garden where a staff member supervises the students until the movement bell at 8:35am. Then the students may go to their lockers to unpack their bags and wait in a designated place outside their classroom.

Students will then get ready for our daily administration and shared prayers before beginning the first lesson promptly at 8:50am. If your child arrives after this time they will need to go to Strathspey Reception to be marked present. Please be aware late arrivals and absences are recorded on individual student reports.

If you have any concerns or queries, please write a note in your child's diary or feel free to email us at the following addresses. We will endeavour to reply as soon as possible, at a time when we are not teaching our class.

[fiskra@mercedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fiskra@mercedes.catholic.edu.au)  
[mbuske@mercedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mbuske@mercedes.catholic.edu.au)

[jcrookes@mercedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jcrookes@mercedes.catholic.edu.au)

**PE Days:** 4BC - Monday & Tuesday  
4IB - Tuesday & Friday  
*Please wear PE uniform to school on these days.*

Attached to this letter is a parent survey to help us to get to know your child and his/her interests and abilities, we are asking that you please take time to complete this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting you at the Parent Information evening on Wednesday 17 February at 7:00pm.

Yours sincerely  
Franca Iskra, Janine Crookes & Melissa Buske  
Year 4 Class Teachers