

MACGREGOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember

Monday 4 February 2019

First day of school for:

- ★ All Kindergarten enrolments
- ★ Gudamang & Guginya Preschool Groups

Thursday 7 February 2019

First day of School for:

- ★ Buru and Walga Preschool Groups

Tuesday 5 February 2019

First day of school for:

- ★ All returning Macgregor Primary School students (years 1—6)

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow! It's already the last day of school for 2018!

This year has been a wonderful year, enriched with highly effective teaching and learning and celebrations of childrens' successes. Thank you to the Macgregor community for working in partnership with us, as it is these strong partnerships which enable the positive outcomes for our children and young people. A special thanks to our Board Chair Ms Susie Abrahamffy and our P&C President Ms Laura Horrell for their valuable contributions to our school this year.

It was with great pleasure and sadness that we said goodbye to the year 6 students at the graduation assembly. We are very proud of this exceptional group of students, who have been outstanding role models in our community. We are confident that our focus on growth minded learning has resulted in our students being capable and creative problem solvers which will surely make a difference to their lives and their world. Congratulations to our year 6 cohort and all our teachers and educators who have made an impact with these students. Good luck for your next steps year 6, make sure you come back to visit us.

As one year comes to an end a new one begins change is inevitable, particularly in schools where teachers and educators are shared across the Education Directorate. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who are leaving Macgregor and wish them all the best for their new experiences. Thank you to Sam Grant, Cynthia Steenkamp, Rob Venables and Ilse Arellano. Your individual contributions have made a huge difference in our school and you will be missed. Good luck with your next education adventure.

On Wednesday at our transition day we welcomed new staff to Macgregor and we are looking forward to them becoming a part of our Professional Learning Community. We welcome Fabio Fabo, Norma John, Jay Bartholomew, Charlotte Wood, Hannah Dwyer, Laura Horrell and Mark Strutt to our Macgregor community. We also welcome back Kirstin Brown from leave.

In January your child will receive a postcard in the mail introducing their teacher for 2019. Please see the Macgregor organisation chart for 2019 on the following page

On behalf of all the staff at Macgregor Primary School, we would like to wish you a happy and safe holiday break. We look forward to seeing you in 2019.

Yours in Education

Jennifer Hall

Principal



Macgregor Primary School Organisation Chart 2019

Executive team	Jennifer Hall Catherine Dillon Peter Usher Jo Pearce Christine Trull James Orr	Admin Team	Jenny Wynne Tracey Reis Eddie Signorini Jo Scanes Eileen Muscat
Preschool	Glennis Weatherstone Bek Stevenson Kirstin Brown	Year 3	Melissah Cook Laura Horrell Sarah Meagher
Kindergarten	Lyndsey Orchard Meagan Gordon Edward Bassanelli Rebecca Bull	Year 4	Cameron Ryan Georgia Starling Mark Strutt Hope Auth
Year 1	Renee Sochacki Simone Xirakis Gaye Yates Jay Bartholomew Charlotte Wood	Year 5	Michelle Sochacki Bec Naughton Simone Xirakis Brooke Estreich
Year 2	Janet Hagan Sharee Hodge Hannah Dwyer Evelyn Robertson	Year 6	Willa McIntyre Deon Norval Tina Nguyen
Specialist	Millie Butt Paula Charles Bethany Taylor Fabio Fabo Norma John	Learning Support Group	Tracey Webster Peta-Marie Sackl
Learning Support Team	Keiko Phillips Jen Hartas Manpreet Kaur Kim McAuliffe Brenda Frew	Emmet Rumble Danielle Fenwick Heather Watt Tracey Liddle Cecilia Wong	Jaspreet Kaur Kate McDonald Zoe Allen Lisa Kunkel