



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 2! We hope everyone had a relaxing break. 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 reading with them every night. As the colder weather begins to set in and temperatures between inside and outside vary more, clothing is often taken on and off, so please ensure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled. As a SunSmart accredited school, from 1 June the children are not required to wear their SunSmart hats outside. Hats will be worn again from 1 August. The following is based upon the kindergarten learning outcomes and will be differentiated to the learning needs of each child in the class.

Mathematics

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

- numbers to 20 - know, read and write
- place Value
- measurement (long/short/tall)
- 2D shapes
- addition up to 10.



English

Our new literacy program emphasises reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, fluency and grammar skills this term. Through engaging activities and tailored instruction, students will have the opportunity to enhance their literacy skills across various domains.



Science

This term we will continue looking at Earth Sciences focusing on weather, seasons and natural disasters. This science based unit will see the children observing the weather and what affect it has on people, what we wear, activities we do and our environment. By the end of this unit students will understand:

- what are the different types of weather and seasons?
- what are some examples of natural disasters?
- how they can adapt to different conditions.



The Arts



This term we will continue to focus on visual arts and music.



Students will develop a variety of skills that will help them express themselves creatively as they become aware of rhythm, pitch and expression of music. They will explore sounds as they learn to listen to and make music and learn to discriminate between sounds and silence, and loud and soft sounds.

In visual arts lessons students will make artworks in different forms to express ideas, observations and imagination, using different materials, techniques and processes.

W@M - Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on ways to display kindness to others and identifying different emotions and how to manage them. We will also be looking at what it means to be respectful, in particular, making sure we always use our manners.

CHOOSE Kindness



Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in P.E. sessions throughout the term that will focus on the fundamental motor skills. Our Health focus will be on healthy eating and building strategies to use the Zones of Regulation when coping with big emotions.



Library

LSGHM will have a borrowing session in the Library every Monday morning. Please encourage your child to bring a library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.



Integrated Inquiry Unit HASS

LSGHM will continue to explore contributions to communities. Students will discuss the following questions: Who is our community? What do we value in our community and why? How are we responsible for creating a safe, respectful learning environment? What are the benefits of being part of a community?

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Dates to Remember

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| 27th May | Public Holiday |
| 28th & 30th May | School Photo Day |
| 29th-31st May | Kindy Health Checks |
| 6th June | SL@M Crazy hair/sock day |
| 10th June | Public Holiday |
| 28th June | Reports emailed home |
| 4th July | Athletics Carnival |



5th July LAST day of Term