

Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter

Kindergarten students are certainly getting into the swing of learning at Blackwell. We are so lucky to see such enthusiastic students, eager and ready for another action packed term at 'big school'!

Kindness Week

From Monday 21st to Friday 25th (Week 4) is Kindness Week. All students will be encouraged to show their super power of kindness to others in and out of the classroom. They will also be participating in activities related to kindness.

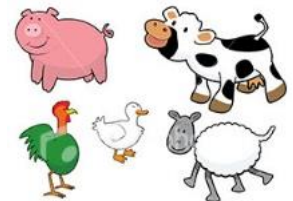
Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion



On Thursday 31st May 2018 (Week 5) Kindergarten will be participating in a Responsible Pet Ownership incursion. Permission notes have been sent home and must be returned as soon as possible. Please indicate if your child has an allergy or phobia related to dogs. No payments will be needed.

The Farm Excursion

On Tuesday 19th June 2018 (Week 8) Kindergarten will be going on an excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm at Abbotsbury. Students will experience a range of hands on activities with farm animals as well as a tractor ride, a dog show and sheep shearing. This excursion links to our Farm unit of work and will help to deepen students' understanding.

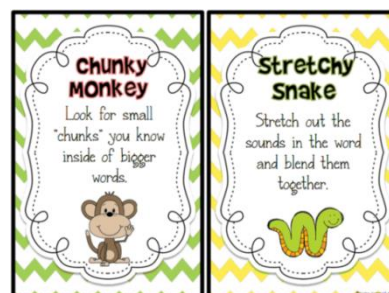
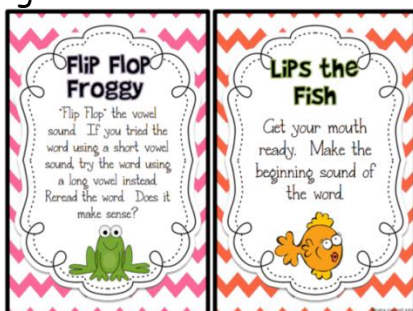


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Kindergarten Home Learning and Reading

Please help your child continue to learn this term by:

- reading with them nightly
- practicing sight words
- practicing letter names and sounds
- counting and playing maths games
- revising reading strategies
- practicing the initial sound sorts



In Term 2 your child will be coming home with a reading book that they have been reading at school with the teacher in group time. This will be a familiar text that students should be able to read confidently. This should make the home reading experience more pleasant for all involved. Students will also be able to practice reading with expression and fluency. Please sign the reading log for every day that you read with your child and return the book and folder the next day for use in the classroom. The reading strategies that we use in class are included in the Home Reading Folder. Four of these strategies are pictured on the previous page.

Reminders:

*Student banking is on Thursdays

*Scripture continues on Wednesdays this term

*With the cooler weather now here students will need to be sent to school every day with a jumper or jacket. Please label all clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles so they can be quickly returned to their owners when lost.

*Please continue making payments for **School Packs** so that your child can enjoy the incursions that are included in the costing.

*Library days for Term 2 are:

KH: Monday

KT: Thursday

KK: Thursday

KL: Wednesday