



Year 5 Term 2 2026



Welcome to Term 2

It has been lovely to see students return settled and ready for learning. This letter provides a brief overview of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child at home by encouraging daily reading. This can include reading independently, together, or listening to your child read. We also recommend practising basic number skills, such as times tables, for 10 minutes each day. Your child's teacher can provide resources if needed. As the weather cools, please ensure your child brings appropriate warm clothing, with all items clearly labelled. As a SunSmart school, students are still required to wear a suitable hat during outdoor activities. Please ensure your child brings one each day. We look forward to a productive term ahead.

Mathematics

This term, students will be exploring:

- Factors and multiples, including identifying and working with number relationships
- Multiplication and division, using a range of strategies to solve problems
- Understanding fractions, including representing, comparing, and applying them in real-world contexts
- Perimeter and area, measuring and calculating the space and boundaries of shapes.

English

Our literacy program includes explicit reading and writing instruction, along with supported review, rehearsal, and application of skills. Students will also engage in daily handwriting practice to support legibility, fluency, and consistency. In writing, students will be exploring imaginative writing, with a focus on creating a mystery narrative. We will be developing sentence structure through the use of appositives, clauses, and clear SPO construction. Students will work on improving paragraph structure, expanding ideas, and writing with clarity while avoiding run-on sentences.

This term, the reading program will be integrated with Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) and Science. In the first half of the term, students will explore Australia's connections with Asia through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. In the second half, the focus will shift to Science, where students will read texts related to reversible and irreversible changes.

Wellbeing at Macgregor (W@M)



Our W@M lessons this term will focus on building positive relationships and developing emotional regulation skills. Students will:

- Learn strategies to recognise and manage their emotions
- Interact respectfully and empathetically with others
- Strengthen their ability to navigate social situations with confidence
- Develop problem-solving skills to handle challenges and conflicts appropriately.

Year 5 Band



Band selections have now been finalised and students have been allocated their instruments. Please support your child in their commitment by encouraging regular practice and ensuring they bring their instrument on band days. Band days are Wednesday and Friday, with a lunch rehearsal on Thursday. Band students will be attending the combined band practise on the 15 of May.

Integrated Units

For the first part of the term, we will be focusing on our HASS unit exploring Australia's connections with Asia. Students will investigate cultural, economic, and social links, and develop an understanding of Australia's place within the Asian region.

In the second half of the term, we will commence a Science unit in Chemical Sciences. Students will explore states of matter and investigate reversible and irreversible changes through hands-on experiments and real world examples.

Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular physical education sessions on most days of the week. These sessions will combine explicit teaching of fundamental motor skills, together with co-operative games and skills related to particular sports. There will be a strong focus on fair play and being good sports with a focus on Indigenous Games.

Library

Students will continue to have access to the school library. Our assigned day is Wednesdays and all students needing to borrow or return books will attend the library that morning.

Students can also access the Library at break times for borrowing or quiet reading.

Contact Details

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Teachers are also available via SeeSaw.

Dates to remember

Week 3 - Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May - Mother's Day Stall. Friday 8 May - Athletics Carnival

Week 6 - Tuesday 26 May - Sorry Day. Wednesday 27 May - National Simultaneous Storytime

Week 7 - Monday Public Holiday - Reconciliation Day. Tuesday 2 June - School Photos. Friday 5 June - School Photos

Week 8 - Monday Public holiday - King's Birthday

Week 9 - Reports go home

Week 10 - Learning Interviews—bookable from week 8

Week 11—Wednesday Think-U-Know 10-11am