



Year 1 Term 2 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 2. We hope you had a lovely break with your children, they have all returned refreshed and energised. We are prepped and ready for a big term of learning. You may have noticed some changes in our learning unit. 1MW, formally 1LV have moved from the hut to the year 1 unit. We look forward to all learning together this term.

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Mathematics

Children will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:

- number names, numerals and quantities to at least 120
- partitioning 1 and 2 digit numbers in a variety of ways
- using number bonds for addition and subtraction equations.

English

The students will continue to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. Children will have opportunities to develop:

- their understanding of phonics
- effective decoding strategies
- writing short texts for a range of purposes
- active listening and appropriate interaction skills
- exploring and developing of informative texts.

Visual Art and Music

In visual arts students will explore tone and texture. In music students will investigate beat and body percussion.

Physical Education

Students will continue developing:

- fundamental movement skills this term we will focus on running technique, side gallop, catching, overhand throw and balance.
- participation in cooperative games.

Library

Students are encouraged to borrow books for the classroom, and if they have a library bag they can also borrow books to take home. The times each class visits the library are as follows:

1CS: Friday

1LG: Thursday

1GS: Monday

1MW: Tuesday

Science

Students will identify how living things meet their needs in the places they live.

HASS - Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will explore natural and man made environments and how they change through the seasons and from human impact.

W@M - Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on being responsible for our belongings and the classroom environment.

Dates to remember

School photos **May 28 and May 30**

Crazy hair/sock day fundraiser **June 6**

Final day of **term 2 Friday July 5**

First day of **term 3 Tuesday July 23**