



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you had a nice and relaxing break. 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. Please make sure that all of your child's belongings, including hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled. Hats are required during break times and outdoor activities as the UV rays have become higher.

Mathematics

This term students will be exploring a variety of concepts They will be investigating:

- measurement (length, mass, volume)
- chance and data
- 3D objects
- multiplication facts.



English

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

- reading, viewing, exploring and comprehending a variety of texts
- continued encouragement to read at home everyday as well as participate in formal reading lessons, to strengthen their reading skills
- spelling, grammar and punctuation will be taught through dedicated writing lessons and through targeted activities
- participation in classroom discussions and small group tasks that report back to the class, to enhance speaking and listening skills.



STEM

In Year 3 this term, we'll dive into the world of video game design.

Students will follow a step-by-step process, creating their unique video games. They'll design characters, delve into sound design for gaming aesthetics, set objectives and user instructions, and bring their games to life on Scratch.

The students will also face the challenge of reviewing their games and making necessary edits.

Library

Library Days:

Wednesday - 3BN
Thursday - 3MM
Tuesday - 3RQ,
3EB



Students will attend the library each week to borrow books for reading at home and school as well as learn about key library skills.

Inquiry Unit

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"

This inquiry unit will explore:

- geography—Australian states and territories
- science—changes of state
- sustainability
- digital and design technologies
- 2D and 3D shapes
- HASS—celebrations and commemorations.



Physical Education

This term we will focus on health education along with physical education including:

- go, grow and glow foods
- the benefits of being physically active
- social emotional skills related to change.



Dates to remember:

30-31 October -Year 3 Camp at Warrambui

8 November- Year 6 Market Day

10 November - Colour Run

7 December - Moving Up Morning

11 December - Academic Award Ceremony

December 15
- Last school day of the year.



Health/W@M- (Wellbeing at Macgregor)

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on the needs of students as they arise. As a general focus we will look at:

- working cooperatively
- building resilience
- growth mindsets.



Our Year 3 Team – Edward Bassanelli, Ruby Quirk, Michael McDougall, Ashlee Malam and Rebecca Naughton

The Arts (in class) - Drama

Students will explore visual arts through a range of experiences as well as participate in drama activities through 'Reader's Theatre'. Our final productions will be based on our inquiry unit 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.

