

# TERM 2 IN YEAR 4

Welcome back to Term 2!

We are looking forward to another jam-packed term of learning!

## Mentor Groups:

**4A** - Ms Nicki, Team Leader

**4B** - Ms Makalya

**4C** - Ms Jean and Paula  
(Monday)

## Upcoming Dates:

- 14th May: KPS Athletics
- 1<sup>st</sup> June: Reconciliation Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Sorry Day
- **8<sup>th</sup> June: Kings Birthday Public Holiday**
- 25th June: End of Term, 2.30.

## What we are learning:

**Literature – The Arrival by Shaun Tan:** Exploring this wordless graphic novel to understand migration, belonging, and themes of family, hope, and resilience.

**Science – Properties of Materials:** Investigating material properties like hardness, flexibility and strength, and how they influence use, combination, reuse, and recycling.

**Reconciliation Week:** Learning about respect, understanding, and positive relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians.

**History – The Impact of Settlement:** Exploring the effects of European settlement on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the environment, and how these events shape Australia today.

## Reminders:

- Please see your mentor teacher as your first point of contact.
- Home reading is 20 minutes, at least 4 nights per week. Student diaries will be checked by your mentor teacher on Fridays.
- Long hair must be tied up.
- No hoodies or labels on uniform items: plain red or black only
- Please bring a named drink bottle with water each day.
- Please prepare fruit snacks into small manageable containers.