

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

Hello Kindergarten Families!

What a fantastic start we have had to Term 1 at BWPS. Our newest learners are settling into school life so well and are already becoming confident members of our school community. It has been lovely to watch them form new friendships, learn classroom routines, and explore their new learning environments with curiosity and excitement.

Over the past few weeks, the children have been engaging in a range of hands-on experiences designed to build early literacy and numeracy skills, as well as develop their independence and social confidence. We are so proud of the positive way they are approaching each day and can't wait to see their continued growth throughout the term.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Reading

We are learning to listen carefully to the sounds we hear in words and to identify the beginning sound in words we say. We are focusing on the letters s, a, t, p, i and n, practising the sounds they make and using them to read and build simple words.



Writing

We are practising holding our pencils correctly using our "crocodile snap" grip to help build strong writing habits. We are learning to write our names and form our letters correctly, taking care with where each letter starts and finishes.



PDH

We are learning about road and bike safety. We are practising how to cross the road safely, wear helmets correctly, and follow the rules when riding our bikes and scooters.



Maths

We are learning to subitise, which means quickly recognising how many objects are in a group without counting. We are also exploring patterns, noticing and creating repeating shapes, colours, and numbers in our play and activities.



LIBRARY DAYS

KC

Tuesday

KF

Wednesday

KJ

Tuesday

KM

Monday

KR

Thursday

Please remember to return your book each week and bring a library bag!



Blacktown West PS Reading Log

Name: _____ Class: _____

Night	Book	Comment
1		
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Congratulations! You have read for 20 nights!

NIGHTS OF READING LOG

Coming home soon – keep an eye out for your Nights of Reading Log!

Remember to fill in your reading log each night. Once your child has read (or been read to!) for 20 nights, they return their log card to school. They will receive a certificate. Students will continue to move their way through certificates and hopefully reach at least 200 nights by the end of the year!

FUN PHOTOS...

Our Kindergarten learners enjoying a variety of fun and engaging activities in the classroom!

KC



Developmental play



Using our skills on the Ninja Course



Maths activity - sorting and organising

KF



Maths - Completing patterns on the PC.



Scrunching tissue paper to decorate flowers in art



Practising writing our names correctly.

KJ



Making letters



Maths - subitising skills!



Maths - sorting objects

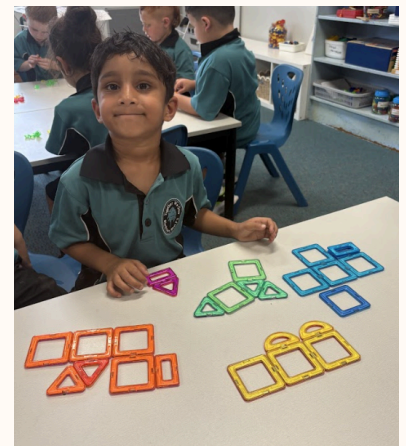
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Maths - Making patterns

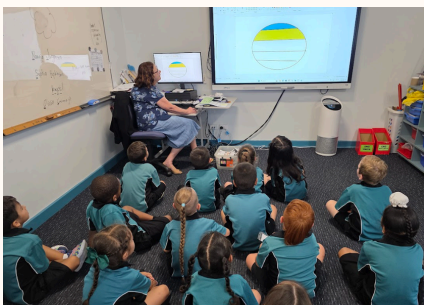


Maths - Sorting by colour



Maths - Finding different ways to sort

KR



Fun in the computer room with Mrs Musial



English - "Starting School" by Jane Godwin. What should we pack in our backpacks?



Maths - Making patterns