



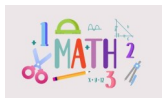
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to term 3, 2026. We hope everyone had a relaxing break. 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. As the colder weather continues and temperatures between inside and outside vary, clothing is often taken on and off, so please ensure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles, are very clearly labelled. As a SunSmart accredited school, from Monday, 3 August (week 3) students will be required to wear SunSmart hats outside.

Mathematics

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

- numbers to 50, know, read and write (and beyond for students working above this level)
- operations (+ and -)
- length
- data.



English

Our explicit English program is progressing nicely. Students are engaging in activities focussed on reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, fluency and grammar skills. Through fun and predictable activities and tailored instruction, students have the opportunity to enhance their literacy skills across these domains.



Science

This term we will look at Physical Sciences. Students will have fun learning about, and conducting experiments around, Forces and Motion. We have a special visitor coming (over 4 sessions) from The Academy of Future Skills to teach us all about pushes and pulls!



Digital Technology

This term we will use Bee-Bots to engage our students in Digital Technology. They will learn through play by following and creating simple directions to solve problems. This supports early thinking, teamwork, and confidence while building skills from the Australian Curriculum.

The Arts

This term we will focus on Music (with Brenda), Visual Art, Drama and Media. Students will use play, imagination, arts knowledge, processes and/or skills to create and share arts works in different forms.

On a Monday afternoon, students will be participating in music sessions with Brenda. Students will demonstrate listening skills and use the elements of music to improvise and/or compose music. They will sing and play music in informal settings. On Tuesday afternoon, students will explore drama activities, including acting out familiar stories and presenting performances to their classmates.



W@M—Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on honesty, empathy, goal setting and conflict resolution. We will also be looking at how we can recognise our strengths and limitations.



Integrated Unit HASS

This semester we will look at geography and mapping skills. Students will look at Australia (states and capital cities) and where we fit within the world map. We will also look at different landforms and changes to our local environment including erosion.



Dates to Remember

Week 3 Monday 3rd August - Hats on!!

Week 5 Science Week

Week 6 24 - 28 August is Book Week

Tues 25th - 28th - Book Fair
Tues 25th - Bedtime stories in Library
Fri 28th - Book Week Parade

Week 7 Wed 2/9 & Thurs 3/9 - Father's Day stall

Week 8 Thursday 8th Sept. - R U OK Day?

Week 10 Friday 25 - End of term 3.



Library

Our class will have a borrowing session in the Library every Tuesday morning. Please encourage your child to bring their library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.

Book Week is on this term (week 6), so get those costumes ready!



Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental motor skills. Students will identify the benefits of being physically active and how rules make play fair and inclusive. In health they will demonstrate personal and social skills to interact respectfully with others and identify and demonstrate protective behaviours and help-seeking strategies to keep themselves safe.



Everybody has the right to feel safe at all times!

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