

# Welcome to KB

## Class Newsletter Term 3, 2020



Welcome back to a busy and exciting term!

Term 3 holds many new and creative experiences for our Kinders. We are very keen to dive into our 'Ocean Explorers', integrated unit. As part of this unit, each class will learn about our local rivers, beaches, investigate water pollution, the effect rubbish has on waterways, and oceans, research a marine creature and care for a class pet.

### Curriculum Overview Term 3



During Term 3, Kindergarten will be focusing on our integrated unit, 'Ocean Explorers'. Students will develop an understanding of local rivers and beaches and use geographical tools to explore features of oceans. They will explore living things and the environment at the beach and identify the basic needs of living things.

**Maths:** Students will be exploring money, dividing objects into equal groups, representing and interpreting data using graphs and measuring the capacity of different containers.

**English:** Our L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) program continues in all Kinder classrooms during the morning sessions, providing rich literary experiences to assist all children to become successful readers and writers. Reading and writing activities are differentiated to ensure we are meeting the learning needs of each student. Groupings within our L3 classroom are flexible to reflect the children's varying levels of progress in all elements of English.

### Weekly Organisation

**PDH:** with Mrs Browning on Wednesday (odd weeks) and Tuesday (even weeks)

**Computers:** TBC

**Music:** with Mrs Roberts on Thursday (odd weeks) and Tuesday (even weeks)

**Scripture:** Wednesday afternoons

**Library time:** Monday (odd weeks)

**PE/Sport:** Friday

**Dance:** Friday (even weeks)

**Kindergarten assembly:** Friday (odd weeks)

**Whole school assembly:** TBC




**Home Reading and Sight Word Program:** All children have been involved in daily Home Reading and our Sight Word Program.

- Home readers TBC when they will start being sent home again. Please continue with PM eCollection.
- Sight words- continue to learn and revise. Students will be tested weekly and given their current list.

*A huge thank you and congratulations to both parents and students for the time that is given to both Home Reading and our Sight Word Program. We are certainly seeing the benefits of both these programs in the amazing literacy growth of our Kinder students.*

**Spelling Program:** This term we will be introducing a Spelling Program for those students who have completed their Sight Word Program. This program provides the next focused challenge in their literacy learning.

**Speaking and Listening:** Thank you for your support in preparing your child for their weekly speaking activity, which continues this term. Our Term 3 Speaking and Listening timetable is attached.

<p><b>Hook Activity</b></p> 	<p><b>Hook Activity:</b> To launch our Term 3 integrated unit, our hook activity this term will be a rotation of activities looking at water. The children will discover the importance of recycling and looking after our local waterways. A recycling relay, poster making and water cycle craft will be a few of the exciting activities that the children will be involved in.</p>																				
<p><b>Excursions</b></p> 	<p><b>Ballina Beach Excursion:</b> This term we are planning an excursion to Flat Rock beach in Ballina as part of our integrated unit, 'Ocean Explorers'. This will be confirmed if this excursion can go ahead.</p>																				
<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hook activity</b> - Friday, 24 July, Week 1</li> <li>• <b>Reports go home</b>- Tuesday, 28 July, Week 2</li> <li>• <b>Education Week</b> – Monday, 3 August to Friday, 7 August, Week 3</li> <li>• <b>Bike Day</b> - Thursday, 10 September, Week 8</li> <li>• <b>Walk Safely to School Day</b> – Friday, 11 September, Week 8</li> <li>• <b>K-2 Junior Athletics Carnival</b> – Friday, 18 September, Week 9</li> <li>• <b>Ballina Beach Excursion:</b> TBC</li> <li>• <b>Gold Day</b> – Thursday, 24 September, Week 10</li> </ul>																				
<p><b>Playground Roster for Kinder Students</b></p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="571 891 1401 1149"> <thead> <tr> <th>Monday</th> <th>Tuesday</th> <th>Wednesday</th> <th>Thursday</th> <th>Friday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nature Based Playground</td> <td></td> <td>Nature Based Playground</td> <td></td> <td>Nature Based Playground</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fixed Equipment</td> <td></td> <td>Fixed Equipment</td> <td></td> <td>Fixed Equipment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Library</td> <td>Library</td> <td>Library</td> <td>Library</td> <td>Library</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The table above reflects the additional activities available for Kinders to access during their lunch playtime.</p>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Nature Based Playground		Nature Based Playground		Nature Based Playground	Fixed Equipment		Fixed Equipment		Fixed Equipment	Library	Library	Library	Library	Library
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<p><b>Equipment Requirements</b></p>	<p>Just a reminder that <b>all</b> equipment needs to be clearly labelled, particularly school jumpers.</p>																				
<p><b>School Fees</b></p>	<p>This is a reminder that school fees can still be paid through our online payment portal. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.  Log onto our school site at:- <a href="http://www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.wyrallahrd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>  Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. You can find more information about online payments on our website. Although voluntary, school fees are a vital part of our budget each year and pay for essential items in classrooms.  At WRPS our voluntary fees are \$55 per student, \$100 for two children or \$130 for a family of 3 or more children.  If paying online does not suit, you can also pay in person at the front office (EFTPOS or cash) or write a cheque made out to Wyrallah Road Public School.  Thank you to the parents that have already paid these fees, your contribution is appreciated.</p>																				

Looking forward to another wonderful term!

Warm regards,

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