

Stage 1 Update

We are over the half way mark of Term 1. It has been a busy and productive term so far.

Clothing

All students' hats, jumpers, bags, drink bottles and lunch boxes require labelling to ensure they are identified and don't become lost property. At our school, we promote Sun Safety. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day. Also, the cooler weather is fast approaching, so please start packing a jumper or jacket for your child.

School Pack-



Blackwell PS have two very exciting incursions planned for the end of this term, our **Superhero Day Friday, 23rd March** and our **Commonwealth Games day on Friday, 6th April**.

The cost of these incursions are included in our "School Pack". It has everything they require from pencils and glue sticks to whiteboard markers and books to do their school work in. **It also covers the cost for whole school incursions. For the first child it is \$80, the second child \$60, the third child \$40 and for every child after that, it is free!** Our school pack also includes a library bag this year. **Please pay for your child's school pack as soon as possible - otherwise they miss out on these valuable incursions.**

Brewongle Excursion-

Our excursion to Brewongle Environmental Centre is fast approaching. **Year 1 is on Friday, 16th March** and **Year 2 is on Tuesday, 20th March**. Permission note and payment of \$31 is due on **Tuesday, 13th March**. Please ensure your child arrives at school at 8:30am to have their name marked off in their classroom. The bus will be leaving at **8:45am** and return to school approximately at **3pm**. Recess and lunch need to be taken with the students as there is nowhere to purchase food at the venue.



Reminders

- ✓ Students are required to return their overdue books to the library as soon as possible and also any Home Readers that haven't been returned to their class.
- ✓ Please make sure you write a note explaining why your child was absent and return it to your child's class teacher.

Hello from Mrs Toledano

I have been working at Blackwell Public School since 2014. I love the sense of community here and how everyone is friendly and supportive. I am blessed to be working alongside wonderful teachers, students and parents.

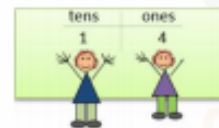
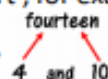
I am married with two beautiful girls who I absolutely love and adore. I enjoy the simple things in life, such as my husband's cooking and my eldest daughter's baking (especially her chocolate mud and blueberry and white chocolate scones). I love to spend quality time with my family and friends.

What are we teaching in maths this term?

In Year 1:

Children:

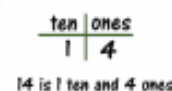
- explain 10 is 1 ten and 10 ones
- make teen numbers with fingers, identifying 1 ten and ones, recording in a place value chart, for example,
- explain teen means 10, for example,



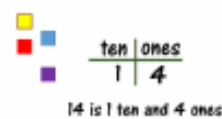
- identify a digit is a number we have joined with other numbers to make a larger number, for example,



- make teen numbers with 10 frames, recording in a place value chart, for example,



- select cards to make teen numbers, group the corresponding teen number of blocks in place values of tens and ones, recording in a place value chart, for example,



Students in year one are investigating 'teen' numbers.

Are the numbers 10, 11, 12 teen numbers?

Of course they are!

'Teen' means ten.

The numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 all have ten in them!

The numbers 11 and 12 come from a different language that's why they don't say oneteen and twoteen!

In Year 2:

Children are investigating standard and non-standard place value. This means looking at numbers in different ways, not just the standard way e.g.



hundreds	tens	ones
1	2	4

124 = 1 hundred + 2 tens + 4 ones

124 = 12 tens + 4 ones

124 = 124 ones

124 = 11 tens + 14 ones

124 = 10 tens + 24 ones

124 = 9 tens + 34 ones

124 = 4 tens + 84 ones



hundreds	tens	ones
3	6	5

365 = 3 hundreds + 6 tens + 5 ones

365 = 36 tens + 5 ones

365 = 365 ones

365 = 1 hundred + 26 tens + 5 ones

365 = 1 hundred + 21 tens + 55 ones

Students may be working at varying levels e.g;

PV Level 7 – Standard Place Value of Teen Numbers	PV Level 11 – Standard, and non-standard place value of teen numbers	PV Level 11 – Standard, and non-standard place value of twenty-something numbers	PV Level 11 – Standard, and non-standard place value of two-digit numbers																
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