



Dear Families

Welcome back. We hope everyone had a relaxing break and are now excited for Term 2. 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 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:

- measurement of time
- number (addition and subtraction)
- 3D shapes.

We will be learning how to tell the time to the quarter hour, investigating the variety of strategies used to solve addition and subtraction problems and looking at the properties of 3D shapes.

**English**

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

Students will continue to participate in the InitialLit program. This term we will continue our focus on spelling, grammar, comprehension and fluency, as well as starting our storybook focus.

**Science**

In Science this term students will learn about materials that don't mix well, and others that are difficult to separate. Through hands-on investigations, students explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can alter its properties and uses. Students will also collect and compare data on certain events and transformations that may occur during experiments performed in class.



**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 be exploring healthy and unhealthy foods, looking at where food comes from - paddock to plate.



**Inquiry**

This term students will explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can alter its properties and uses in everyday life. They will also learn about 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?



**Library**

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

**Borrowing Days**

- 2SS Tuesday
- 2JB Wednesday
- 2MM Wednesday
- 2TW Thursday

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



**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.

**Important dates for the calendar**

- Week 3 - 2TW assembly 17th May
- Week 4 - Book Fair 21st May
- Week 5 - Public holiday 27th May
- Week 5 - School photos 28th and 30th May
- Week 6 - SL@M Crazy hair/sock day 6th June
- Week 7 - Public holiday 10th June
- Week 9 - Reports go home 28th June
- Week 10 - Athletics Carnival 4th July
- Week 10 - LAST day of Term 5th July

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