



# Year 2, Term 4, 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4 in Year 2! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and now excited for Term 4. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them regularly and ensuring they come to school with a lunchbox that sustains them, a full drink bottle and a hat every day. . We would like to take this opportunity to remind families to label, or re-label if needed all of your child's belongings.

### Mathematics

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

- data
- length and area
- volume and capacity.

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

### Inquiry

In Year 2, students are learning about "Then and Now" in history including the exploration of how life has changed over time. They will compare past and present technologies, daily routines, and ways of living, helping them understand how advances have shaped our world and how life was different for previous generations.

### Library

Year 2 will attend library this term with their classroom teacher. Please ensure that students bring a library bag to protect library books.

2SS—Thursday

2MM—Tuesday

2TW—Thursday

2JB—Wednesday



### Physical Education

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).



### W@M - Wellbeing at Macgregor

Macgregor Primary School's PBL team has been working on a new initiative called 'Five Week Focus.' For the start of term 4 our Five Week Focus will be 'Right Place, Right Time'. This is to help students remember where they need to be. If walking through corridors without a Safe Pass, children will be reminded with 'Right Place, Right time' and be encouraged to seek a Safe Pass from the relevant staff member. We look forward to students taking up the challenge of being in the Right Place at the Right time.



### 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.



### Drama

Year 2 students will be exploring the fun and engaging world of Readers Theatre! Through expressive reading and teamwork, they will bring stories to life while improving their reading fluency, comprehension, and confidence. Students will be stepping into different characters and sharing these performances with their classmates. It's a wonderful way to develop literacy skills in an interactive and creative way!



### Contact details

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

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### Important dates for the calendar

- School Disco October 25—After school
- Book Fair November 5-8
- Year 6 Market Day November 8
- Oztog Kindergarten and year 1 November 19
- P&C Music Recital November 19
- Twilight fete November 22
- Academic Achievement reports sent home December 6
- Academic Achievement Awards December 13
- Last day of term December 17

