

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

What a great term we are having so far!

* In Weeks 1-4, Kindergarten were involved in the 'Sports In Schools' gymnastics program. Our students had a whole lot of fun and were highly engaged in all the activities while also improving their balance, flexibility, strength, agility, co-ordination, body control and even social skills. Teachers were incredibly impressed with their effort and skill development.



* At the end of Week 7 (next week) we will no longer be sending home our readers. While we will still continue our classroom literacy programs incorporating guided reading, we will need to collect and stock take our resources ready for next year.

* Week 7 will also be the final week for library borrowing.

* In Week 7, 8, 9 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, there will be some minor variations to our usual routines as we welcome our 2018 Kindergarten enrolments to Blackwell for their orientation program. We can't believe it's been a year already since we met all your wonderful little cherubs!



* In Week 9 on Friday 8th December Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be involved in a 'Step Up Day'. This day involves our Kindergarten students visiting the Year 1 area, eating and playing in that area and participating in activities with the current Year 1 teachers. It's a great experience and opportunity for our students to familiarise themselves with their new Stage 1 surroundings for next year and also ask any questions or discuss any nerves or worries they may have. Please note that their groupings on the day will not be their class, room or teacher for next year.



* Don't forget to return your light blue folders that Semester 1 reports were sent home in. Thank you to those families who have done so already, otherwise please send it in as soon as possible so we can insert Semester 2 reports ready for their safe arrival home to you in Week 9.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

* Week 9 - Thursday 7th December - Infants disco in the hall, 4:00-5:30pm

* Week 9 - Friday 8th December - Reports sent home

* Week 10 - Monday 11th December - Infants Presentation assembly in the hall, 9:15am

* Week 10 - Wednesday 13th December - Class Parties (more information closer to the date)