



LSG Sapphire Term 1 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new and exciting year at Macgregor Primary School. We have had an enjoyable start to the learning year and are very impressed with the way all students have settled into their new classroom surroundings. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night. As it is still very hot during the day and UV levels are high, please ensure your child has a clearly labelled SunSafe hat and water bottle. We would ask that all students leave toys at home as these can be very distracting to learning. We would like to welcome Annie Wild who has joined our team as our executive teacher this year.

Our specialist classes (Art, PE and Sustainability) will be taught across the year. Please contact you child's teacher via email if you would like further details.

Mathematics

This term, students will focus on **algebra and number** through many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:



- Addition and subtraction
- Place value
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Subitising
- Practising the 'counting on' strategy.

English

Our InitialLit English program continues to progress well, with students actively engaged in reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, fluency, and grammar activities. The whole school is also participating in focused handwriting lessons to further support students' writing development.



Science

This term, our science focus is 'States of Matter'. Students will investigate the concept that everything is made of matter. They will explore the properties of solids, liquids, and gases and discover how changes in temperature and pressure can transform matter from one state to another.



Wellbeing @ Macgregor W@M

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on ways to display kindness to others and problem solving during games. We will continue using the Zones of Regulation to learn about feelings and emotions.



Specialists

All LSG classes will participate in specialist classes throughout the year including PE, Sustainability and Music. This term we will have Music with Stephen and Brenda, and Sustainability with Mrs Reeves.

The Arts

This term, students will focus on **visual arts and dance**, developing skills that support creative expression. Through movement, they will explore how their bodies can express ideas and emotions, while in visual arts lessons they will investigate and experiment with the **elements of art**.



Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental motor skills. This term, students will learn about **basic hygiene** and the importance of **healthy foods** that help our bodies grow strong and stay well. They will explore simple daily routines, such as washing hands and eating nutritious meals, to support their health and wellbeing.



Dates to Remember

- Feb 10th** - Welcome BBQ 4pm-6pm
- March 2nd**-Swimming Carnival
- March 9th**– Public Holiday
- March 11th-24th**– NAPLAN Yr 3, & 5
- March 27th**–Cross Country Carnival
- April 2** - Last Day of Term 1



Integrated Unit - Humanities and Social Science HASS

In HASS this semester we are focusing on families, communities, and celebrations. Students will explore how people belong, how communities connect, and why celebrations are important across cultures over time.



Library

LSG will all have a borrowing session in the library on Thursday. Please encourage your child to bring a library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.



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FYI: Term 2 Year 5 camp is April 29th—May 1st.
Year 6 camp is May 27th-May 29th.

