



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 1 of 2026. We have had a fabulous start to the learning year and are very impressed with the way all students have settled into their new classroom surroundings for their final year at Macgregor Primary School. All three classes have started the new year with activities based on cooperation and 'getting to know you', creating class agreements, establishing routines, and discussing expectations that will lay a platform for a fun and successful year of learning. As parents you have valuable knowledge of your child's individual interests, strengths and needs. We look forward to continuing a productive partnership with you. Please ensure your child has a labelled, SunSmart hat for outside breaks and PE lessons with them every day.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, students will explore several key areas. They will learn about the order of operations by finding unknown values in number sentences, apply formulas and angle properties to solve area problems, compare and interpret data using digital tools, and develop their understanding of time by reading and using timetables.

English

Writing

Throughout the term, students will create texts elaborating on key ideas for a range of purposes and audiences. They will be explicitly taught writing skills which will be practised and then applied in different situations. The main focus for students this term will be developing their understanding of sentence structure in conjunction with analysis and producing informative texts.

Reading

This term, students will be focussing on 'making connections' and developing their understanding of connection to text, self and world. Students will also focus on inferring.

Spelling & Grammar

During spelling students will engage in a variety of lessons that will be focussing on graphemes and phonemes.

W@M—Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on autonomy and ways to display leadership.

Integrated Inquiry Unit

This term, during History students will be looking at democracy. Students will be exploring the three different levels of government.

During Science lessons students will be engaging in our unit on Earth and Space Science. They will have a range of hands on opportunities to learn about how the solar system and the earth interact.

The Arts

Students will engage in a range of visual art lessons in their classrooms that align with other learning over the term.

Dates to Remember

Week 3 - Tuesday 10 Feb - Welcome BBQ
4pm-6pm

Week 6 - Monday 2 March - Swimming
Carnival / Water fun day

Week 7 - Monday 9 March - Public
Holiday

Week 9 - Friday 27 March - Cross
Country Carnival

Week 10 - Thursday 2 April - Last day of
term 1

Camp - 27 - 29 May (term 2)

Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week with the opportunity to refine and further develop a wide range of fundamental movement skills in more complex movement patterns and situations.

A variety of cooperative games will provide an opportunity for students to consolidate their learning and apply rules fairly and behave ethically when participating in different physical activities and games.

Library

Students will have the opportunity to attend library on a Tuesday with their classroom teacher.

Band

Band sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon, Thursday lunch time and Friday morning this year. Student have Daniel R from IMP and Claire O'Connor from Macgregor. If you have questions Claire's contact is
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