

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

* Thank you to the many families who have already paid for our school packs. They are already being put to excellent use in the classroom and this year also include a library bag!

A reminder that we would also appreciate classroom donations of tissues, hand sanitiser (from boys) and soap on tap (from girls) for classroom use throughout the year.



* We also thank those of you who attended our information evening last Tuesday. We hope you were able to familiarise yourself with your child's teacher, their classroom and class routines.

For those unable to attend, you should've received paper copies of this information to keep you in the loop. Please remember to make appointments with class teachers via the office if you require a meeting with them.

* A reminder that Kinder students participate in fitness on Tuesday and dancing on Thursday each week. While we don't have a specific sports uniform we do hope that our students can wear comfortable footwear such as joggers on these days. Black is the preferred option as stated in our uniform policy. This can be found in the Blackwell handbook on our official school website.



* School banking is on Thursday each week and can be handed directly to the office, or your child's class teacher that morning.

*We are also looking forward to our whole school 'Superhero' dress up day in Week 8 on Friday 23rd March. Start thinking about your costume ideas. We can't wait to see all our Superheroes in training!



* School photo day is coming up in Week 8 on Thursday 22nd March. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform that day with white ankle socks and black shoes. No jewellery, nail polish etc is to be worn. Girls are to only wear navy blue hair accessories or those that match our school dress fabric.



Label Everything!

* Please assist us with labelling all items (lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers, jackets, hats etc) with your child's full name. We have already noticed many 'no-name' items. Labelled items are quickly and easily returned to their owner.

TERM 1 SOUND FOCUS

In Kindergarten, we follow the 'Carnine sequence' when introducing single sounds. The following sounds will be covered this term.

Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
a m	s t	i f	d r	o g	l h	u c	b n	k v

TEACHER PROFILE - Mrs Joanne Turnbull

This is the 18th year in my teaching career and my 10th exciting year at Blackwell. Prior to Blackwell I worked at Oakville Public School in the Hawkesbury area for 8 years. I love working with children of all ages and think that teaching is certainly the most rewarding job possible! I also love the Performing Arts and am very fortunate to work with our dance troupes each year too!

This year I am extremely lucky to be working with my bright and beautiful Kinder Toucans as they begin their educational journey. I just know they'll 'fly high'!

I'm also very blessed to be the mother of 3 beautiful little girls, 6 year old twins Charlotte and Gabrielle and my youngest daughter is 2 year old Elizabeth. They keep my husband, Tim and I very entertained and busy with all their hobbies and activities outside of school. In our spare time we love family movie nights, games nights and even karaoke nights, as well as trips to our favourite places; Manly, the Central Coast and the Hunter Valley. The girls and I also love to go shopping, visit cafes and do lots of dancing, cooking and craft together too!