



## Year 3 Term 3 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our last term of year 3. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Our specialist classes happen on Tuesday mornings. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read every night, and to complete simple writing tasks such as shopping lists, cards and letters. As the weather continues to heat up please ensure your child brings a clearly labelled water bottle and hat to school daily. As a SunSmart accredited school, hats will continue to be worn for all outdoor activities. We are looking forward to a fabulous term of learning together.

### Integrated Unit

**Science** - We are learning about living and non-living things, and looking at the different lifecycles of animals and plants.

**HASS - Humanities and Social Sciences** - We are learning about Australians neighbouring countries, and the similarities and differences they have to Australia.

### 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

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of literacy activities to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. They will be investigating the recount text type, to incorporate into our HASS unit, and use this medium to write diary entries.

We will be learning about text purpose to explain and inform a range of activities throughout our learning.

We will continue to learn about the structure of various sentence types, punctuation, grammar and paragraphs.

### Mathematics

This term, students will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore time, angles, fractions and money.

### Portfolios and Seesaw

We will continue to use Seesaw to showcase your child's learning. We will be compiling your child's work in a portfolio as we move throughout the term.

### Contacts

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

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### The Arts

This term we will be focusing on media arts, music and dance. These components will be incorporated into our weekly activities.

### 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.

3KC - Thursday

3AM - Friday

3EM - Tuesday

3SM - Tuesday



### Physical Education and Health

We will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental movement skills.

We will also be looking at interpreting and applying health messages.

### Dates to Remember

- School Disco October 25 - after school
- Camp Warrambui October 28 - 29
- Raiders Tag Gala Day October 29
- Athletics carnival assembly November 5
- Book Fair November 5 - 8
- Year 6 Market day November 8
- P&C Music Recital November 19
- Twilight fete November 22
- Academic Achievement reports sent home December 6
- Academic Achievement Awards December 9
- Last day of term December 17

