



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Small Group Program

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2026

TERM 3, 2026 SGP

How is it already term 3? It has been great to welcome everyone back after the holiday break and get back into more learning for the second half of the year. This term we welcome Anand Rai on Mondays (for Sharee), working in SGP room 2. Mr Rai is known to our SGP students as they have enjoyed doing PE with him in his specialist role later in the week. Pak Chad joins us once again on Fridays for Joanna. Our awesome co-educator team is continuing with us, though with some slightly adjusted workdays as many of them balance working here at Majura with university studies.

ENGLISH

Students participate in literacy every day. These sessions include reading, comprehension, fine motor skill development and handwriting, phonics/spelling concepts, and writing. The learning activities are individualised to meet each student's needs.

Reading: it has been great to see all our SGP students building their individual reading and comprehension skills, along with enjoying some shared texts.

Writing: This term we are exploring **persuasive texts** and the language used in them. We are also looking at the structure of **narratives** and sequencing events.

Phonics and spelling: Students are continuing to build their phonics and spelling skills and knowledge, working at their own individual progressions. These align with the Majura scope and sequence and Strong Foundations as part of everyday literacy learning activities.

MATHEMATICS

Students continue to work towards their individual numeracy goals, and how maths relates to their everyday lives. We will be exploring how fractions are used every day, and some of the older students will begin to explore decimals.

We will also be learning all about measurement, from basic comparisons of height, length, and weight, through to how we measure accurately with rulers, tape measures, scales, and measuring cups.

INVESTIGATIONS

During term 3 and term 4 our focus will be on **change**:

HASS - students will explore and learn about:

- *How people, places and technology can change over time, according to changing needs and ways of living, covering personal through to Australian history

- *How milestones in time can be recorded and acknowledged in different ways

Science - students will explore and learn about:

- *Changes in the world around us, such as weather, seasons, objects in the sky and the Earth itself

- *Different living things on Earth and their needs for survival, including the environments they live in and adapt to, and how food chains support the variety of life on Earth

SMALL GROUP PROGRAM TEACHERS

Teachers Joanna Muller (Monday to Thursday)
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Sharee Harrild (Tuesday to Friday)
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- Anand Rai will work with Joanna on Mondays
- Adam Chad will work with Sharee on Fridays

Co-educators Ben Hyland Lucius Makas
Max Jeffrey Michael Rix
Anna Vavoulas Bonnie Lawrence
Liam Scally Tshewang Lham

Exec Teacher Mia Cooper
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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS AND CLASS ACTIVITIES

Sustainability with Mel – In weekly sustainability lessons, students will examine a science unit of learning based around living and non-living things. They will investigate how Australian creatures' features and behaviour help them survive harsh conditions. Students will also mark environmental days of significance including 'National Tree Day', 'National Threatened Species Day' and 'Platypus Month.'

Mixed media with Caitlin – In specialists arts lessons this term, students in the small group program will be participating in activities based around exploring elements of mixed media art. Students will be exposed to activities such as collage, texture painting and sculpture.

Indonesian with Pak Chad – Students will have the opportunity to learn about our northern neighbour, Indonesia. They will learn some basic greetings, numbers, colours and facts about animals and the environment.

Health & PE with Mr Rai and Mr Crane – There will be daily opportunities for students to participate in movement activities to support continued development of fundamental movement skills and movement sequence planning (where do I want to move to and how can I move my body safely to get there?).

Preschool buddies and inclusion times – Year 5 students will go to preschool each Tuesday to participate in being preschool buddies. During the course of the week SGP students will participate in timetabled inclusion sessions with their mainstream classes.

Friday afternoon library – Every Friday SGP has class library time. If you would like your child to borrow for home, please make sure that you send in a named library bag to keep books safe. Home borrowing can recur each time books are returned.



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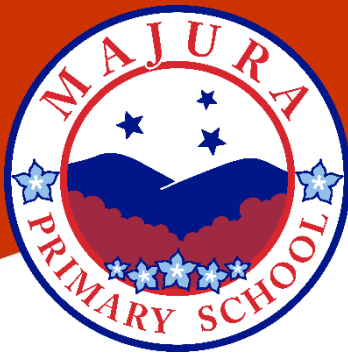
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TERM 3 SPECIALIST AND ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Arts 		SGP Canberry 			
Sustainability 			SGP Room 2 	SGP Room 1 	
PE 				SGP Canberry 	
Library 					SGP Canberry 
Assemblies 			SGP Canberry 		
Garden (odd weeks) 					SGP Canberry 
Indonesian 					SGP Room 2 

SGP teaching team	 Joanna	 Sharee	 Mr Rai (Mondays)	 Pak Chad (Fridays)
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SGP co-educator team	 Lucius	 Anna	 Bonnie
	 Ben	 Max	 Liam
	 Tshewang	 Michael	 Mia Cooper

SGP specialist teachers	 Caitlin	 Mel	 Mr Crane	 Mr Rai
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SGP ROOM 1 TIMETABLE

		SGP - Room 1				
		Monday Mo	Tuesday Tu	Wednesday W	Thursday Th	Friday Fri
Morning session	9:00 - 9:45	Check-in / activities	Check-in / activities	Check-in / activities	Check-in / activities	Check-in / activities
	9:45 - 10:30	Literacy	Literacy	Maths	Maths	Literacy
	10:30 - 11:15		Art with Caitlin	Investigations	Sustainability with Mel	
		Lunch eating	Lunch eating	Lunch eating	Lunch eating	Lunch eating
Break 1	11:15 - 11:55					
Middle session	11:55 - 12:40	Maths	Maths	Literacy	Literacy	Garden (odd weeks)
	12:40 - 1:25					Maths
Break 2	1:25 - 1:55					
Afternoon session	1:55 - 2:58	Investigations	Investigations	Buddies / Assembly	PE with Sam	Library

SGP ROOM 2 TIMETABLE

		SGP - Room 2 - Term 3 2026				
		Monday Mo	Tuesday Tu	Wednesday W	Thursday Th	Friday Fri
Morning session	9:00 - 9:45	Morning check in	Morning check in	Morning check in	Morning check in	Morning check in
	9:45 - 10:30	Literacy	Arts with Caitlin	Literacy	Literacy	Indonesian with Pak Chad
	10:30 - 11:15		Literacy			
		Lunch eating	Lunch eating	Lunch eating	Lunch eating	Lunch eating
Break 1	11:15 - 11:55					
Middle session	11:55 - 12:40	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Garden (odd weeks)
	12:40 - 1:25					Maths
Break 2	1:25 - 1:55					
Afternoon session	1:55 - 2:58	PE	Year 5 preschool buddies Mainstream inclusion	Sustainability with Mel	PE with Mr Rai	Library