



Year 4 Term 1 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the first term of year 4. We have had a wonderful start to the year and are so impressed with how well all students have settled into their new classroom and with their new classmates. This letter provides a brief overview of what your child will be learning this term.

Please ensure your child has a labelled SunSmart hat for play breaks and PE lessons, and kindly avoid packing nuts or nut products in their lunch, as we maintain allergy-aware practices. We're excited for a fantastic year ahead!

Mathematics

This term, students will engage in learning experiences to build fluency and deepen their understanding of key mathematical concepts. They will explore:

- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Fractions
- Time
- Multiplication and division strategies.

English

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

- Develop, edit, and refine narrative texts
- Expand their vocabulary
- Explore the purpose and features of different texts.

Contacts

If you wish to contact any member of the team, 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

- Swimming Carnival - 2nd March
- Canberra Day (Pub Hol) - 9th March
- Cross country - 27th March
- Athletics Carnival - 8th March

W@M - Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on:

- Building positive relationships
- Establishing class routines and school expectations
- Demonstrating kindness to others
- Strengthening peer connections.

Integrated Units

Science – *Earth Sciences—Water Wonders*

Students will explore the processes of the water cycle, including evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection.

Big Question: What happens to water as it moves through the environment?

Humanities and Social Sciences : History - Living Together

Students will learn the difference between rules and laws and why rules and laws are important within communities and in shaping our identities.

Specialists

Physical Education – Students will engage in weekly sessions to develop fundamental movement skills, teamwork, and overall well-being.

SEL/Art - Using different mediums and materials, students will engage in a variety of art activities.

Portfolios and Seesaw

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