



Broken Hill Public School

Central Preschool



Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6- 2018



Lockdown Drills

Last week, both session one and two completed their lockdown drill for the semester.

The children responded very responsibly when Miss Pilkington announced the lockdown. The children followed directions and went sensibly into the orange room.

When we got into the orange room and all children and adults were accounted for we had a debrief and discussed the reasons for lockdown and keeping us safe.

Your children should be proud of themselves as they have matured so much this year.

These drills really demonstrate this. Well done!

Thank You

We would like to thank Adrina and Jodie for completing their work placement with us.

They learnt so much about Preschool and child development from your children and their educators.

We wish them all the best as they continue to grow and learn about the early years of development.

White Boards and Pencil Grips

In Preschool, we are always focusing on Literacy and Numeracy skills during group times and play. Recently, the children have been using white boards to be taught about numbers, counting and writing whilst focusing on following instructions, waiting and pencil grips. The children are responding well as they prepare for Kindergarten. When your child is drawing or writing at home, have a look at their pencil grip and make corrections where needed. If you need assistance please come and speak to Miss Pilkington about strategies. As we are writing numbers, we learn little stories to help us remember.

Ask your child about writing the number five... is sure is funny. Hint, hint!

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas

Christmas has begun in Preschool, we have put up our Christmas tree, wearing Christmas hats.

We were excited as we wrote Santa a letter and discussed all the things we would like for Christmas. Our letters were sent to Santa and we are hoping he will return a letter to us in Preschool by the end of the year.

The children were thrilled to receive a call from Santa during the week, we were able to tell him what we wanted and discussed that he is always watching us.

We cannot believe that Santa now has Miss Pilkington's phone number and he calls us and we can hear him talk before he goes out to feed the reindeers or make presents.

We hope that Santa has your number too so you can check in with him at home.

We are very excited about the festive season in Preschool and preparing some special surprises for you in the coming weeks.

Joke of the week

What Christmas carol is a favourite for parents and carers?

We hope you have a spectacular week!