



Year 6 Term 3 2024



Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to term 4 in Year 6. Our students have settled in nicely for our final term of learning. 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 ensuring that they read every night. This can include reading independently, listening to your child read, reading together or even reading to your child and practising multiplication facts. There may be occasions where students need to access Google Classroom for learning at home, if this isn't possible please get in contact via the contact details below. As a SunSmart school, we require that all children wear a hat that shades their face, ears and neck whenever they are outside for breaks or physical education. While we have a few spares, children shouldn't rely on these. Please support your child to be sun safe by making sure they have a suitable hat and that they bring it to school every day.

Mathematics

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

- decimals, percentages and fractions
- financial concepts
- patterns and algebra
- tessellating shapes and patterns.

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

This term we will continue to deliver our explicit, structured English program. This will continue to incorporate subjects and concepts from across the curriculum. It will enhance the teaching and learning process as all topic and concepts from other areas of the curriculum are integrated with the program of reading and writing. Topics included for this term:

- gods dwarves and giants
- renewable energy
- finance and economics

Band

Band session will continue on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 – 2:15. Mark S from the IMP will join the students this term alongside James Orr. We again encourage all students to be taking their instruments home to continue to rehearse and refine their learning.



STEM/Art

This term we will be working with Ms Mielens and Ms Wilcher in preparation for our Market Day. We will be using Canva and looking at advertisements and how professionals format their logos to best target their audiences.

Integrated Unit

This term, we will be exploring figures and events that have shaped Australia as a nation post federation. We will also be exploring the different migration waves over the past 100 years and their impacts on our history.

During science lessons students will be engaging in our unit Circuit Breakers. Students will be learning about the role of the components in an electrical circuit and how they affect the transfer and transformation of energy. Using the context of blackouts, students will explore how switches work and design prototype backup electrical circuits.

Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week. They will focus on skills practise or team work, through extended skill development sessions or a group game that encourages team work and cooperation with others.



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Dates to remember

- School Disco October 25 - after school
- 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
- Year 6 Grad December 10
- Year 6 Dinner Disco December 10
- Year 6 fun day December 11
- Last day of term December 17

