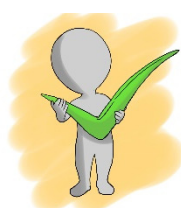





2019 Programme of Inquiry

Yr 4	Who we are	Where we are in place and time	How the world works	Sharing the planet	How we organise ourselves	How we express ourselves
Dates	Feb 4 – March 15	March 18 – May 10	May 13 – June 28	July 15 – Aug 23	Aug 26–Oct 25	Oct 28 – Dec 13
Central Idea	There are people in our community whom we admire, and regard as role models, because they reflect our aspirations, beliefs and values.	Human exploration leads to new knowledge and perspectives.	States of matter can be transformed under different conditions and applied in a variety of ways in everyday life.	In our daily lives we produce different types of waste which can be managed to minimize the impact on living things and the environment.	New digital media changes the way in which people access information and connect to each other.	Authors and illustrators use a range of techniques to appeal to their readers and convey ideas and feelings.
Lines of inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What a role model is ❖ How and why people choose role models ❖ How our role models can help us to make responsible choices about our actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What makes humans explore ❖ The different arenas of human exploration ❖ The positive and negative effects of explorations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The three states of matter ❖ How states of matter can be changed or combined ❖ How understanding of the way states of matter can be changed can be used in everyday life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Types of waste produced by humans and their daily activities ❖ How waste can affect the rights of people and other living things to lead a healthy life ❖ How waste can be managed to reduce its impact on people and other living things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ How new digital media is used and organised ❖ The importance of evaluating information in the world of digital media ❖ Our responsibility in virtual environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Techniques used by authors and illustrators to capture readers' attention ❖ Literary and artistic techniques used by picture book authors and illustrators to influence meaning ❖ How text and illustrations work together to convey meaning and feelings in picture books
Incursions/ Excursions		EXCURSION: Enterprise boat trip on Yarra River March 28 th	INCURSION: PrimeSci / Hands on Science TBA	EXCURSION: TBA		INCURSION: TBA