



## Year 4 Term 2 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2 of Year 4! This letter provides a brief overview of what your child will be learning this term. We've been so proud of their efforts, thoughtfulness and readiness to learn throughout term 1, that we're excited for what we have coming up.

### Mathematics

This term, students will build fluency and deepen their understanding of key mathematical concepts. They will explore:

- Decimals
- Length and area
- 2D shape and symmetry
- Date representation
- Consolidation of addition and subtraction.

### English

This term, children will engage in a variety of literacy activities to strengthen their skills in reading, writing, viewing, and oral language. Students will:

- Be required to prepare a Rostrum speech with the option to perform in scaffolded environments
- Refine sentence structure within texts
- Expand their vocabulary.

### Contacts

If you wish to contact any member of the team their contact details are as follows:

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### Library

The library has been booked for year 4 for Fridays 10:00-11:00. Students will have the opportunity to borrow class reads and books for home during this time.

### Dates to Remember

- 5 - 6 May - Mother's Day Stall
- Athletics Carnival - Friday 8 May.
- Tuesday 26 May - Sorry Day
- Reconciliation Day public holiday - Monday 1 June
- King's Birthday public holiday— Monday 8 June
- Tuesday 2, Friday 5 June - School Photos
- Week 10 Learning Interviews – bookable from week 8

### W@M - Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on:

- Getting along
- Being ready to learn
- Establishing class routines and school expectations
- Demonstrating kindness to others.



### Integrated Units

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

##### *Caring for Our World*

In this unit, students will explore the effects of Australian colonisation on people and environments. Subsequently, they will look at the importance of environments and sustainable allocation and management of resources.

#### **Science – *The Science Behind Structure***

Students will explore materials, properties of materials, their uses, and the history behind them. This unit will have a focus on sustainability.

### Specialists

Year 4 students will be participating in specialist programs on Friday afternoons from midday to 3pm. The specialist programs will include:

- Media Arts
- PE/Sport
- Visual Arts

### Portfolios and Seesaw

We will utilise Seesaw to showcase your child's learning.