

# Early Stage 1



By the end of next week Kindergarten students will have finished their first term at school. We are very proud to be their teachers and be able to watch them grow and learn. You can see they are starting to shine.

## Home Reading

Home reading will start in Term 2. A note will be sent home explaining the process we will be following. 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 Revision

Please keep helping your child to learn their sight words and sounds. Teachers will send home sight word lists and sounds to be revised in the holidays. Acquiring sight words and being able to recognise the sounds that letters can make assists children with their reading.

## Easter Parade Thank you

Kindergarten students had a great day last Thursday for our Easter Hat/Basket Parade. The teachers were excited to see their students' creations during the parade and the Easter Bunny made a special visit to all the Kinder classrooms. Parents, you did a great job! We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break.



## Reading Eggs Reminder

Students have been excited recently as they have started using Reading Eggs during literacy time in class. However, where parents have not paid their contributions, individual student log-ins have not been sent home. We would like to encourage all parents to pay the \$10 contribution as we believe that Reading Eggs is an excellent program. It allows students to work at their own level and it makes learning to read interesting and engaging with its games, songs, activities and rewards.

## Alphabet Privilege Day



We're having an alphabet party and you're invited!

When: Thursday 12th April 2018

What to wear: Dress up as something or someone beginning with the first letter of your first name.

(Please consider weather, comfort and closed in footwear.)

Why: For keeping 10 or more points on your licence.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

# Commonwealth Games Day this Friday...

## Blackwell Commonwealth Games Day Incursion

Our Commonwealth Games Incursion this term is organised by 'Be Skilled, Be Fit', a company which specialises in providing high quality professional programs and special event theme days.

**This incursion is part of the School pack so no permission note is required. If the School pack has not been purchased, students will not participate in the events on the day.**

Our Commonwealth Games Day will be held on the school oval on Friday, 6th April. Each class, 3-6 and K-2, will be competing, representing the countries of the Commonwealth. Students may come dressed in their sports uniform and with the colours of their class country, wear a hat and have plenty of water with them. As with the Commonwealth Games, spectators are welcome, but will need to watch from the designated spectator area which will be the concrete path in Area 1, from the Stage 3 classrooms down to the Kindergarten cola and canteen areas. Students will participate in an Opening and Closing Ceremony, held on the basketball court area, as well as fun athletic and ball game events.

All classes will start the day with the Opening Ceremony. 3-6 classes will then return to their classrooms to work. K-2 classes will compete in their events until recess. After recess, K-2 classes will return to their classrooms while the 3-6 classes participate in their events. After lunch, all classes will be involved in the Closing Ceremony.

This will be a normal school day with the Opening Ceremony starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to stay and have recess and lunch with their child/ren. In the event of wet weather, every endeavour will be made to ensure the day goes ahead.

**PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH 2 SAFETY PINS ON THE DAY TO PIN THEIR FLAG ON TO THEIR CLOTHES.**