

Kindergarten News

Time certainly flies at 'big school' and we are already half way through our first term together at Blackwell!



School Pack Payments

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have paid for their child's school packs. Please keep your outstanding payments coming and do not hesitate to discuss payment options with the ladies in the office.

Note: The school packs include a payment for our upcoming incursions (Superhero Day and Commonwealth Games Day) and students will miss out on attending if payments have not been made by that time.

School Photos

School photo day is on Thursday, 22nd March (Week 8). Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on this day. This includes white school socks, black shoes, no jewellery or nail polish, and hair accessories that match the school clothing colours.

INCURSIONS

Superhero Day

Our school will be holding a Superhero themed dress up day on Friday, 23rd March (Week 8). Please send your child in a suitable costume or clothing for a 'Superhero in training'.

Commonwealth Games Day

The school will be holding a Commonwealth Games Day on Friday, 6th April (Week 10). More information will follow in coming weeks.

Home Reading

Home reading will start in Term 2 with teachers sending home a book for your child to read with a parent/ caregiver at home. A note will be sent home with the Home Reading Log, book and folder. It is important that reading is a positive experience for your child. If you have any concerns, please see your child's teacher.

Term 1 Sight Words and Sounds

Please keep helping your child to learn their sight words and sounds. Teachers will send home new sight word lists as students are tested at school. Acquiring sight words and being able to recognise the sounds that letters make can assist children with their reading.

READING EGGS REMINDER



In Kindergarten it is important that your child is engaged in learning to read in a fun way. Reading Eggs offers high student engagement with its games, songs and rewards, as well as a placement test so that your child is learning at their own level and pace. Students will be using Reading Eggs during literacy time in class and, if the contribution has been paid, their passwords will be coming home soon. We would like to encourage all parents to pay the \$10 contribution as we believe that Reading Eggs is an excellent program.

Kindergarten Easter Parade

Thursday, 29th March (Week 9) is our Easter Hat/Basket Parade. A note will be coming home soon with details about the Easter Parade.



Introducing MrsKrensel

This will be my 6th year at Blackwell Public School and my 2nd year of teaching kindergarten. I love being a teacher and strive to create a positive and supportive learning environment for all of my students. Every year, I feel very fortunate that I am able to guide students towards achieving their full potential.

I am married to Mr Krensel and we have two grown children, Max and Jessica. We have a Miniature Fox Terrier called Missy who is very spoilt and loves to chase soccer balls, birds and lizards around our backyard.

I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, watching movies and travelling.

Reminders

*Student banking is on Thursdays and can be handed directly to the office or to your child's teacher on Thursday morning.

*Scripture commences in Term 2

*Please help your child to prepare for their 'news' each week. It is important that all students practice for their talking tasks and learn to use a speaking voice that can be heard by an audience as well as good eye contact.

*Please label all clothing, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles so they can be quickly returned to their owners when lost. A lostproperty box for Kindergarten is located in the Kindy activity area.