

The Bullon

Friday 27th June

Term 2, Week 9

Important Dates

Term 2

Thursday 3rd July - Taronga Zoo excursion Friday 4th July - Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 21st July - Staff Development Day (no students)

Tuesday 22nd July - Students return for Term 3

K-6 Gymnastics Program - Commences on Wednesday Week 2, Term 3 and runs weekly until the end of term.

Students return Tuesday

22nd July.



REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Payments Due

PSSA fees are now due! These fees are essential as they help cover the cost of bus transport for all PSSA events. Please ensure your payment is made promptly so our students can continue to travel safely and represent our school with pride.

If you require a payment plan, contact the office for further information.





Zoo Excursion

We're excited for the upcoming Year 4–6 excursion to the zoo on Thursday 3rd July! This will be a fantastic day of learning and fun. Permission notes and payment are due as soon as possible to ensure your child can attend.

Late or Early?

If your child is arriving late or leaving early, they must be signed in at the front office with their guardian present. The guardian will receive a sign in/out note from the office to take home.

Early and Late arrivals entry is through NORTHCOTT GATE ONLY.

(Exceptions for Inclusive education unit and preschool)



Sentral Parent Portal

Our school uses Sentral Parent Portal to monitor student absences. When your child is absent, you will receive a notification through the app.

An access key is required to sign into Sentral, there is a different access key for each parent/carer. Email the office to receive your unique access code.



The easy way to keep a track of your child's attendance



All school notes can be found on School Bytes.

School Bytes

Parents/carers can visit the School Bytes portal at any time to view school notes, receive updates, make a payment online, view payment history/ For non-student payments, please contact the school for a payment link.

Website Link - https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login
In order to access School Bytes you will create an account for this you will need to create an account using all the same details submitted on your child's enrolment forms.



CHANGE/UPDATE OF ENROLMENT INFROMATION

Please ensure your child's emergency contact form is up to date. Having current contact information is essential so we can reach you quickly in the event of an emergency. If there have been any changes to phone numbers, addresses, or emergency contacts, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Your cooperation helps keep all students safe. Thank you!

UPDATED ENROLMENT INFORMATION				
Please update the enrolment in	nformation for my child	of class		
as follows:				
Parent Phone number				
Parent name				
Emergency contacts				
Address				
Health conditions				
Email address				
Permission to publish				
Legal Documents				
Additional information				
Signed	Date			
Parent/carer				

If your child has any medical condition ensure that all documentation is updated and correct.

HELPUS . STAY WELL!

AS WE APPROACH THE WINTER MONTHS, WE WANT TO KINDLY REMIND ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO PLEASE KEEP CHILDREN AT HOME IF THEY ARE FEELING UNWELL. WHILST WE MAINTAIN REGULAR CLEANING, IT IS HARD TO STOP THE SPREAD OF ILLNESSES SUCH AS COLDS, FLU, AND OTHER VIRUSES. SENDING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL SICK CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPREAD OF THESE GERMS.

IF THEY DISPLAY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS, THEY SHOULD STAY AT HOME AND SEE A DOCTOR:

- A FEVER OF 38°C OR ABOVE
- VOMITING OR DIARRHOEA
- COUGH OR RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS
- COLD OR FLU SYMPTOMS
- RASHES OF AN UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

KEEPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME WHEN THEY'RE NOT FEELING WELL HELPS PROTECT OTHER STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM GETTING SICK, WHILE ALSO ALLOWING YOUR CHILD THE TIME THEY NEED TO REST AND RECOVER FULLY.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN HELPING MAINTAIN A HEALTHY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY!



As this term comes near to the end, it's my job to remind you how we can all be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible Learners—every single day.

▼ Be Safe

When you're moving around the school, playing on the playground, or using classroom equipment it's, always important think about how to keep yourself and others safe. Walking feet, kind hands, and looking out for your friends are bear-y important!

✓ Be Respectful

Treat others the way you want to be treated—use kind words, listen when someone is speaking, and take care of school property.

✓ Be Responsible

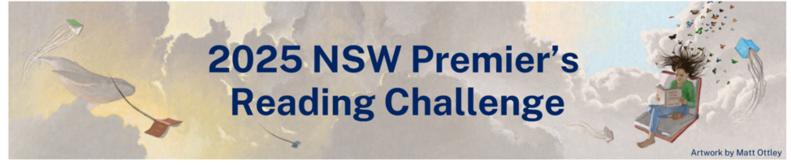
Follow directions, reasonable requests and take ownership of your learning. That means doing your best, asking for help when you need it, and being ready to learn every day.

▼ Be a Learner

We still have time left in the term to continue to learn. I wish to see everyone taking every opportunity presented to them to continue to grow their knowledge.

With fuzzy high-fives,





The 2025 PRC has been extended!

Dear Families and Carers,

We're halfway through the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2025, and it's wonderful to see so many students already diving into books and logging their reads. But the journey's not over yet! There's still plenty of time to join in, keep reading, and complete the challenge. All student reading records must be completed by **11:59pm on Friday 19 September, 2025** so that validation can occur. Only students who have a completed and validated reading record will receive a PRC certificate.

Quick guide for logging books:

- 1. Log into the Student experience site using your DoE student username and password.
- 2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.



2a. If the title appears, click "Add to Reading Log" to add it as a PRC book



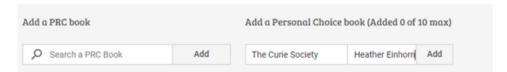
2b. If the title does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

To enter a personal choice book:

1. Click on the icon in the top right hand corner:



3. Fill in the book details under the "Add a Personal Choice book" field and click "add"



To complete the Challenge, students are required to read the following number of books:

Challenge level	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	20	10	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3 to 4	20	10	10	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5 to 6	20	10	10	5-6, 7-9



Thank you for supporting our Bunnings sausage sizzle!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and to everyone who donated supplies for our Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser. Your support helped make the event a success! We're so grateful for the community spirit and generosity that helps our school thrive.

We raised \$1,137.65



Koala Group









Last week we went on our second excursion to the Lalor Park Library. We walked safely across the road. We heard 3 stories, sang songs and coloured in a picture of a fish. In the playground, we continue to grow vegetables. We picked lots of snow peas and had a taste. We are working on writing our name and cutting. Our family pictures are up on the wall. Please provide a family photo for our family wall.









Possum Group

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KAlpaca

Kindergarten have loved participating in music therapy this term



In mathematics, we have explored number bonds within a O-10 range by playing our new favourite game 'domino bowling'







Kindy Albatross













On Thursday mornings the Albatrosses go to music therapy, they enjoy playing instruments! Their favourite song is Apple Tree:)









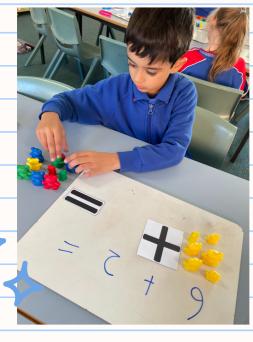
In maths, we explore half by modelling fruits with playdough and cutting them into 2 equal pieces!

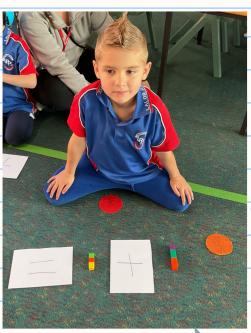
On Thursday 31st of July we will celebrate 100 days of Kindy by having a special day filled with activities to do with 100! More informatation to go home soon!

1/2 Bilbies









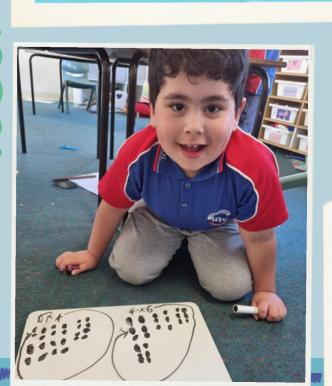
The children of the Bilbies class have been exploring how to record number sentences in different ways using drawings, words, numerals, and symbols.

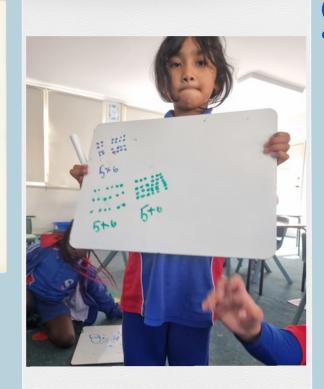
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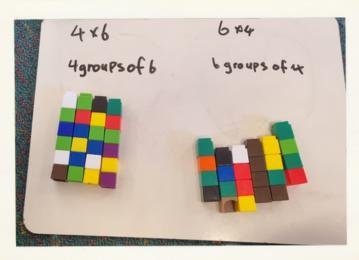


1/2 Budgies

In maths the Budgies are looking at the various ways they can see collections of various dots and create number sentences.









5/6 CROCODILES

Science with Mrs Fraser

DESIGN A CAR TO MOVE WITH A PUSH

Students researched various models of cars to make. Keeping the model simple and yet effective.





BUILD A PUSH CAR

With limited resources, students used cardboard, rubber bands, balloons, paper, sticky tape and straws. Plastic from pots for the wheels.

TESTING MODELS

It was great to see a variety of ideas to move their cars. Some groups used a simple push, while others used the air from a deflating balloon.







5/6 Dingoes

In music, we've been learning all about how different notes like crotchets, quavers, and minims can be put together to make a melody.

The best part has been learning to play the xylophone. We have been practising reading the notes and can now (almost) play 'Happy Birthday'.

It's been really fun and we think it sounds (mostly) great!

By Gracie

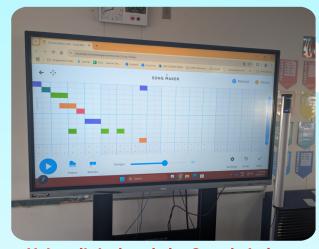




Creating a short piece of music using notes in 4/4 time.



Learning to play songs on the xylophone.



Using digital tools by Google Labs to explore different music concepts.



Creating our own sounds and melodies using the Google Lab tools.

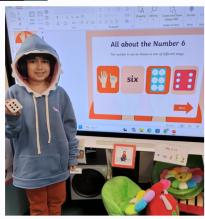
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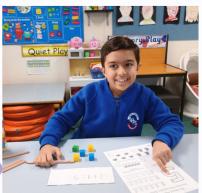




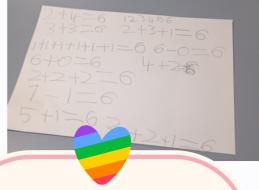












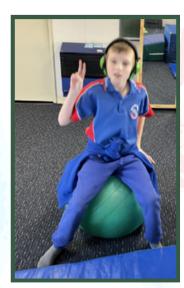
Fun with numbers: learning, counting, exploring and talking.



Sometimes, a bit of sensory play is all 2/6 Flying Foxes need to recharge and refocus for a productive day of learning.







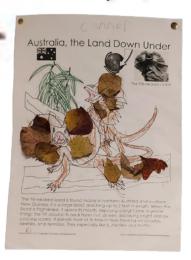








1/5 FRIVED NECK UZARDS Mr Robertson











With the recent change in weather, we used leaves from the playground to make textured frilled neck lizard artworks to decorate our classroom for this colder season.



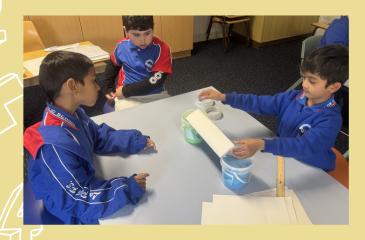
STEM OLYMPIAD

Think Tank and **STEAM team** have been participating in our school-based STEM Olympiad where they have been working in teams on various challenges.

Make a bridge challenge

Construct a bridge made only from paper, that spans 30cm between two books. Paper may be folded or twisted, but must not be secured to the books. The bridge must hold the select stationary items.





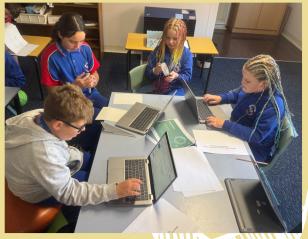
Make a slender tower

from paper and sticky tape, that stands 30cm tall. The tower must stand for 30 seconds without falling over.

We have also been working on mini projects in our Google classroom. We completed our 'All about me' slides where we indicated our personal learning goals and also researched content that related to our STEM challenges.









INSPIRATION IN EDUCATION

10,000 Attendees

350+Speakers

320+ Exhibitors

TEACHERS ARE LEARNERS TOO!

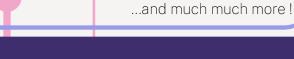
Mrs Young, Mrs Scott and members of our hearing team were lucky enough to visit EDUtech at the ICC in Sydney. EDUtech is Australia's largest conference and exhibition for educators and EdTech providers. By sharing insights and experiences, this conference empowers educators to become the change-makers the education sector needs.

Seminars, panels and topics included:

- -Google classroom
- -Using AI at school and in the classroom
- -Australia's social media age restriction strategy
- -NSW Department of Education Stem T4L spotlight
- -Designing future ready classrooms
- -Using eLearning and Technology

Each seminar was like a mini silent disco as we needed to wear some fancy bluetooth headphones to hear the speaker!

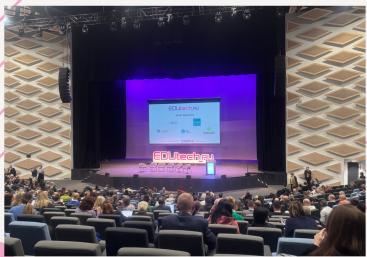




Online safety is being seen as an emerging need in the digital age. Make sure you speak to your child about being safe and responsible when online!























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Date - Tuesday 8th July Time - 9.30am - 1.30pm

Location - Lalor Park P.S

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14th & 15th July	09th & 10th July	07th & 08th July	Date
www.trybooking.com/DCBEA	www.trybooking.com/DCBEG	www.trybooking.com/DCBDO	Booking Link
9am - 3pm	9am - 3pm	9am - 3pm	Timings



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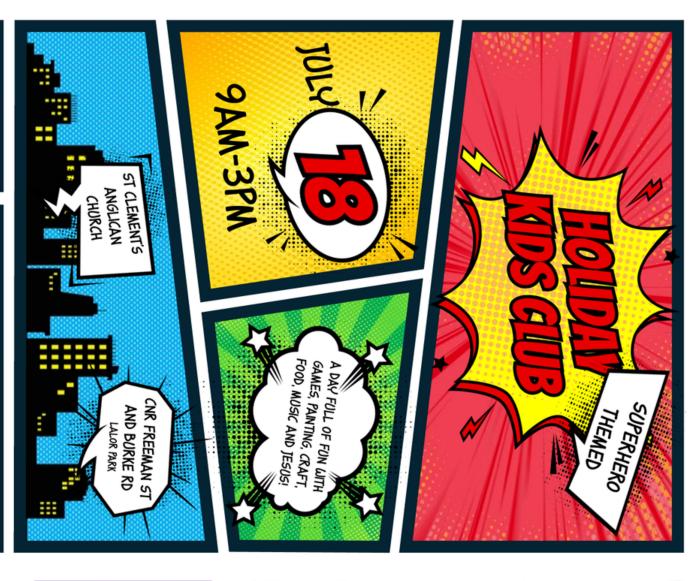
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All funds raised will be used to support students who are Deaf and Hard of hearing within the Blacktown ISTH TEAM to achieve their educational and social goals

What did Bluey the Bear do on his school holidays?

Bluey the Bear had two whole weeks of school holidays and he had the time of his life!
But we don't know exactly what he got up to... That's where YOU come in!

Your Task:

Imagine what Bluey did on his holidays. Then choose a creative way to show us:

You could:

- Draw a picture of Bluey on his adventure
- Write a short story or comic strip
- Make a holiday postcard from Bluey
- Design a diary entry from Bluey's point of view
- Create a fun map showing the places he visited
- Build a model or collage of one of his adventures

Use your imagination — maybe he:

- · Went to the moon
- Made friends with a dolphin
- Got lost in a jungle
- · Visited his grandma in the countryside
- · Became a superhero for a day!

Non't forget to:

- Include Bluey in your creation
- Be as creative and colourful as you can
- Add your name, year level, and class

Bluey will choose some amazing creations to display next terms newsletter!