



Broken Hill Public School

# Central Preschool



## Newsletter

Term 1, Week 9 - 2019



### Learning is ALL around us

In Preschool, we have been learning through play, group times and interactions. We would love you to continue this at home with your children.

Some of our exciting growth and learning have been the following and more

- Opposites
- Shapes
- Counting and number recognition
- Name recognition
- Name writing
- Sharing and turn taking
- Making predictions
- Communicating with adults, peers and in front of a group during news and group times
- Gross motor skills- in the outdoor area, at the oval and jungle gym
- The ability to listen and follow instructions.

We are always learning and growing each and every day!

### Thank you

A huge thank you, to all the families who have donated resources for us to use in our Preschool. We are creative and sustainable in our Preschool. We love to use boxes for craft, art and in our shop. We have also used newspapers and magazines for art and fine motor skills.

We appreciate your support and involvement in our program, creativity and learning through play.

### Kinderloop has gone LIVE

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

Kinderloop is now live, you will be able to see photos and highlights of the week in Preschool.

### Festival of Colour Happy Holi

*Holi is a Hindu spring festival, originating from the Indian subcontinent, celebrated predominantly in India and Nepal.*

On Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Holi in our Preschool. We are honoured to have Aaditia's mother and aunt with us during session one.

They shared information and stories about their culture. We also did some dancing to Bollywood songs.

Aaditia's mum also made some dessert for us to enjoy and have a taste of their traditional treat called Halwa.

The highlight of both sessions was the festival of colour. During this time students went to the oval and celebrated Holi by saying 'Happy Holi' to each other with coloured powder. We had a very colourful and exciting time together.

Thank you to all the families who joined in too.

We look forward to celebrating many more cultures this year in Preschool.

### Important Dates

#### Easter Hat Parade

Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>: 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>