



Year 6 Term 3 2026

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 and number facts, for 10 minutes each day. Your child's teacher can provide resources if needed. As the weather remains cool, 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 another productive and successful term ahead.

Mathematics

This term, students will be exploring:

Angles – Students will investigate angle relationships and use angle properties to determine unknown angles.

Cartesian Plane – They will use integers to represent and interpret points on both number lines and the Cartesian plane.

Money and Financial Mathematics – Students will use mathematical modelling to solve practical financial problems involving percentages and rational numbers.

Prime and Composite Numbers – Students will explore the properties of prime, composite and square numbers. They will apply these properties to solve mathematical problems and explain their reasoning.

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 practise to support legibility, fluency, and consistency.

In writing, students will be exploring informative and persuasive writing, linking with our integrated units. We have implemented a 'quick write' session 3 times a week to build their fluency in writing. Students will work on improving paragraph structure, expanding ideas, and writing with clarity. This term, the reading program will be integrated with Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) and Science.

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 6 Band

Please support your child in their commitment to band by encouraging regular practise 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 IMP Celebrates Concert on the 10th of September, and be will be performing at Floriade on the 23rd of September.



Integrated Units

For the first part of the term, we will be focusing on our HASS unit exploring The foundations of Australia as a nation. Students will investigate The many different historical moments and decision that shaped the policies and ways of government we use in modern Australia

In the second half of the term, we will commence a Science unit all about the movement of electricity. Students will explore the different forms of electricity and the different ways we see and use it. We will also be exploring how circuits work and the difference between simple and complex circuits.

Physical Education & Health

Students will learn strategies to manage their emotions, adapt to changes and confidently navigate new situations. They will develop their movement skills by applying strategies across different activities and reflecting on how these choices affect their performance. Students will explore ways to make healthy and safe choices that support their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.

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 2 - Wednesday 29th of July—Students attending KSS to watch a Alice in wonderland performance

Friday 31 July—ACTPANS Health Survey

Week 6 - Monday the 24th August—Friday the 28th of August—Book Week. Friday the 28th of August—Book Week Dress Up Day.

Week 7 - Wednesday September the 2nd and Thursday September the 3rd—P&C Father's Day stall

Week 8 - Thursday September 10—IMP Celebrates concert at Llewellyn Hall

Week 9 - Thursday September the 13th—Gala Day at KSS

Week 10 - Wednesday 23rd of September Year 5 & 6 Band performance at Floriade

Term 4 Week 5— Wednesday 11th November—Market day