



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 2. We hope everyone had a relaxing break. This overview 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. As the colder weather begins to set in and temperatures between inside and outside vary more, clothing is often taken on and off so please ensure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled. As a SunSmart accredited school, from 1 June the children are not required to wear their SunSmart hats outside. Hats will be worn again from 1 August.

We would like to welcome Piper who has joined our class at the end of term one.

**Mathematics**

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

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Area and Perimeter
- Time
- 2D/3D Shape.



**English**

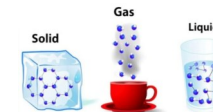


Our explicit English program continues to progress well, with students actively engaged in reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, fluency, and grammar activities. The whole school is also participating in focused handwriting lessons to further support students' writing development.



**Science**

This term, students will continue to build on their understanding of 'States of Matter'.



They will further investigate that everything is made of matter, deepen their exploration of the properties of solids, liquids, and gases, and continue examining how changes in temperature and pressure can cause matter to change 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 identifying different emotions and how to deal with them. We will also be looking at what it means to be respectful, in particular, making sure we always use our manners.



**The Arts**

This term, students will continue their focus on visual arts and music, further developing skills that support creative expression. Through music, they will explore how sound can be used to express ideas and emotions, while in visual arts lessons they will continue to investigate and experiment with the elements of art.



**Specialists**

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

**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**

- Tues 05 and Wed 06/05 - Mother's Day Stall
- Fri 08/05 - Athletics Carnival
- Tues 26/05 - Sorry Day
- Wed 27/05 - National Simultaneous Storytime
- Mon 01/07 Public Holiday - Reconciliation Day**
- Tues 02/07 - School Photos
- Fri 05/07 - School Photos
- Monday 08/07 Public holiday - King's Birthday**
- Week 9 - Reports go home
- Week 10 - Learning Interviews – parents will be able to book these from week 8



**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 Friday. 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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