

Bateman Kindy Newsletter

Term One

Welcome

Welcome to Bateman Primary School!

Although we have experienced a delay to the start of Term 1, we look forward to sharing a happy and exciting year with you and your child.

Staff

Kindy Kangaroos (Mon, Tues, alt Wed)

Teacher - Mrs Anne-Marie DeCampo

Assistants - Mrs Carol Triggs & Mrs Amy Seth

Kindy Koalas (Thurs, Fri, alt Wed)

Teacher - Mrs Karen Slavin

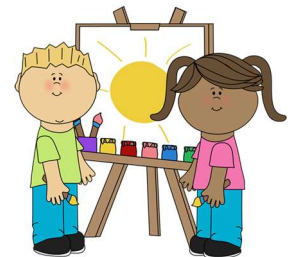
Assistants - Mrs Carol Triggs,
Mrs Amy Seth & Mrs Candy Ravlich

Curriculum Focusses

This term we will be focussing on developing the children's ability to socialise in the whole group and small group settings in the Kindergarten environment. We will spend time learning the routines and rules of the classroom, in order to allow the children to work and learn in a happy, safe and positive environment.

While completing this term's activities, your child will have the opportunity to: -

- Share materials and follow directions
- Play together with other children and co-operate
- Play alone
- Attempt and complete an activity to the best of his / her ability
- Have a go and take risks
- Use scissors, pencils, glue and paint
- Be creative with materials
- Reflect on his / her experiences



In Literacy we will be learning about the pre-writing patterns that are the foundations for forming the letters of the alphabet, learning to write our name with a capital letter followed by lower case letters and listening for the initial sound in spoken words.

In Mathematics this term, we will focus on numbers (recognising the numbers 1-5 and counting using one to one correspondence) as well as identifying shapes and colours.

Themes

Following is the plan for this term's themes:

Week 2 Welcome / Orientation

Weeks 3 - 7 Self—Body / Feelings & Emotions / Friendship / Family

Weeks 8 - 9 Easter



Food Allergies

Please be aware that we have children in the school who are allergic to **nuts**. When packing your child's lunch please do not send in foods which contain nuts or nut products. Eg. No peanut butter sandwiches, Nutella or DunkaRoos. Thank you for working with us to keep all students safe.

Collection of Children

If your child is to be collected by anyone other than his/her parents a note must be given to the teacher. Please keep your list of anyone who is likely to collect your child, including daycare and parents of other children in the class, up to date.

Important Dates

17 February - Kindy Kangaroos Parent Information Session (Kindy Room 2.50pm- 3.20pm)

18 February - Kindy Koalas Parent Information Session (Kindy Room 2.50pm-3.20pm)

26 February- School Photos for Kindy Koalas

1 March- Labour Day Public Holiday

3 March- School Photos for Kindy Kangaroos

2 April- Good Friday Public Holiday

If you have any queries, concerns or comments, please feel free to talk to us. The best educational journey for your child will be the one that involves the child, the family and the school all working together to give the best possible outcome. We look forward to being on that journey with you.

Thank you,

Bateman Kindy Staff