



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2 (11 week term). Thank you for your support so far this year. A reminder that home learning is very beneficial in supporting your child's learning. We will continue to send our 'My Week of Learning' summaries for each child every Friday via Seesaw, this is a great way to celebrate and reflect with your child about their learning each week. With the changing weather, please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled as this will allow us to quickly return lost items.

Below are our email addresses if you wish to contact us and an outline of our curriculum focus for this term.

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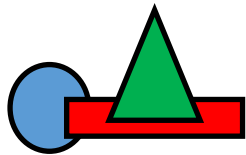
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Mathematics

In term 2, we are continuing to work on number bonds to 5 and doubling and halving. We will revise place value of numbers using the language hundreds, tens and ones. We will also focus on measurement (length, time, mass and capacity), understanding that 2D shapes can be measured and that they have describable features.



Health

Students will develop their understanding of personal qualities, emotions, and how to build respectful relationships while staying safe.

For example:

- Identifying their own strengths and personal qualities
- Using the Zones of Regulation to understand and manage their feelings.

English

Children will continue developing their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. They will have daily opportunities to develop:

- Their understanding of phonics
- Effective decoding strategies
- Writing short texts for a range of purposes
- Active listening and appropriate interaction skills
- Exposure to read alouds.

Science

Students will explore how living things meet their needs and observe changes in the environment, while asking questions, making predictions, and sharing their findings.

Library

Students are encouraged to borrow books for the classroom, and if they have a library bag they can also borrow books to take home. The times each class visits the library are:

1R - Wednesday 2:30 - 3:00

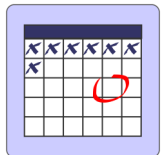
1E - Tuesday 2:30-3:00

1D - Wednesday 9:30 - 10:00

1S - Wednesday 10:30-11:00

Important dates for the calendar

- Home Readers - every Friday
- 5 May - Mothers Day Stall
- 6 May Parent ThinkUKnow info session 4.30pm
- 26 May - Sorry Day
- 27 May - National Simultaneous Storytime
- Week 9 - Reports go home
- Week 10 - Parent/Teacher interviews



Wellbeing at Macgregor - W@M

This term will focus on **Getting Along** with others and learning about what it looks/sounds/feels like, especially during play times.



Physical Education

Students will practise and apply fundamental movement skills through a variety of activities, building confidence and control in different movement situations.