



Broken Hill Public School

# Central Preschool



## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 5- 2018



### Healthy Eating

We are always promoting healthy eating in Preschool. In our garden, we have grown some mint which led to discussions about fresh juices.

Last week, we learnt more about fruits and vegetables. The children chose their own combinations for juices.

We were impressed that children tried the juices and of course some enjoyed them more than others.

Some of the fruit and vegetable choices were: apple, mint, watermelon, orange, cucumber, lemon and strawberries.

We hope you enjoy some healthy foods during the hotter months and keep hydrated with water.

### Preschool Highlights- too many amazing and memorable moments of fun and learning- here are just a few!

**Remembrance Day:** Last week, we had a focus on Remembrance Day though our discussions and group times as well as painting a green field and making both poppies and soldiers.

The children displayed respect for others in our discussions, craft activities and at the school Assembly. The children also enjoyed being part of the whole school when they planted poppies at the front of the school.

### Important Dates and Events

Please refer to the special events page for all the date.

**Exciting Announcement:** On December 7<sup>th</sup> at the P-6 Presentation day, we will be celebrating all the children from Session One and Two who are graduating from Preschool in 2018.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the Preschool children going to Kindergarten in 2019 will be called onto the stage. Families are welcome to stay or leave quietly after our presentation.

We are extremely excited to be involved in a special day. We have some other surprises for the Preschool graduation part of presentation day. Please RSVP to Miss Pilkington if you and your child will be there. Thank you for your support and communication!

### Literacy

We are always encouraging reading in Preschool. We have group times reading stories, read with the children one on one or with small groups, we use our smart board for story time, In Preschool, we also have reading buddies, stories in play areas related to topics as well as the children explore books in play and with props.

We encourage you to read with your child every day! The goal is for children to be read to aloud 5 books a day!

It is important to read favourite books repeatedly so that children can join in and read along with you. They will be more engaged in the story and will begin to be able to recite the story to you, recognise sounds and words. This is pre literacy and reading for your children!

Code word: watermelon

We hope you have an AWESOME week, you are all AWESOME!!!