



Kindergarten Term 1 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our first term of Kindergarten. We hope everyone had a relaxing break and we are very excited to leap into term 1. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. With the weather still being so warm, please make sure that your child brings a labelled hat and drink bottle to school everyday.

Our regular specialist classes (Music, PE, Sustainability) are scheduled for Wednesday 12 noon to 3pm. Kinder Ruby and Emerald will have additional specialist time on Monday,

Mathematics

This term, through the *Bond Blocks Program* students will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:

- Number awareness, including names, symbols and ordering numbers to 10.
- Identifying, sorting and naming familiar 2D shapes
- Exploring collections to 20, using counting.



English

We will be developing early reading skills such as identifying rhyme and syllables in language, initial sounds, concepts of print, and comprehending what has been read. Toward the middle of the term, we will commence our home reading program. This term we will begin using an evidence based phonics' program called *Initialit*, in which we will use songs, actions, fine motor activities and games to teach the letters and sounds of the alphabet. In writing, teachers will use the 'I do, we do, you do' model. Children will be encouraged to independently write after modelling and guided practise.

Cross Curricular

This term we will be investigating why places are important to people. We will be exploring questions such as:

- What places do people live in?
- What makes a place special?
- How can we look after the places we live in?
- Where are local places located?

Through this learning, we will be building the skills of questioning, observing, sorting and recording information.

Design & Technology

We will be exploring and identifying familiar products, services and environments. We will create, communicate and choose design ideas. The children will follow steps and use materials and equipment to safely make a designed solution for concepts such as designing a boat that floats or designing a coat for a pet that is waterproof.

W@M Wellbeing at Macgregor

This term will focus on building relationships with the children. Through role play, stories, and visuals we will create classroom and playground expectations to reflect our values of being safe, respectful, responsible and learners.



Physical Education & Health

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



Library

Kindergarten classes will visit the library each week. Please encourage your child to bring a library bag to school on their borrowing day.

Ruby: Monday
Diamond Tuesday
Emerald: Monday
Sapphire: Thursday



Important dates for the calendar

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

Friday 3 April - Public Holiday

