



Year 1 Term 4 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 4. 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 regularly and ensuring they come to school with a lunchbox that sustains them, a full drink bottle and a hat every day. With a term to go before students transition into year 2 we are encouraging all of the children to build independence entering the classroom each morning and looking after their belongings throughout the day, including jumpers, hats and lunchboxes. We would like to take this opportunity to remind families to label, or re-label if needed all of your child's belongings. We are encouraging year 1 students to not bring toys from home to school. We appreciate your support encouraging your child to keep their belongings at home.

Mathematics

Children will be given opportunities to understand and explore:

- number names, numerals and quantities to at least 120
- skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's
- making equal groups from a collection
- ordering and comparing numbers to 120.

English

Students will continue with our structured, explicit English program this term. They will have opportunities to:

- make connections between the depiction of characters, settings and events in a variety of narrative texts
- learn an increasing number of tricky words
- create their own narrative texts using 'super sentences'.

Digital Technology

Students will be learning to code without devices and also use iPads to code using BeeBots and Scratch Jnr.

Contact details

If you wish to contact any member of the team their contact details are as follows:

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1GS teacher Georgia.Starling@ed.act.edu.au

1LG teacher Lisa.Gorell@ed.act.edu.au

1 MW teacher - Mel.Watson@ed.act.edu.au

Intervention - Tania.Hardcastle@ed.act.edu.au

Executive Teacher James.Orr@ed.act.edu.au

Physical Education

Students will:

- continue developing fundamental movement skills. This term we will focus on kick and ball bounce
- learn how to move with objects in shared spaces safely.
- participate in cooperative games.

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

HASS - Humanities and Social Sciences

Students will continue exploring families in the past and present. They will identify continuity and change in family structures, roles and significant aspects of daily life.

Library

The day each class visits the library is as follows:

1JC and 1GS Monday

1LG Tuesday

2MW Thursday

The Arts

- In visual arts students will share their artworks with their peers and will have weekly opportunities to respond to artworks.
- In drama students will work on improvisation and looking at using their bodies to express and understand emotions through dramatic play

Dates to remember

- School Disco October 25—After school
- Book Fair November 5-8
- Year 6 Market Day November 8
- Oztag Kindergarten and year 1 November 19
- P&C Music Recital November 19
- Twilight fete November 22
- Academic Achievement reports sent home December 6
- Academic Achievement Awards December 13
- Last day of term December 17

