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This package is available for collection from the school office on Lancaster Street from 16<sup>th</sup> November





# Parent Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses



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# WHAT DO THEY TEACH IN NSW SCHOOLS?

This booklet has been prepared for you by the **NSW Department of Education and Training and** introduces you to the various curriculum areas of the NSW Primary Syllabuses for the Australian National Curriculum.



# Parent Online Payments

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# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELLOR?

This departmental leaflet tells you all about the work of our School Counsellor.





## SCHOOL PROSPECTUS BOOKLET

This introduces you to your local school – Blacktown West Public School, which opened in 1957. Read about the school features, the code of conduct and many other details you will want to know.







## In My School Bag



The following suggested list gives you a guideline of recommended items to include in your child's school bag each day:

- · Water bottle preferably a pop top to avoid spillage
- · Out fruit or vegetable sticks for "Crunch and Sip"
- Raincoat classes will walk to Computers Library even if it is raining
- Lunch box practise opening and closing it before school starts
- · Spare shorts, socks and underwear in case of an accident
- · Hat

Please purchase a bag for your child that will fit all the above items plus their jumper as well as a recess bag and homework folder (both part of the Kindergarten book pack). Recommended size is 28 cm wide by 36 cm high All items need to be labelled with your child's same (not just their initials) as there are approximately 20 children in each class which means that there are 20 jumpers, hat, drink bottles etc which need to be identified.

Children must be toilet trained prior to commencing school, but they do have occasional accidents so please send spare underwear. Spillage accidents happen too.

We don't encourage children to bring toys from home as we cannot easure that they will return home with them.

Add a ribbon or a feature that makes your child's bag easily recognizable to them. This prevents confusion if someone else has a similar bag - particularly true if your child has one of the Blacktown West bags which cost \$40.

Over the summer holidays it would be a good idea to teach your child how to tie their shoelaces.

#### **BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!**

What bag should I buy? What should I pack in my child's bag? Should I get the BWPS bag? It is available to purchase for \$45.

Add a picture or photo to your child's bag so they can identify it easily. Practise opening, packing, unpacking and closing the bag.







## **The School Canteen**

The Canteen flyer from Flexischools is printed back-toback and tells you how to make online purchases from our school canteen. Make sure your order is complete by 9.00 am before the school day starts!



# Simplify your school life.

We have partnered with Flexischools, to make school lunches even easier.





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LET'S READ AND WRITE TOGETHER! We know that every parent wants to help their child with literacy to ensure they make the best progress possible. Read this Literacy Flyer to gain some positive ideas!





# Helping your Child with Numeracy

## WE LOVE MATHS! Of course, your child's number skills are just as important so take a look at our Numeracy Flyer!



## Building Math Skills At Home

More are some simple things that you can do at home to help your child with maths.

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# **Orientation Package – Your Child's Education**

Alphabet and number formation for Kindergarten

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

**NSW FOUNDATION WRITING FONT CARD** We suggest you put this one under a magnet on your fridge for quick reference. How do they write those letters and numerals at school now? It's changed since you went to school – take a careful look at the lowercase "k", and "v" and "w" are curved at the bottom now except for the capitals!!! Please also notice there is

no crossbar on the capital "J".



## **Uniform Price List**

## **PURCHASING THE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please note that prices are subject to change! Buy your child's uniform while they do their Best Start Numeracy in the first week of February.



#### <u>Blacktown West Public School</u> <u>Uniform Price List</u>

As of 1st October 2019

Open Monday & Friday 9:10 am - 9:30am **Cash only** 

Polo Shirt with emblem.	\$30
Black skort with lettering.	\$20
Black cargo shorts.	\$15
Cargo pants.	\$20
Black track pants.	\$20
Black jacket with emblem	\$30
Black jumper with emblem.	\$25
Baseball cap with emblem.	\$10
Slouch hat with emblem.	\$15

#### NO EFTPOS

Pensioner discounts available, apply at front office before purchase. 2 months lay-by available 10% deposit



## **Kids Matter Brochure**

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## **GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL** This brochure has lots of helpful suggestions to make your child's transition to school easier.





## **Vision Screening**

## GET YOUR CHILD'S HEARING AND VISION CHECKED No child can learn properly if they cannot see or hear everything that's happening in their classroom.







#### VISION SCREENING CLINICS

Western Sydney Local Health District

It is important to identify eye problems early before children start school.

If your child is 4 years of age or older and not yet in school, you can make an appointment for a free vision test in your area.

For further information and/or details of clinics held please phone 8759-4150.

Vision testing is also available as part of the <u>4 year old check</u> at your local Child & Family Health Service.

Please contact the Central Referral Service on 1800 600 681



# **Getting Ready to Start Kindy**



#### Tips for Kindy Parents

#### Getting Ready to Start Kindy

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## WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE MY CHILD?

Parents find this flyer very helpful – What do I do a month before school starts, the week before school starts, the night before school starts and the morning that my child starts

school?





## **Fine Motor Skills**

## PREPARED FOR YOU BY AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST! This flyer is printed back-toback. You can help prepare your child's hands for all the things they need to do at school.



#### Blacktown West Public School....help your child get ready for school!

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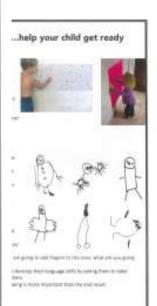
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# Best Start Appointment Day 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 What do you need to bring?

- Your child so they can do their Numeracy Best Start assessment
- Child's Original Birth Certificate
- Proof of Address
- Immunisation Records
- Cash to purchase school uniforms
- Cash or a card for online use to purchase the Kindy Bookpack, a BWPS school bag, a school hat and/or a Library bag



if you have not already

supplied these



## YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM ON THIS DAY

- Their school bag
- Recess in a clip lock bag, lunch in their lunch box
- A raincoat
- A change of clothes including socks in case a toilet accident occurs





Appointment Times For

## PUT THIS LETTER IN A SAFE PLACE!!!!

It tells you the day and time for your child's Best Start appointment as well as the day and time they are starting school.





#### Blacktown West Public School

Lancaster Street Blacktown 2148 Email: blacktownw-p.school@det.new.edu.au Telephone: 5822 2286

#### Dear Parents

Kindergurten stadents will finalise their envolucet procedures and complete their Hest Statt. Numeray Assessment in the first work of February, 2021. Please keep the cut off section below in a safe place – it gives the time and date for your appointment next year. Make sure your child comes with you. This visit will take appreximately ane hear. You will also see below your child? day and time for starting seches the following week.

If you have not already presented your child's birth certificate to the office staff for photocorying, please ensure that you bring it with you on your appointment day, as we are not permitted to cared any child into Kindegastea without sighting this certificate. Additionally the office staff need to site proof of address such as a unlitly bill.

Final enrolment procedures will take place in the old top hall which you will access via the predestion gate on Lancaster Street close to the office. Your child will complete their Bost Start Numeracy Assessment in the new hall so you will need to remain orsite truit they have finished. On this day you will have the opportunity to purchase school uniforms (**cash enly**) and school bags and a library bag by each or edges before your child starts school the following week.

If you have any enquiries regarding your child starting school next year do not hesistate to contact either Mrs. Peel or myself. We look forward to working with you and your child next year.

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Yours sincerely

#### Mrs. Cheryl Knight

Assistant Principal (Kindergarten Stage Leader)

BWPS BEST START APPOINTMENT TIME
Name:
Day: Time:
BWPS APPOINTMENT TIME FOR STARTING SCHOOL
Day: Time:

Website: www.blacktownw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



# Orientation Package – for your child

For My Child







## Your Child's Supplies

For My Child

SPECIAL ITEMS PREPARED FOR YOUR CHILD You will find a white envelope in the Orientation package filled with supplies that have been especially prepared for your child's use.







Teachasters

Name Name Name Name









## Whiteboard Marker

## **MAKE SURE THE LID IS ON!**

A whiteboard marker is included in your child's envelope. The colour will vary. Write and wipe! Use a tissue or paper towelling to wipe off.







## Word Cards

#### **THE FIRST 40 WORDS**

Start with 3 word cards – when your child knows these, introduce new words. Keep these in a safe place for use throughout their Kindy year.





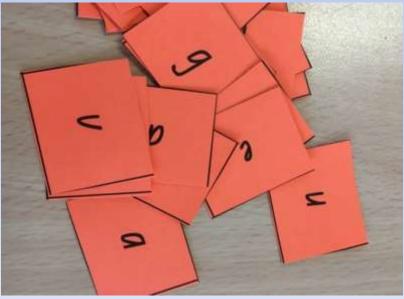


## Letter Cards

## **26 ALPHABET CARDS**

Every Kindy child needs to know all 26 letter names and their sounds by the end of the Kindy year. They will need to know the sounds first so that is what their teacher will be emphasising! Keep these in a safe place for use throughout their Kindy year.

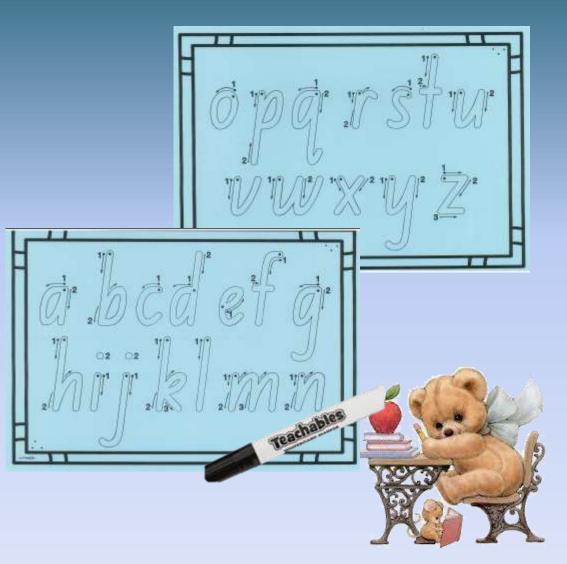






## **Laminated Letter Card**

**PRACTISE WRITING YOUR LETTERS!** This laminated card is printed on both sides. Use the white board pen included in your package. A dot shows you where to start each letter and then follow the arrows. Write and wipe!





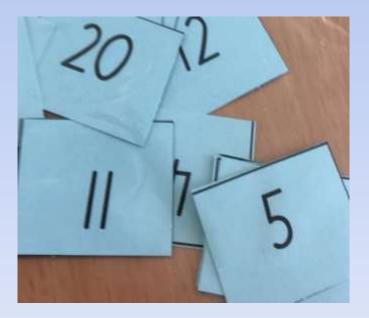
## **Numeral Cards**

## **20 NUMERAL CARDS**

Every Kindy child needs to be able to count to 30 by the end of the Kindy year. They will also need to read and write the numerals to 20!

Start drilling the numerals to 5, then to 10 and finally to 20. Keep these in a safe place for use throughout their Kindy year.





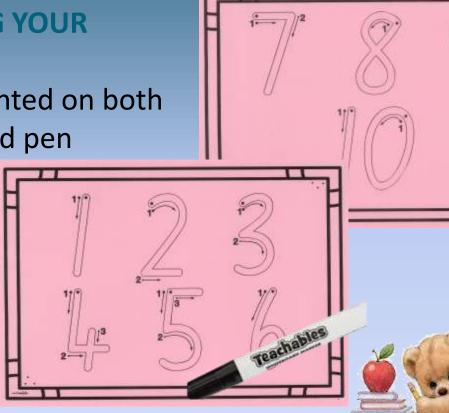


## **Laminated Numeral Card**

## PRACTISE WRITING YOUR NUMERALS!

This laminated card is printed on both sides. Use the white board pen included in your package.

A dot shows you where to start each numeral and then follow the arrows. Write and wipe!



## **EXTENSION!**

Try rolling a dice and tracing the matching numeral!



## Laminated Name Card

Teachables

Name

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Name

A laminated card with your child's name for them to practise – Write and wipe!



# **Orientation Package – Phonics Online Lesson**

Are you ready to complete your first worksheet?







# Phonics Online Lesson with KL

This lesson will be available online from Monday November 16. Join this fun alphabet activity.









# Phonics Online Lesson with KL

You will need the moon worksheet, scissors, glue, pencils and the black backing sheet.









# **Orientation Package – Name Game Online Lesson**

# Are you ready to join the name game?



Name



Name





# Name Game Lesson with KK





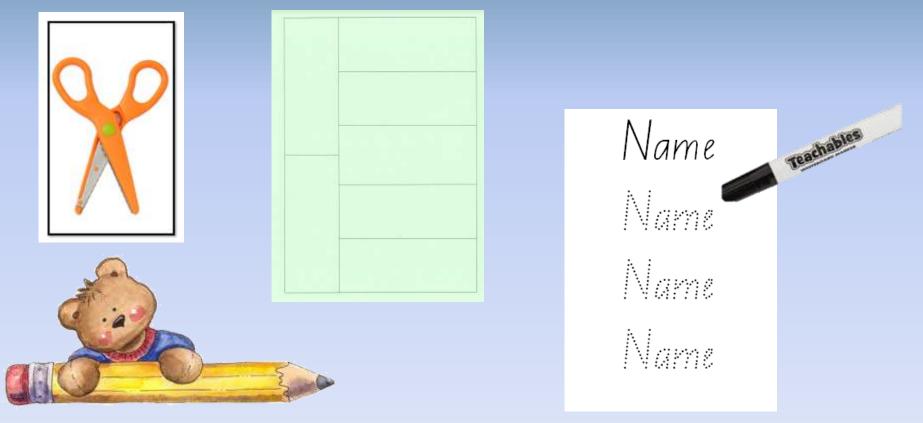
This lesson will be available online from Monday November 23. Learn a new name song.





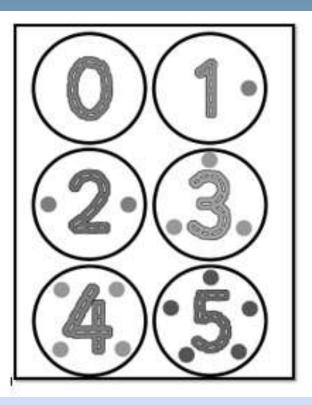
# Name Game Lesson with KK

You will need the green name cards, scissors, marker pen and the laminated name card.





Are you ready to participate in a great number task?







# Numeracy Online Lesson with KY

This lesson will be available online from Monday November 30. Join this great number activity.





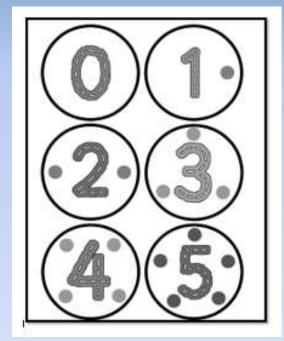




# Numeracy Online Lesson with KY

# You will need the numeral circles, scissors and some pegs from the laundry.











## Welcome to Blacktown West Public School

We look forward to meeting you and your child and working with you next year!

