



Kindergarten Term 2 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our second 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 getting colder we ask that you please continue to label all of your child's belongings.

Our specialist classes are scheduled for Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm
Library day for all kindergarten classes is currently set for Mondays. 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:

- partitioning and combining collections in different ways
- Explore mass, capacity, length and duration.
- They explore the concept of time and connect familiar events in their lives to times of the day.



English

This term will see a continuation of our home reading program. The use of InitLit continues to be a big focus of our daily literacy lessons. We are focusing on identifying the letter names and sounds of the alphabet. We are also segmenting sounds. We will begin guided reading groups late this term and we will continue to offer many opportunities to explore books stories, writing and letter formation throughout the day.



Integrated Inquiry 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.

Our HASS (humanities and social sciences) unit we will be looking at how significant events are celebrated. Students identify significant events in their own lives. They pose questions, sort and record information.



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 further focus on ways to display kindness to each other including friendships, inclusion and strategies for solving problems if they arise. Sharing, taking turns and being fair will be a focus especially during games. Our school and classroom expectation remain a focus.



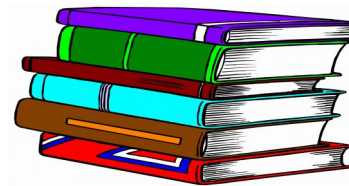
Investigative Play

This term Investigative Play will be scheduled each afternoon. During Investigations children are talking, questioning and learning. In order to keep these sessions exciting and engaging for all students we are asking you for some help in the form of donations. Our wish list:

- Craft items – boxes, feathers, leaves, sequins etc
- Old electrical items (that do not hold electrical charge) to take apart
- Tools – screwdrivers, pliers
- Dramatic play prompts – hard hats, costumes, play food, crockery etc
- Play dough.

Library

Kindergarten children will participate in a library lesson with their class teacher and our teacher librarian, Mrs Hannah Dwyer. These lessons will be on Mondays. 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 are able to participate in S.T.E.M (Science, technology, engineering and maths), visual arts and later this year Spanish lessons.

Dates to Remember

Book Fair - 21 - 24 May
 Kindergarten health checks - 29 - 31 May
 SL@M Crazy Hair/Sock Day - 6 June
 Athletics Carnival—4 July

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