



Broken Hill Public School

# Central Preschool



## Newsletter

Term 1, Week 10 - 2019



### Mathematics: Numbers

The children in Preschool have continued showing a great interest in counting and number recognition. We have been focusing on counting and numbers in Preschool during group times and play activities. During play and turn taking we use counting as a great strategy such as when children are waiting for their turn for the trampoline or when spinning in the blue dish. The children are counting to 10 or 20 and both forward and backwards. When your child is counting, we encourage you to emphasize the teen numbers by saying the numbers clearly and slowly to ensure they are saying all numbers. eg thirTEEN, fourTEEN.

The children are also engaging in number recognition with flash cards, posters, puzzles, tracing boards and more. Enjoying counting and recognising numbers in your environment with your child.

### Paperwork and Important Information

Thank you to everyone for being proactive with paperwork and forms. Miss Pilkington will touch base with you to ensure you are up to date. Thank you for being supportive in filling in forms when asked. We love great communication, partnership and staying up to date in Preschool and our school.

### Messy and Sensory Play

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in their bags as sometimes a child may have an accident or they have been involved in some messy/sensory play.

**SORRY**  
about the  
**MESS**  
but we are  
**LEARNING**  
here.

### Preschool Shop

Our Preschool shop was a highlight last week. The children were very excited, engaged and learning so much through play such as:

- Naming foods and other-fruits, vegetables, treats and cleaning supplies
- Turn Taking and sharing
- Communication
- Maths-money, counting, number

### Important Dates

#### Easter Hat Parade

Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>: 11:20am but 11:30am start. All Welcome! (Every child is making Easter Bunny ears but you are more than welcome to make a hat at home too with your child)

#### Last Day of Term One:

Session One: Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Session Two: Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>

#### First Day of Term Two:

Session One: Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Session Two: Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>