



Bateman Kindy Newsletter: Term 3

Welcome to Term 3

The Kindy students have settled in well in their first week back this term.

We will continue with our **Parent Roster** as of Week 2. There is enough room on the roster for each child to have one family representative to attend as helper once this term.

On our notice board is our Parent Helper Roster. Please write your name, along with your child's name on one of the dates for this term ☺

Reminder that our **doors open at 8.30 am** and our **Kindy Program begins at 8.45 am.**

Progress Books

Last term, the children brought home their Progress Books, a black A3 folder containing a variety of work samples. We will continue to add to these books throughout the year and they will be yours to keep at the conclusion of your child's Kindy journey. Please return your child's Progress Book by the end of Week 2.

Curriculum Overview

This term we will be continuing with Library and later in the term we will be hosting a music incursion from Kids n' Music. We will continue with our Literacy programs, Cracking the Code and Talk for Writing, as well as developing alphabet knowledge with a new letter each week. On Wednesday afternoons, Mrs Parry and a group of Year Six students will work with the Kindy children on Digital Technologies and introduce the appropriate use of iPads.

Themes

We are using the following themes to stimulate our early literacy, fine motor, mathematics and play skills and knowledge this term:

- Mini-beasts and garden
- Dinosaurs
- Father's Day



Important Dates

26-28 July - Bateman Book Fair (in Library)

29 July - Book Week Dress Up

17 & 19 August - Kids n' Music Incursion - A permission note for the Music Incursion will be sent home in week 3. Please fill out the permission slip and return it to school along with the payment.

13 September - Staff Development Day (Students do not attend school)

If you have any queries, concerns or comments, please feel free to talk to us or send us an email. The best educational journey for your child is one that involves the child, the family and the school all working together to give the best possible outcome. We value being part of your child's first year of school.

Thank you,

Kindy Kangaroo and Koala staff

