







Learning Coaches and Support Staff

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Important Dates

- **Week 2 Tuesday 6/5/25** Mother's Day Stall
- **Week 2 Tuesday 6/5/25** ACT Swimming championships
- **Week 2 Thursday 8/5/25** Prospective enrolment information session
- **Week 2 Friday 9/5/25** Kindergarten Kenny Koala
- **Week 3 Monday- Thursday 12/5/25- 15/5/25** Kindergarten Health Checks
- **Week 3 Monday 12/5/25** Margaret Hendry Birthday- In school acknowledgement
- **Week 4 Tuesday 20/5/25** World Bee Day- Dress like a bee
- **Week 4 Thursday 22/5/25** Athletics Carnival
- **Week 5 Monday 26/5/25** National Sorry Day- In school acknowledgement
- **Week 5 Wednesday- Friday 28/5/25- 30/5/25** Yr 5/6 Camp Cooba
- **Week 5 Friday 30/5/25** North Gungahlin Regional cross country

Reminders

- Every child needs a broad brimmed hat to play outside each day
- Label all items that your child brings to school (hat, jumper, drink bottle, lunch box, spare clothes)
- Pack a reusable bag for borrowing library books.
- Pack enough food for fruit break, morning tea and lunch
- Pack your child a drink bottle
- Only pack what your child needs in their school bag - consider the weight of the bag and the potential for theft
- Toys are to remain at home
- Place a change of clothing in your child's bag

- **Week 6 Monday 2/6/25** Reconciliation Day
- **Week 7 Monday 9/6/25** Sovereign's birthday - Public holiday
- **Week 7 Friday 13/6/25** ACT Cross country championships
- **Week 8 Wednesday 17/5/25** Semester one reports emailed to families
- **Week 9 Wednesday 25/5/25** MHS Learning Showcase

Our Learning Group Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specialist opportunities in Kindergarten	Specialist opportunities in Years 5/6	Specialist opportunities in Years 1/2	Specialist opportunities in Years 3/4	Small Group Programs Specialist Day

What is happening in SGP this term?

Reading Workshop	Writing Workshop	Spelling Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary • Phonological awareness - hearing sounds in words • Print knowledge - how books work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Structure • Writing to Entertain • Handwriting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter / Sound relationships • Identifying sounds in words • Digraphs and blends
Mathematics Workshop	Fundamental Movement Skills	Inquiry Concept - "WE"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make connections between number names, numerals and position in the sequence of numbers • compare the size of collections • partition and combine collections in different ways • identify the attributes of mass, capacity, length and duration, and use direct comparison strategies to compare objects and events. • name, create and sort familiar shapes and give reasoning. 	<p>The PE team will be supporting the Small Group Program to run Fundamental Motor Skills with our students on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Children in the Small Group Program will have the opportunity to engage with their aged peers on their allocated PE days.</p>	<p>Central Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do living things survive, connect and rely on each other? • Who are the people who make up communities? <p>Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living and non-living things, habitats • Ecological communities, the impact of water, noise and pollution • Responsibilities and community

Specialist Learning	Social and Emotional Learning	Guiding Questions
<p>Specialist learning activities will run in the Small Group Program on Wednesdays and Fridays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Physical Education with John • The Arts with Jess • Digital Technology with Ali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zones of Regulation • Independence, resilience and self help skills • Positive Behaviour for Learning • Margaret Hendry Pillars: Love, Grow, Connect, Collaborate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a living thing? What are habitats? • How do living things protect themselves? • How can we help to protect living things? • What is a community? • How do our actions impact a community?