



Broken Hill Public School

Central Preschool



Newsletter

Term 1, Week 5 - 2019



Dear Families,

Preschool is a place where the children are blossoming. They are learning through play, group times and interaction all the time. Thank you for your communication and partnership in your child's journey of growth and development in all areas of Preschool.

Gross Motor Skills

In Preschool, we focus on gross motor skills. We always have activities at Preschool like obstacle courses, the trampoline, balls, circle games, bikes and more.

Last week, it was very exciting to go down to the oval and run. The children were very energetic and active.

We will continue to go to the oval and go to the jungle gym to further develop fundamental movement skills.

Kinderloop

Thank you to all the families who have returned their consent forms.

Please ensure Miss Pilkington has your email address and consent form so we can go live with online communication in the coming weeks.

We look forward to sharing more photos and highlights of our day at Preschool.

Highlights at Preschool

- ❖ Sensory/messy play: the children have been engaged in sensory play which has led to great conversations, interactions, sharing, and fun and of course mess. The children have explored with shaving cream, colours, sand, water and play dough.
- ❖ Singing: We love to sing in Preschool and some of our favourite songs at the moment are Johnny works with one hammer...., slippery fish, five cheeky monkeys and open, shut them and the silly way too.
- ❖ Riding the bikes: the children have been riding the bikes, which has been great for gross motor skills as well as turn taking.
- ❖ Making new friends, learning their names and interacting with them.

Fire Drill

Each term in Preschool, we have emergency drills. This term's focus has been on fire drills.

During group time, we discussed what to do at Preschool if we hear the whistle or fire alarm. The children were extremely sensible and made us so proud. They followed the instructions and completed the fire drill so well.

Steps we focused on:

When you hear the whistle...

1. You STOP
2. LOOK and LISTEN to the teacher to follow instructions
3. Be SILENT
4. LINE UP
5. WALK to the oval.

We also discussed how special we are so we leave all toys, bags and staff collect medical bags, sign in book, shoes etc. Well done!

Important Dates

Session One: PJ Day

Monday March 4th

Session Two: PJ Day

Friday March 8th

A gold coin donation to raise money for Asthma research. Thank you for your support.