



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new and exciting year at Macgregor Primary School. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. As it is still very hot during the day and UV levels are high, please ensure your child has a clearly labelled Sunsafe hat and water bottle. We would ask that all students leave toys at home as these can be very distracting to the learning of others. Your child's teachers this year are Hannah Dwyer (Teacher– Monday– Tuesday), Christopher Kenna (Teacher– Wednesday to Friday), Hayley (LSA - Monday to Friday) and Maddi (LSA - Monday to Friday).

Mathematics

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

- Numbers to 20, know, read and write (and beyond for students working above this level)
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Sorting and describing 2D shapes.



English

Our *InitiaLit* English program continues to progress well, with students actively engaged in reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, fluency, and grammar activities. The whole school is also participating in focused handwriting lessons to further support students' writing development.



Science

This term we will look at Chemical Sciences including Materials (natural and man-made) and States of Matter. We will explore different types of materials and their properties. We will also investigate how the different states can be changed by adding heat or cooling.



Specialists

LSG Ruby will participate in specialist music classes this term. Other specialist areas including sustainability and PE will be covered as part of our classroom learning.



The Arts

This term we will participate in visual arts, music and dance activities. Students will develop a variety of skills that will help them to express themselves creatively as they become aware of how their bodies can move to express ideas and emotions. They will explore sounds as they learn to listen to and make music, discriminating between loud and soft sounds, quick and slow rhythms.



W@M—Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on ways to display kindness to others and problem solving during games. We will continue using the Zones of Regulation to learn about feelings and emotions.



Integrated Unit HASS

In HASS this semester we are focusing on families, communities, and celebrations. Students will explore how people belong, how communities connect, and why celebrations are important across cultures over time.



Library

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



Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental motor skills. Our health focus will be on healthy habits including food, exercise, sleep and personal hygiene.



Dates to Remember

- ◆ Tuesday 10th February, Welcome BBQ 4:00—6:00pm
- ◆ Friday 27th February, School's Clean Up Day
- ◆ Monday 2nd March, Swimming Carnival years 2-6, Water Fun Day years K-1
- ◆ Monday 9th March, Canberra Day public holiday
- ◆ Friday 20th March, Harmony Day
- ◆ Friday 27th March, Cross Country Carnival
- ◆ Thursday 2nd April, last day of the term.

