

## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Small Group Program TERM 1 OVERVIEW 2026

### WELCOME TO TERM 1, 2026 SGP

Welcome to our small group classes (SGP) for 2026 – both to our existing students and their families, and our new students and families. We are looking forward to getting to know everyone and working together in 2026. We have increased in our numbers of students this year and will continue using two classroom spaces. SGP staff will work across both rooms, as well as supporting students to access their mainstream classrooms with their peers. Our class name will be SGP Canberry to fit in with the year of Rangelands and Pastoralists; Majura Primary are focusing on country – landforms, waterways and ecosystems.

### ENGLISH

Students participate in literacy every morning from Monday to Thursday. The sessions include reading, comprehension, handwriting, phonics, and writing texts. The learning activities are individualised to meet each student's needs.

**Reading-** Students read their own texts and listen to class texts being read aloud. They develop comprehension by exploring what the texts mean and how this connects to their everyday experiences.

**Writing-** Students practise fine motor development, handwriting, sentence structure and text structure. They have opportunities to write their own texts and this term we will focus on writing information reports.

**Phonics and spelling-** The activities have been developed from the 'Phonics for Pupils with Special Educational Needs' program and 'Soundwaves' with links to the whole school spelling program. Students will have the opportunity to develop their phonics knowledge to help with both reading and spelling.

### MATHEMATICS

We begin the year by revising core numeracy topics, focussing on number recognition, counting strategies, comparing quantities, and building operational fluency. Students also explore repeating patterns of varying complexity, from picture patterns through to skip counting. In the second half of the term, students explore Australian coins and notes, using pictures and play money to match and represent amounts, and apply numeracy concepts to the context of money and shopping.

### INVESTIGATIONS

We will be starting off the year learning all about light and colour, exploring colour mixing, translucency, reflection, and refraction through a range of hands-on sensory activities. Students will be introduced to different types of light, as well as how our eyes perceive light and colour. On Fridays, students will explore the world of sound, especially how different sounds can be produced and combined in music. Toward the end of term, we will start exploring the different forces that impact the world around us, from basic cause and effect through to the influence of 'invisible' forces including friction and gravity.

### SMALL GROUP PROGRAM TEACHERS

**Teachers** Joanna Muller (Monday to Thursday)  
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Adam Chad (Fridays)  
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\*\*Sharee Harrild is on long service leave for term 1 and will return in term 2. Lee will be teaching in term 1 with Joanna and Adam.

<b>Co-educators</b>	Ben Hyland	Lucius Makas
	Max Jeffrey	Michael Rix
	Anna Vavoulas	Zane Richardson
	Liam Scally	Tshewang Lham

**Exec Teacher** Ali Gattuso  
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### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS AND RELEASE ACTIVITIES

**Sustainability with Mel** – The Small Group Program will continue to experience sustainability sessions once a week which will reinforce science understandings being covered in class. These focuses will include caring for natural resources and environments and their importance. Students will also explore the connection people including Indigenous Australians have with places within Australia. They will also be actively involved in national environmental events 'Schools Clean Up Day' and 'Earth Hour'.

**Arts with Caitlin** – This term students will be encouraged to participate in creative experiences. They will be exposed to a variety of hands-on and sensory arts-based activities.
















**Indonesian with Mr 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** – 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?).










**Wednesday afternoon buddies** - Year-level peers will come to the SGP rooms to participate in cooperative learning games and activities. Junior and senior buddies will alternate weeks, depending on assembly times.

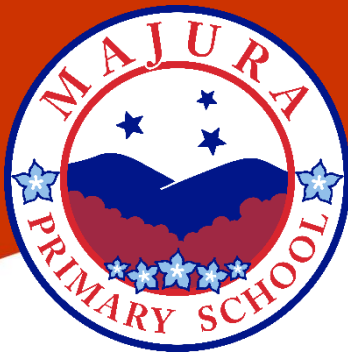


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TERM 1 SPECIALIST AND ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Arts</b> 		<b>SGP Canberry</b> 			
<b>Sustainability</b> 		<b>SGP Room 2</b> 		<b>SGP Room 1</b> 	
<b>SGP Buddies &amp; PE</b> 			<b>SGP Canberry</b> 	<b>SGP Canberry</b> 	
<b>Library</b> 					<b>SGP Canberry</b> 
<b>Assemblies</b> 			<b>SGP Canberry</b> 		
<b>Garden (odd weeks)</b> 					<b>SGP Canberry</b> 
<b>Indonesian</b> 					<b>SGP Canberry</b> 

<b>SGP teaching team</b>			
	Joanna	Lee	Pak Chad

































<b>SGP co-educator team</b>			
	Lucius	Anna	Bonnie
			
	Ben	Max	Liam
			
	Tshewang	Michael	Zane

































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<b>SGP specialist teachers</b>	 Caitlin	 Mel	 Mr Crane	 Anand
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### SGP ROOM 1 TIMETABLE

		SGP - Room 1				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 	Literacy 	Literacy 	Music with Lee 
	10:30 - 11:15		Art with Caitlin 		Sustainability with Mel 	
Break 1	11:15 - 11:55	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 
Middle session	11:55 - 12:40	Maths 	Maths 	Maths 	Maths 	Indonesian with Adam 
	12:40 - 1:25					
Break 2	1:25 - 1:55	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 	Lunch eating 
Afternoon session	1:55 - 2:58	Investigations 	Investigations 	Buddies / Assembly 	PE with Sam and Anand 	Library with Lee and Adam 

### SGP ROOM 2 TIMETABLE

		SGP - Room 2				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 	Art with Caitlin 	Literacy 	Literacy 	Indonesian with Adam 
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