

YEAR 4 2024

Welcome to Year 4 2024,

We have included some bits of information about life in Year 4.

Special Days in Year 4 – Term 1

MONDAY Library / Health – Please ensure you have your library bag Auction	
TUESDAY PE – Sport uniform: Factions (coloured) shirt Science	
WEDNESDAY Music/Dance – Sport uniform Blue shirt	
THURSDAY Wellbeing	
FRIDAY Class Sport – Sports uniform: Factions shirt Art – Please ensure you have an art shirt at school	

The Teachers:

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Teaching Philosophy:

In Year Four, we strive to develop the whole child. We believe that all children can learn. Each child is unique and has different talents to share. We also aim to use the mindset 'I know I have to work hard to improve'.



Behaviour Management:

We focus on the use of intrinsic reward throughout the whole school day. Students who are organised with homework and returning notes are rewarded positively to instil a sense of success in becoming independent. We understand that children make mistakes, and we grow from them. Negative behaviour is worked on a 1,2,3 rate where the child is asked to change their behaviour/choices. Whole class and individual extrinsic rewards are also used throughout the school week.

Communication:

Seesaw is our main day to day communication. Parents are welcome to use this as a way of letting the teachers know of incidental happenings. All interview requests and major concerns are to be emailed to the teacher. When making a meeting with a teacher please state what you would like to discuss. Our contact times are **8:00 am ~ 4:00 pm Monday to Friday**. We accept emails Monday ~ Friday and will respond within 48 hours, or the following week if sent Friday.

*Please note we teach all day Thursday and Friday.

Parent Information:

Here is the link to the parent handbook and the code of conduct of parents. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with both documents.

<https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/pdf/parenthandbook.pdf>

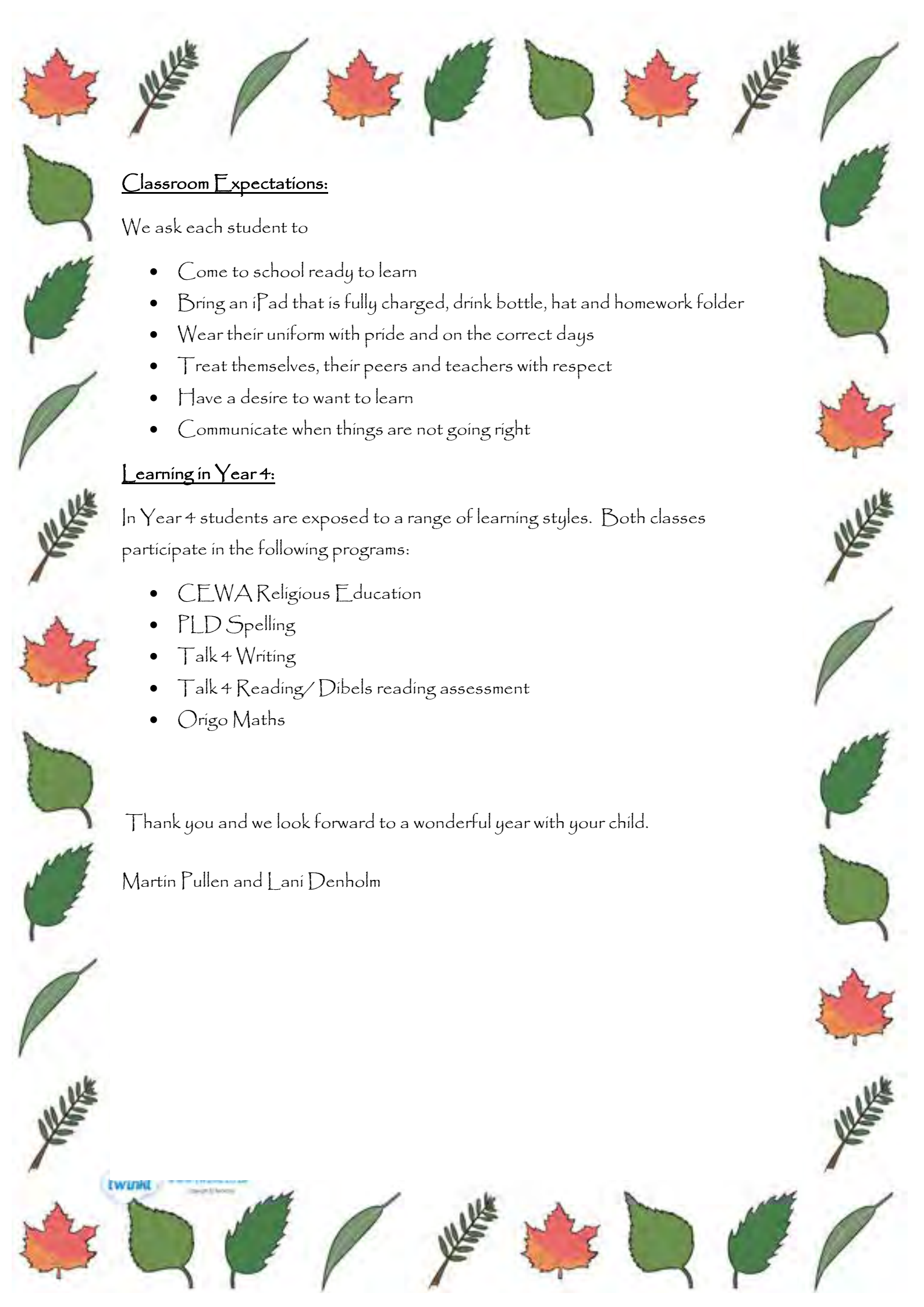
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Sacramental Dates:

Please take note of the dates for students making their Holy Communion this year. These are compulsory for Catholic students wishing to make their Sacrament.

First Holy Communion

- *Commitment Mass - Saturday 27 July 6pm*
- *Retreat Day and Parent/Student Meeting - Thursday 29 August 6pm*
- *First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday 8 September 12pm*



Classroom Expectations:

We ask each student to

- Come to school ready to learn
- Bring an iPad that is fully charged, drink bottle, hat and homework folder
- Wear their uniform with pride and on the correct days
- Treat themselves, their peers and teachers with respect
- Have a desire to want to learn
- Communicate when things are not going right

Learning in Year 4:

In Year 4 students are exposed to a range of learning styles. Both classes participate in the following programs:

- CEWA Religious Education
- PLD Spelling
- Talk 4 Writing
- Talk 4 Reading/ DIBELS reading assessment
- Origo Maths

Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful year with your child.

Martin Pullen and Lani Denholm