



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4 in Year 2! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and are now excited for Term 4. 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 encouraging them to read every day. With the weather being warmer through the day, 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. This term students will be participating in AquaSafe in week 4, please ensure that you have filled out the note and returned it by Friday 20 October. AquaSafe registration and payment can be made anytime before Wednesday 25 October via the online link provided.

Our specialist classes this term are PE and STEM

Mathematics

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

- chance and data
- length and area
- volume and capacity.

Throughout the term we will also be revising number and algebra strategies.

English

Students will explore writing, reading, speaking and listening and developing their skills through the following key learning experiences:

- working towards improved accuracy and comprehension when reading by applying a range of reading strategies and skills
- exploring various letter/sound patterns in words in spelling
- exploring the creation of and meaning behind poetry.

Science

In science, students are learning how to describe patterns and make predictions with given data. They will be using formal and informal units of measurement to record observations. This information will be displayed using graphs and tables.



Physical Education

In week 4, students will be participating in the AquaSafe program at CISAC Aquatic Centre. There will be 5 practical and 5 theory lessons focused on general water safety and personal aquatic survival skills.

Year 2 will engage in a range of activities focused on using and applying the skills developed throughout the year at a higher level of difficulty. These activities include complex exercises and team games using rules, strategies and modified games including group combinations.

The learning will reflect the development in curriculum areas practiced during the previous three terms:

fundamental movement skills, rhythmic, expressive activities, active play and minor games (including group/team games).

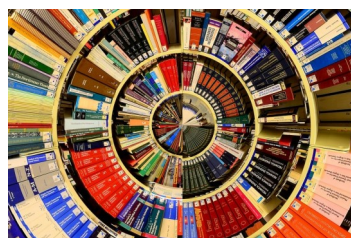
The Arts

During art lessons we are learning how to incorporate line and shading to create responses to given stimuli. We will be looking at colour theory and will use these skills to create artworks. We will be continuing our program with dance and movement focusing on performances such as the Heal and Toe Polka, strip the willow and the waves of Bondi.

Library

Year 2 will be attend library this term with their classroom teacher.

Library day is Thursday



Please ensure that students bring a library bag to protect library books.

Inquiry

In our History and Geography inquiry student will:

- explore places that are special to them and their family
- discuss different ways people are connected to places (family origins, holidays, religious beliefs or sporting events)
- explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples connections to Country and land through oral histories, Dreaming and creation stories.

Health/W@M-

(Wellbeing at Macgregor)

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on how to care for ourselves and others, applying rules fairly and working cooperatively, interacting positively with others and keeping our bodies healthy through movement and healthy food choices.

STEM

Our primary focus will be on the process of video game design. Students will delve into character design, sound aesthetics, and objective setting, while considering the user's needs and wants. They'll explore how the design process involves reviewing and redesigning.

Important dates for the calendar

AquaSafe - 30/10 - 3/11

Year 6 Market Day - 8/11

Colour run - 10/11

Moving up morning - 7/12

Academic Award Ceremony 11/12

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