



# Kindergarten Term 3 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our third term of Kindergarten. We hope everyone had a relaxing break. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. With the weather changing so frequently we ask that you please continue to label all of your child's belongings. As a SunSmart accredited school, hats are back on from 1 August. Please pack a SunSmart hat for your child everyday.

**Our specialist classes are scheduled for Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm**  
**Library day for all kindergarten classes is currently set for Fridays. Please ensure your child brings a library bag for borrowing on this day.**

## Mathematics

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

- numbers groups and names to twenty and beyond
- addition to 10
- position and location
- data collection and graphing.



## English

This term will see a continuation of our home reading program. The use of our structured, explicit English program continues to be a big focus of our daily literacy lessons. We are continuing to focus on identifying letter names and sounds, as well as learning tricky sight words. We are also segmenting sounds. In writing we will be learning all about recounts and retelling our favourite stories using simple sentences and punctuation.

## Integrated Unit

In science we are exploring how things move. Students will pose questions and make predictions based on their experiences. They will engage in investigations and make observations safely. In our HASS (humanities and social sciences) unit we will be looking at how significant events are celebrated. Students will identify significant events in their own lives, pose questions, sort and record information. The children are learning the inquiry skills of questioning and communicating as well as the scientific process skills of observing, questioning, and researching.



## Physical Education & Health

Students will engage in a range of physical movement activities designed around developing Fundamental Movement Skills. At this age, students are introduced to catching, kicking, running, and vertical jumping. These skills are developed through warm up games/activities, individual and collaborative skill circuits, and cooperative games, and students will identify how to play fairly, interact respectfully, and make active choices.

## W@M—Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on identifying different emotions and how they can make our bodies feel. We will practise developing our social skills through class games and activities which are designed to be co-operative and to encourage rich conversations between students. Our school and classroom expectation also remain a focus throughout the term.



## Dates to Remember

### Science Week Week 3, 5-9 August

- ◆ Dress up like a scientist - Monday, 5 August
- ◆ Science Exhibition Evening - Thursday, 8 August

### National Day Against Bullying Week 4, Friday, 16 August

### Book Week, Week 5, 19-23 August

- ◆ Book character dress up day - Friday, 23 August

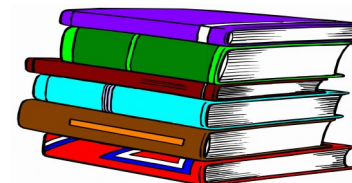
### Special Persons Day Week 6, Thursday 29 August

- ◆ Please RSVP to class teachers

**Dress in Footy Colours Day** SL@M fundraiser Week 10, Friday 27 September - bring a gold coin

## Library

Kindergarten children will participate in a library lesson with their class teacher every Friday. Please encourage your children to bring a library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.



## Specialists

Kindergarten have specialist lessons on Thursday afternoons. During this time the children will participate in S.T.E.M (Science, technology, engineering and maths), visual arts and PE.



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