



Dear Families

Welcome back. We hope everyone had a relaxing break and are now excited for Term 2. This overview is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read every day. With the weather getting cooler in the mornings, please make sure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day heats up or when they are inside. 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

This term students will be exploring a variety of mathematical concepts including:

- Number (addition and subtraction)
- Measurement
- Money.

We will be investigating a variety of strategies used to solve addition and subtraction problems including money transactions.

English

This term, students will continue to participate in our explicit literacy program. We will continue our focus on spelling, grammar, comprehension and fluency.

Students will have opportunities to read decodable texts and select texts to read for enjoyment. During explicit writing lessons, students will develop their understanding of sentence structure and features of factual texts, closely linked to our science focus.

Technologies

Year 2 will continue developing their digital technology skills when using Chromebook. They will learn about digital systems and how we stay safe online.



Physical Education

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

Health

This term students will continue exploring healthy and unhealthy foods, looking at where food comes from.



Cross-Curricular

This term students will explore what scientists do and how to think like a scientist. Students will also explore what they see in the sky, what celestial bodies are in our solar system and look at questions such as, where is Earth in our solar system? And what pattern can we observe in the sky/Earth (moon, stars, temperature change) as we travel around the sun?



W@M

(Wellbeing at Macgregor)

Our W@M lessons this term will continue to focus on developing students' self-management skills. These skills help us to direct and handle our emotions in appropriate ways.



Library

Year 2 will continue to attend library this term with their classroom teacher on the same day as last term.

Important dates for the calendar

- Tues 05 and Wed 06/05 - Mother's Day Stall
- Fri 08/05 - Athletics Carnival
- Tues 26/05 - Sorry Day
- Wed 27/05 - National Simultaneous Storytime
- Mon 01/07 Public Holiday - Reconciliation Day**
- Tues 02/07 - School Photos
- Fri 05/07 - School Photos
- Monday 08/07 Public holiday - King's Birthday**
- Week 9 - Reports go home
- Week 10 - Learning Interviews – parents will be able to book these from week 8

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