



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another term in the LSG! We hope everyone had a relaxing break after a very busy Term 3. It is great to see that children have settled back into their school routines with ease. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night. With the weather still being cold in the mornings, please make sure that all of your child's belongings (hats, jumpers etc) are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day heats up or when they are inside. As we are a sun smart school, we ask that the children wear a broadbrimmed hat or bucket hat while playing outside. Please remind your child to pack and wear their hats.

Our specialist teacher time is scheduled for Fridays 12:30pm till 3pm.

Mathematics

This term, students will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:

- place value with fractions
- fractions as decimals and percentages
- time and money concepts
- data gathering and display.



English

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of specific activities to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. Children will:

- continue to explore the different types of sentences
- listen to, read and respond to a variety of stories
- identify plural forms and vowel teams
- explore the use of prefixes and suffixes
- engage in oral language activities to practise speaking and listening skills

Science

'States of Matter'

This term we will continue looking at states of matter including solid, liquid and gas. This science inquiry will support the children to;

- investigate what the different states of matter are and what characteristics define them.
- be introduced to the molecular structure of matter
- discuss and record their findings about what effect temperature has on states of matter.



Physical Education & Health

Our regular P.E. sessions throughout the week will focus on developing the fundamental motor skills. Students will also continue to focus on team work and being a supportive team member.

During Health lessons classes will continue to identify actions that promote health, safety and wellbeing. They will explore actions that help make the classroom a healthy safe and active place.

Portfolios

Last term your child received their portfolio. Please return your child's portfolio to their classroom teacher so that we can add the learning samples for this semester.



Inquiry

The LSG will continue to learn about the many celebrations and commemorations in places around the world. We will also focus on the many events that are recognised in Australia such as: Diwali, Hanukkah, the Moon Festival, Ramadan and Christmas.

Visual Arts

LSG students will participate in visual art lessons with specialist teachers and classroom teachers. They will;

- make and respond to art
- use different visual art techniques including line, texture, colour and composition
- create artworks using a variety of mediums
- produce a quality art piece for the Macgregor Art Show.

Library

Children in the Learning Support Group will continue to come to Library on Wednesdays until week 7 when all Library resources will need to be returned for repair and stocktake. Up until then, we will explore:

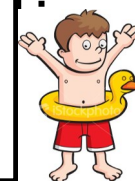
- New books, authors and illustrators,
- Learn how to access e and audio books on the school system.
- Work online with safety and enjoyment.
- Please encourage students to read (and be read to) at home on a daily basis.
- Library has many fabulous books on the shelf to share that are guaranteed to engage and satisfy students of all ages and interests. Please come into library or send an email if you would like any assistance with selecting books for your child.



Dates to Remember

18th October—Swimming lesson Kingswim
25th October—Swimming lesson Kingswim
1st November—Swimming lesson Kingswim
6th—8th November—Camp Cooba
15th November—Swimming lesson Kingswim
16th November—Macgregor Art Show
16th November—Macgregor Fete
22nd November—Swimming lesson Kingswim
29th November—Swimming lesson Kingswim
6th December—Swimming lesson Kingswim

Week 9—School Concert
19th December—Last day 2019
School year



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