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Year Four
Mottos, Behaviour and Mission

- Constant and True
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Vision statement:
At St Rose we aim to create a Catholic learning Community which nurtures, inspires and prepares individuals for their future.

Mission Statement:
At St Rose:
- we walk together as a faith community on a journey of discipleship in service others.
- Provide excellence in teaching and learning so that the potential of each child is achieved.
BELIEFS ABOUT LEARNING

* Respectful relationships are fundamental to facilitating learning and personal growth.

* A safe and supportive environment promotes engagement and wellbeing.

* Learning is developmental, building upon prior knowledge and experiences.

* Learning is relevant when it has a clear purpose and engages the learner in making personal meaning.

* Content, pedagogy and assessment must align for authentic learning outcomes to be achieved.
At St Rose Catholic Primary School Collaroy Plateau, we are CONSTANT AND TRUE when we …

Respect

Others

Self

Environment
My Hopes and Dreams for your children are:

- They enjoy coming to school every day and the challenges Year 4 provides.
- They achieve at their full potential.
- They learn to love to learn
- Present their work with pride
- Model good behaviour in and out of the classroom.
A day in the life of a year four student.

Morning: Morning routine – Journal, super sentences, listening booklets and what am I Reading Groups (various Activities) Fruit break, English

Recess

Maths – Groups, varied tasks and activities to meet students needs

Religion

Lunch

Silent Reading (DEAR)

Other KLAS (PD, Creative Arts, HSIE, Science)
Communication

Please contact me via email kym.trevena@dbb.catholic.edu.au

- when you have a concern
- something has happened within your family that might have an impact on your child.
- You would be amazed how quickly a hill can turn into a mountain.
Please label all your child’s belongings. As you can imagine it’s very hard to locate the owner of a lead pencil with no name on it.

Please make sure your child has all the stationary requirements so they can complete all given tasks

1. Lead pencils
2. Glue
3. Scissors
4. Ruler
5. Eraser
6. Textas/crayons/gel pens
7. Sharpener
Absences

Please ensure if your child is sick (Which is completely okay!) that you send an email or fill in the absence on the parent planner app. If this is not done your child will be marked as an unexplained absence.
Crunch and Sip each day at 10:00am, students are welcome to bring fruit or vegetables cut up, in a marked container. A bottle of water for in class is also recommended.
When it is your child’s birthday please feel free to send in cupcakes.
Please try and have your child to school on time before the bell.

After school let the office know if you are running late I will always wait with your child until someone comes to get them.
The class page can be found on the St Rose website.
You will find the weekly homework and other information relevant to your child.
PLEASE access this page weekly to keep up to date.
Homework provides a valuable opportunity to reinforce learning and practise skills being covered in class (Just like swimming and soccer training)

**I expect:**

- All students homework to be completed by Friday of each week.
- If there is a reason why your child has not completed their homework please let me know in writing.
- Students who have not completed homework will be given the opportunity to complete homework in their lunch time. (Tuesday Lunchtime)
- The Presentation of homework books to be of high standard.
HOMEWORK

- Handed out on a Monday (Written in diary) but will go on the class page the Friday before.
- Due every **Friday**
- If your child doesn’t get a chance to complete their homework, a note is needed.
- Maths Plus Text-Book is also included as homework each week
- **Religion activity in diary + Family Focus**
- Please feel free to contact me for any homework queries.
In term 2:

- I would love to have some parents to volunteer to read one on one with some of the children in my class that are not keeping up with Home reading.
- Reading group volunteers – you will work with a group helping them with the rotation activities.
SPECIALIST LESSONS

- Library: THURSDAY 9.00 – 10.00 with Mrs Brown
- Sport: WEDNESDAY 11.30 – 12.30 with Mrs Lillycrop.
- Sports uniform days will be Wednesday and Thursday this year regardless of when we have sport.
Could you please ensure that all books that are sent home are covered in clear contact. If you do not manage to get them covered in the time given please return books to school so your child does not fall behind.

Both the journal and homework book may be covered in your child’s choice of paper and decoration.
Any information on the curriculum for this term can be found in the Term One Curriculum letter. Which I know that you have all read.
The best way to contact me is via email which is kym.trevena@dbb.catholic.edu.au, please understand often I don’t check my email during the day so if it is something urgent please contact the office and they will get the message to me.
Any Questions??
“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.

Involve me and I learn.”

- Benjamin Franklin