



Dear Families

Welcome to an exciting term 1. We have had a fabulous start to the learning year and are very impressed with the way all students have settled into their new classroom surroundings. Each of the classes have started the new year with activities based on cooperation and 'getting to know you', created class agreements, established routines and discussed expectations. All activities develop an engaging and friendly learning culture. As parents you have valuable knowledge of your child's individual interests, strengths and needs. We look forward to establishing a productive partnership with you. Below is an outline of our curriculum for this term and the teacher's contact details.

Mathematics

This term students will be exploring a variety of mathematical concepts including:

- Place value
- Counting in sequence
- Different ways to represent number
- Counting forwards and backwards

English

Students will explore writing, reading, speaking and listening and developing their skills through the following key learning experiences:

- Use personal experiences to write recounts making simple sentences
- Use letter/sound knowledge, environmental print and sight words when writing and reading.

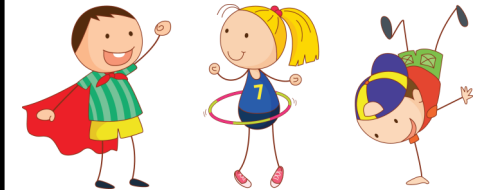
The Arts

Students will have opportunities to explore different music styles and the elements of music. Students will demonstrate listening skills, sing and play music.



Physical Education and Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental motor skills. Our Health focus is on making healthy choices.



Cross-Curricular

This term we are investigating our place in the world. Students will identify the importance of places in our local area. They will explore their responsibilities for caring for our classroom and our place.



Library

Year 2 will attend library this term with their classroom teacher.

Borrowing Days

- 2 Ruby—Thursday
- 2 Emerald—Thursday
- 2 Diamond—Friday

Please ensure that students bring a library bag to protect library books.

W@M- (Wellbeing at Macgregor)

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on students' personal identities. They will work on activities to develop their self-awareness and self-management skills.



Important dates for the calendar

- Week 3** - Tuesday 10 Feb - Welcome BBQ 4pm-6pm
- Week 6** - Monday 2 March - Swimming Carnival
- Week 7** - Monday 9 March - Public Holiday
- Week 9** - Friday 27 March - Cross Country Carnival
- Week 10** - Thursday 2 April - Last day of term 1
- Friday 3 April - Public Holiday

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