

Kindergarten News

SCHOOL PACK PAYMENTS



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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day is coming up in Week 8 on Thursday, 19th March. 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.



Library for Kindergarten

Library borrowing will be commencing this week on Tuesday for all classes. Please ensure your child has a labelled library bag ready for their first borrowing day. A cloth bag is suitable to carry books safely to and from home, but a plastic bag can also be used.



Books are to be returned each week, with an extension of one week given if requested.

TERM 1 SOUND FOCUS

In Kindergarten, we follow the 'Carnine Sequence' when introducing single sounds. The following sounds will be covered this term

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
a m	s t	i f	d r	o g	l h	u c

A reminder that Kinder students participate in sport on Friday and dancing on Thursday each week. While we don't have a specific sport uniform we do hope that our students can wear comfortable footwear such as joggers on these days. Black is the preferred option as stated in our uniform policy. This can be found in the Blackwell handbook on our official school website.



School banking is on Thursday each week and can be handed directly to the office, or your child's class teacher that morning.

ALLERGIES

A note to let you know that a student in KK has severe allergies to banana, strawberries, nuts, kiwi fruit and latex. Where possible, please avoid these foods in your child's lunchbox. We understand that this may not be an option so please encourage your child to wash their hands after eating and tell their class teacher so that tables can be wiped. All of kindergarten will be participating in rotational activities for the remainder of the year and we would like to ensure that we provide a safe environment for all children.

TEACHER PROFILE - Introducing Mrs. Sharalynne Krensel



This will be my 8th year at Blackwell Public School and my 4th year of teaching kindergarten. I love being a teacher and strive to create a positive and supportive learning environment for all my students. Every year, I feel very fortunate that I can 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 Cavoodle called Millie who is very spoilt and loves to fetch her toys and chase insects around our backyard.

I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, watching movies (especially Disney Pixar) and travelling. My most favourite animal is a panda!



Please assist us with labelling all items (lunchboxes, drink bottles, jumpers, jackets, hats etc.) with your child's full name. We have already noticed many 'no-name' items. Labelled items are quickly and easily returned to their owner.

Label Everything!

Should you need to find lost property please check the 'Lost Property' box in the Kindergarten activity area or at the school office.

Please also assist us with a smooth morning transition by dropping your child off in their class line and then moving to either the side or back of the COLA area. Please do not wait where the children will be moving off into their classes.