



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our first semester of Year 3! We have had a fabulous start to the learning year and are so impressed with the way all students have settled into their new classroom surroundings and new classmates. This letter 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 at night and looking for opportunities to practice writing with them. Some important points to remember throughout 2024 are our SunSmart behaviours and allergy aware practices. Please ensure your child has a labelled SunSmart hat for play breaks and for PE lessons, and we ask that you do not pack nuts or nut products for your child. We are looking forward to a fantastic year together.

Our specialist classes (Art, STEM, Spanish and Library).

Mathematics

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

- place value
- addition and subtraction
- pattern noticing
- data collection



English

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of literacy activities this term to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. Children will:

- learn to understand and create a persuasive texts
- create, develop and edit narratives
- develop and extend their vocabulary
- learn about text purpose
- work in literacy and reading groups

Integrated Inquiry Unit

The children will explore and discuss their responsibility to their community. We are discussing our classroom expectations that align with our new mascot Mags.

Portfolios and Seesaw

This year we will continue to use Seesaw to showcase your child's learning. In addition to real time updates, Seesaw is an application available for electronic devices such as mobile phones and tablets. It is free to sign up and allows only you to access your child's profile. Soon you will be receiving information on how to join your child's Seesaw class. We will be compiling your child's work in a portfolio as we move throughout the term.

Spanish

This term students will be exploring greetings, emotions, numbers and colours. We will be exploring these concepts through drama, modelled conversations, art and writing.

W@M—Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on ways to display kindness to others and demonstrating our Macgregor core values.

Dates to Remember

19 FEB—Welcome BBQ
26 FEB—Swimming Carnival
13-25 MAR-NAPLAN
8 APR—Cross Country

Library

The children will continue to participate in a library lesson with Hannah Dwyer and Lisa Kunkel. Please encourage your children to bring a library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.

3KC - Wednesday

3AM - Tuesday

3EM—Thursdays

3SM - Tuesdays

The Arts

This term we are creating visual artworks for display in our classrooms that capture and support our learning and W@M goals.

Physical Education and Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental motor skills and team building opportunities.

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