



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2. We've had a wonderful start to the year and are so impressed with how well all students have settled into their new classroom and with their new classmates. This letter provides a brief overview of what your child will be learning this term. Michael McDougall will be taking over 3 Sapphire four days a week for the first 8 weeks of Term 2 before moving into a full time role with Michelle Sochacki teaching Sapphires on Monday and Ruby on Friday.

Please ensure your child has a labelled SunSmart hat for play breaks and PE lessons, and kindly avoid packing nuts or nut products in their lunch, as we maintain allergy-aware practices.

Mathematics

This term, students will engage in hands-on learning experiences to build fluency and deepen their understanding of key mathematical concepts. They will explore:

- Fractions
- Measurement
- Patterns
- Data
- Addition and subtraction.

English

This term, children will engage in a variety of literacy activities that focus on developing knowledge of the world to understand key literary concepts. Students will focus on:

- Developing, editing, and refining imaginative texts
- Expanding their vocabulary
- Exploring the purpose and features of different texts
- Sentence syntax.

Contacts

If you wish to contact any member of the team their contact details are as follows:

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Library

The children will continue to participate in a library lesson each week. Please encourage your children to bring a library bag to school to protect library books.

- 3 Sapphire— Friday
- 3 Emerald— Monday
- 3 Ruby— Monday
- 3 Diamond— Monday

Dates to Remember

- 5th - 6th May - Mother's Day Stall
- Friday 8 May - Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 26 May - Sorry Day
- Wednesday 27 May - National Simultaneous Storytime
- Tuesday 2 June - School Photos
- Friday 5 June - School Photos
- Week 10 Learning Interviews – bookable from week 8

Integrated Units

Humanities and Social Sciences – Civics and Citizenship

Students will investigate the diverse contributions of people from different backgrounds to our community.

Big Question: *How have people from different backgrounds contributed to our community?*

Science – Earth Sciences

Students will explore how natural processes shape our planet.

Big Question: *How does weathering change the Earth's surface?*

Specialists

Students in Diamond and Emerald will swap release programs with Ruby and Sapphire.

Physical Education - Students will engage in weekly sessions to develop fundamental movement skills, teamwork, and overall well-being.

Sustainability - Students will explore ways to care for the environment through hands-on activities that encourage responsible choices and sustainable practices.

Music - Students will be engaging in a music program run by Mr Stephen Dixon-Jain .

W@M - Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on:

- Building positive relationships
- Conflict resolution strategies
- Demonstrating kindness to others

