

MEGALONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 5

12th August, 2021

Dear Families,

We have survived and successfully sailed through our first few weeks of remote learning. Well done to our families that are working so hard to ensure our students have 100% attendance. As part of our wellbeing Strategic Direction we will be integrating Wellbeing Wednesday and use our evidence based Bounce Back program to increase students positivity and resilience during Covid lockdown. This day will cover health topics of looking on the bright side and how to keep ourselves healthy in mind and body during this time.

Child Protection Week – 5th – 11th September

Throughout the year we cover topics about child safety. In the last few weeks of September we hold a red for Daniel multi-day or purple day. We will be covering some lessons over these weeks regarding what helps us keep safe including identifying safe technology usage, connections between safe and unsafe situations. Please have these conversations with your child reminding them of safe usage of technology. At this time safeguarding our computers is becoming essential in a changing world.

Book Week – Week 7 23rd August-27th August ‘Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds’

This marks one of our most anticipated events of the year – Book Week Parade and Book Fair – This can be a tricky week for parents, but it creates such excitement for children and it gives us a chance to share our favourite books. We will have a virtual story time throughout the week celebrating different authors and sharing a range of books that we have purchased for the school.

P&C

We can't wait for everyone to be back so we can welcome new P&C members! Over the next month our new infants playground equipment and repair of concrete paths will start construction.

Stephanie Scott

Principal

CBCA BOOK WEEK @ Blue Mountains Library

Let's celebrate!

Join us for a special
CBCA Book Week
online Storytime

Wednesday
25 Aug @ 10am
on our Facebook



Blackheath Kookaburra

Kindergarten Inc



Kookaburra Kindy is a community run pre-school in beautiful Blackheath. We have provided quality preschool education to children aged three to five for over 65 years.

Our Educators are enthusiastic, warm and caring. They use the children's abilities, strengths, and interests to individualise learning. Kookaburra uses play based learning that follows the EYLF (Early Years Learning Framework).

We aim to support families and children in our community to reach their full potential and provide assistance and advice where possible.

CALL OR EMAIL KERRIE TO BOOK A TOUR OF THE PRESCHOOL TO SEE OUR LOVELY ROOM AND NATURAL PLAYGROUND AND TO MEET OUR WONDERFUL TEAM.

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Around the Playground and in the Classroom



Some of the cars students made during a lesson looking at force in relation to push and pull as part of our science unit.



Our resident King Parrot 'Spike' waiting patiently for the students to return.



What's your experience of finding childcare to meet your needs?

Has COVID-19 had an impact on your childcare needs?



We would love to hear the views of parents and carers of children up to 12 years...

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey

1 Scan the QR code to fill out the survey online
OR Follow the link
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVLBBVW>.



2 Results will be summarised and trends and gaps highlighted.

3 Findings will be shared with the services and public to explore solutions and further action.

Participation is voluntary and your responses are completely confidential.

For more information about the program please contact
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