



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our second term of Year 3! We have had a fabulous start to term 2 and are extremely pleased with how everyone has settled back in after their well deserved 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 reading with them at night and looking for opportunities to practice writing with them. Some important points to remember throughout 2024 are our SunSmart behaviours and allergy aware practices. Please ensure your child has a labelled SunSmart hat for play breaks and for PE lessons, and we ask that you do not pack nuts or nut products for your child . We are looking forward to a fantastic term together.

***Our specialist classes (Art, STEM, and Library).***

**HASS - Humanities and Social**

**Sciences**

In HASS the children will continue to explore and discuss communities and change, incorporating Indigenous perspectives.

**Science**

In Science they will be exploring Chemical Sciences. Students will inquire into the changes of state by adding or removing heat.

**English**

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of literacy activities this term to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language.

Children will:

- learn to understand, create and edit narrative texts
- develop speech-writing skills and present a speech to their class
- learn about text purpose to explain.

**Mathematics**

This term, students will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:

Addition and subtraction, mapping, shapes as well as chance/probability.

**Portfolios and Seesaw**

This year we will continue to use Seesaw to showcase your child's learning, in addition to real time updates. Seesaw is an application available for electronic devices such as mobile phones and tablets. It is free to sign up and allows only you to access your child's profile. Soon you will be receiving information on how to join your child's Seesaw class. We will be compiling your child's work in a portfolio as we move throughout the term.

**Library**

The children will continue to participate in a library lesson with Hannah Dwyer and Lisa Kunkel. Please encourage your children to bring a library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.

3KC - Friday

3AM - Friday

3EM—Thursday

3SM - Wednesday

**InitialLit**

All Year 3 students will continue to participate in a structured synthetic phonics program as part of their literacy learning. It is designed to support students in making reading and spelling gains.

**Dates to Remember**

21st -24th May - Book Fair

28th & 30th May - School Photos

6th June—SL@M Crazy Hair/Sock Day

4th July—Athletics Carnival

**The Arts**

This term we will be focusing on drama and creating visual artworks for display in our classrooms that capture and support our learning and W@M goals.

**Physical Education and Health**

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental movement skills and team-building opportunities. These will be with classroom and specialist teachers.

**W@M - Wellbeing at Macgregor**

Our W@M lessons this term will continue to focus on ways to display kindness to others and demonstrating our Macgregor core values.

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