



LSGCO and LSGSB Term 2 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and we are very excited to leap into learning. 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 every night. Please ensure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled. As the colder weather begins to set in, if your child is unwell please keep them at home. As a sunsmart accredited school, from 1 June the children and staff do not wear their sunsmart hats outside. Hats will be worn again from 1 August.

Mathematics

Students are consolidating their knowledge of numbers to 20. Including, one-to-one correspondence, reading and writing numerals and demonstrating number knowledge. Both classes, will focus on 2D shapes and using mathematical language to understand the concepts in maths.



English

This term students are continuing to develop their letter-sound knowledge and will begin to use this to read and write consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

Students will participate in various oral language experiences that include sharing their thoughts and ideas with their peers, and developing the skills to be an active and respectful listener.

Integrated Inquiry Unit

In science this term, students will continue to focus on living and non-living things. This will include further investigation of their mystery seeds, observation of living and non-living things including: what are the differences between these two groups and what are the properties of living and non-living things.

LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS



Physical Education & Health

This term we will be learning about what healthy foods are and how these keep our bodies healthy. Students will continue to develop core strength, balance and flexibility by participating in weekly fundamental movement skills lessons and games.

ILPs

Draft ILP's will be emailed week 2 with an invitation to organise a phone or online ILP meeting. Reports will be emailed week 9 and this year we will begin utilising digital portfolios using the online program Seesaw.

Investigative Play

Throughout the week students will participate in cooperative games such as working together to play on the Roplay Ball and taking turns playing card games such as Uno and Snap. Students will continue to develop the skills required to share toys and resources with others. Each day they will have opportunities to engage with items of interest including, Lego, building blocks, play kitchen, the dolls house, magnetic shapes, play dough, puzzles, the train set and other items.

W@M

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on

identifying our different feelings and emotions, and articulating these with our friends and teachers. We will also revisit the school



expectations of what it looks like, feels like and sounds like to be respectful, responsible, safe and a learner. This includes encouraging respectfully playing with all students on the playground.

This term students in year 5 have set up games for all students at break times, we strongly encourage students joining in.

The Arts

This term in our weekly visual arts lessons, students will be using a variety of mediums including, pencil, paint, pastels and collage. LSGSB attends singing with the Kindergarten Unit on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dates to Remember

- ◆ The ACT Health Mobile Dental Clinic starts from Week 4
- ◆ School Photos—11th, 13th, 14th May
- ◆ Student reports 18 June
- ◆ Parent teacher interviews 21/6 to 24/6

Library

This term we will be learning about how a library works and how we access resources. Classes will be working on their Chief Minister's Reading Challenges together where 30 books need to be shared by the end of Term 2.

- Library day is Tuesday for LSGCO
- Library day is Friday for LSGSB

We encourage the children to regularly borrow.

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