

# Year 4 Parent Information Session



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# Meet the team



Sarah



Phana



Josie



Cameron



Brenda



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# Mission Statement and School Values

## Westgarth Primary School Mission Statement

*“Foster a community that empowers students to be their best”*

## Values that uphold our mission statement

*Excellence*

*Integrity*

*Respect*

*Working Together*

*Responsibility*



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# Student Wellbeing

- *KidsMatter/ Mind Up*
- *Kids Rise*
- *Quality beginnings*
- *eSmart*

*If you have any concerns at all, no matter how minor they may seem please come and see us. It is always best to address any issues as early as possible.*

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary>



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# English

- *Whole > Part > Whole*
- *Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar*
  - *Differentiated to teach to your child at their point of need*
- *Speaking & Listening*
- *Identifying your child's point of need*



# Mathematics

- *Whole > Part > Whole*
- *Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry and Statistics & Probability*
  - *Differentiated to teach to your child at their point of need*
- *Victorian Curriculum defines the levels of proficiency in Mathematics as:*

*Understanding > Fluency > Problem Solving > Reasoning*
- *Identifying your child's point of need*



# Inquiry

## ***Term 1: Rights and responsibilities***

*Curriculum areas: Humanities: Civics and Citizenship, Personal and social capability, Ethical capability*

## ***Term 2: Health and wellbeing***

*Curriculum areas: Health, Personal and social capability, Design and technology*

## ***Term 3: Continuity and change***

*Curriculum areas: Humanities: History*

## ***Term 4: Design, discovery and innovation***

*Curriculum areas: Science, Design and technology*



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# Specialist Teaching Areas

- *Music – John*
- *Physical Education – Rushe*
- *Art (Art in Spanish) – Marta*
- *Discovery (Discovery in Spanish) – Pilar, Lorena*
- *SAKG (Kitchen Garden) – Mary & Virginia*





# Reporting to parents

- *Parent Information Session*
- *Verbal Reports*
  - *Parent-Teacher Interview*
  - *Informal meetings*
- *Written Reports*
- *End of unit celebrations*



# Communication

*We believe that communication should be two-way and proactive  
We are all readily available to meet with you. All we ask is that you  
make an appointment*

*Making appointments*

- *Email [westgarth.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:westgarth.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)*
  - *Phone (03) 9481 5577 with messaging system*
  - *Flexibuzz*
  - *Drop-in to see us before or after school*
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- *Seesaw*

# Homework and Home Reading

- *Practise reading to, with, and by parents and independent reading (20 mins)*
- *Practise basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division number facts to build automaticity*
- *Gathering of additional information or materials as required*
- *Optional homework via school website*
- *YouTube- DEtv Donald Eddington*



# Special activities



- ***Swimming: 9 sessions 16<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March***
- ***Camp: CYC Phillip Island 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September***
  - *Camp Information Session (TBC)*
- ***Excursions / In-House Activities***
  - *Integrated with inquiry topics*
  - *Student wellbeing*
  - ***Art show Term 4***
- *If you have any experience in any of our inquiry topics ~ or if you know anyone who does ~ please speak with your child's classroom teacher.*

# Question Time



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