



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Kindergarten TERM 1 OVERVIEW 2026

WELCOME TO TERM 1

We hope you had a fantastic break, and we welcome you to term one of kindergarten. It has been lovely to see all the students settle into their new classes and become familiar with our school environment. The teachers have been enjoying getting to know each child and their unique personalities and strengths. A reminder that students need to bring a hat, lunchbox, drink bottle and fruit/vegetable snack every day. It is also a good idea to have a spare change of clothes for your child just in case. **Please label all your child's belongings.**

ENGLISH

We have begun our school phonics program with an initial focus on phonemic awareness, which is hearing the individual sounds in words. For handwriting, we will be using the Casey Caterpillar story to support our learning of the shapes that are used to form letters.

We will be sharing a wide range of quality literature to develop vocabulary and a love of reading. Students will be encouraged to respond and share their ideas both orally and in early writing/picture form. Later this term, we will be starting our home reading program with sharing books. These books are intended to be read to the child by an adult.

On Wednesdays, the Kindergarten classes will come together to explore phonics through music and singing. The students will sing songs such as 'Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree' and 'Yellow Submarine,' followed by hands-on activities in mixed-class groups.

MATHEMATICS

In early numeracy learning, we will be engaging in a variety of learning experiences including hands-on activities to develop foundational number sense. This includes exposure to a range of counting strategies, developing place value understanding and representing number in multiple ways.

We will be collecting data about ourselves, our class community and exploring ways to record and display our findings. We will also be investigating shapes and patterns in our environment.

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SCIENCE

We are investigating the different materials that make up objects. We are learning to identify materials like wood, plastic, metal, and fabric while using our senses to describe observable properties, such as whether something is hard, soft, smooth, or stretchy. By exploring these features, students are discovering why certain materials are chosen for different purposes in our everyday lives.

HEALTH / HASS

Health/SEL: We will be exploring our similarities and differences, and the different emotions people experience. We will be reading stories such as The Feelings Book by Todd Parr to support our understanding.

HASS: We are exploring who is our family, where they come from, and how they are connected. Students are learning to ask curious questions about the past and use stories or photos to share their own unique family narratives with the class.



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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Sustainability: This term students will be introduced to sustainable concepts and practices through a weekly sustainability session. These sessions will involve indoor and outdoor activities designed to promote understanding of concepts including habitats, connection with country and caring for school and community spaces. Students will also be actively involved in learning how to look after their preschool environment through taking part in such national and international environmental events as 'Schools Clean Up Day' and 'Earth Hour'.

The Arts: In specialist arts lessons this term, kindergarten students will be participating in activities focussing on the elements of visual arts. Students will be learning about different techniques including dot, line, and colour. Students will be encouraged to use their imagination and play skills to create their own art works.

PE: In Physical Education this term, kindergarten students will apply fundamental movement skills to develop their running, balancing, and underarm throwing skills. They will explore personal space and learn to respond to safety signals. Students will also use social skills to work in teams, developing team building with a focus on fair play and inclusion.

Music: Students will explore music through singing, listening, and movement. They will participate in musical games while developing an understanding of beat, sound, and rhythm. Students will listen to music from different cultures.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PE		All classes			
Art		KJC KSH		KBP KCL KLG	
Sustainability	KJC KSH KLG	KCL KBP			
Library			KBP	KCL KJC KLG KSH	
Music		KLG KBP	KJC KCL KSH		