



Welcome to Meet the Teacher 2019

Dawson Public School



Introductions

Teachers:

- KR – Mrs Fiona Sutherland-Ready
 - KS – Mrs Sara Spiteri
- KB – Mrs Carolann Blazey

Stage Supervisor

- Mrs Carolann Blazey

Support Teachers:

- Mr David Becroft
- Mrs Kirsten V
- Mr Scott Kelso

Teachers Aides

- Mr Bill
- Miss Kelsie Murphy



Organisation

KB

- Library – Mrs Boumelhem – Thursday
- Fitness – Mrs V – Thursday
- Mr Kelso – Thursday

KR

- Library – Mrs Chensee – Friday
- Fitness – Mrs V – Thursday

KS

- Library – Mrs Chensee – Tuesday
- Fitness – Mrs V – Thursday



Curriculum overview

- This term we will be teaching:
- Literacy – reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening
- Numeracy – Whole Number, addition subtraction, Data, Length, 2D, Time
- Science – Living World and Earth and Space
- Geography – People live in places
- CaPA- KR and KS will be participating in Songroom

Expectations



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2019 PBL Policy







The goal of School-Wide Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at Dawson Public School is to create and maintain a positive and safe learning environment that enhances our school culture where we maximise individual academic and social growth.

Students are given opportunities to take control of their behaviour with consequences clearly explained throughout the processes. Students are provided with visuals which are placed in each learning area to remind students of their behaviour and how they can meet the teacher and school expectations.





Dawson Public School follows the 4 expectations of Safe, Responsible, Respectful and Cooperative. Students are explicitly taught how these values can be shown through all learning areas and school environments.

PBL - Consistent Procedures

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Verbal Warning	
Name on the board	
X next to name	
In class Time Out	
Buddy Class Time Out	
AP Lunchtime Reflection	

PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Verbal Warning	
Repeated Verbal Warning	
Playground Time Out	
AP Lunchtime Reflection	

Dawson Public School Merit System



What is it?	What do I get it for?	What do I do with them?	Other Information
<p>Caught You Being Good</p>	<p>When a teacher sees me being safe, responsible, cooperative and respectful throughout the day, in the classroom or the playground. It can happen at ANY time!!</p>	<p>Check your name off your class Caught You Being Good Tally. There is a new Tally each term.</p>	<p>10 CYBG- Photo goes on the Legend Wall in the office. Woohoo!! 20 CYBG- Postcard is sent home by the teacher! 30 CYBG- Principals Morning tea at the end of term. Awesome!!</p>
<p>Dawson Merit</p>	<p>When the teacher witnesses me meeting the behaviour expectations.</p>	<p>Place the sticker on my chart in the classroom.</p>	<p>Once all behaviours have been observed for the term I receive a Principals Award and attend the celebration day. When I fill the WHOLE chart up I will be allowed to go to the end of year Celebration AND a special banner from the Principal!</p>
<p>PBL Award</p>	<p>For being cooperative, safe, responsible or respectful throughout the week.</p>	<p>I get to take these home after the assembly. I will also get my name placed in the school newsletter.</p>	
<p>Class Award</p>	<p>For trying hard in my schoolwork or being a good student.</p>	<p>I get to take these home after the assembly. I will also get my name placed in the school newsletter.</p>	

Reward Systems



Playground

- At Dawson we have a variety of activities for students to participate in whilst in the playground at Recess and lunch. The school leaders run sport games such as handball, soccer, basketball and touch.
- Teachers run interest groups such as coding, garden club, guitar club, cooking, board games, etc



Attendance

- Students are expected to be at school at **8:50** every morning.
- If they arrive to class after this time, they are required to go to the office to get a late note to bring back to the class with them.
- If your child is away, please send in a note, or contact the teacher through the office, Skoolbag or Seesaw to provide a reason for your child's absence.



Learning and Support

- Learning and support tea is coordinated by Mrs Plowman.
- Counsellor Akira Harinath is at school Monday, Wednesday and even week Fridays
- Speech therapist Alison Z is at school every Friday. Works with individual students as well as K-2 classes.
- Classroom teachers work hand in hand with the counsellor and support teachers to help children achieve their best



Wushka

- Wushka is a reading program to help your child read more at home.
- They require their own username and password to access the books prepared by their teacher.
- Kindergarten will begin to use Wushka in term 3 after they have developed some reading strategies in class.

Wushka

Wushka is a new online home reading program. Dawson has covered the cost of this program so that students can access levelled readers at home. Students have been provided with user names and passwords so they can log in to their account and they will be sent home shortly. This is a fantastic program that provides fiction and non fiction levelled texts. Each book has a quiz attached to it so that teachers can monitor student comprehension. There are also activities attached to each story if your child is interested in completing them.

If students do not have access to the internet at home, they are encouraged to borrow books from the library or borrow a home reader from their class so that they can still read at home.

The aim of Wushka is to promote reading at home. All we are asking for is a minimum of 10 minutes of reading a night to assist your child with deepening their reading, comprehension, vocabulary, writing and speaking skills. You will be amazed with your child's improvement!

All students will be provided with a reading log. When they read for 20 nights, they bring in their log and show their teacher so it can be signed. They will then receive an award at assembly. When students read for another 20 nights (40 nights in total) they bring their log back in so the teacher can sign it. They will receive a principals award at assembly as well as be rewarded for their outstanding reading efforts.



Seesaw

All kindergarten teachers are using Seesaw to maintain open communication between the school and the community. Please join your child's class if you haven't done so already.



Dates for your diary

Dates for this term for kindergarten:

- Easter Hat Parade 11th March
- Mini Fete 11th March
- School Photos Week 9
- Life Education Week 8

Parent Helpers

- We would love some parent helpers in our rooms to assist with reading, maths or play.
- If you would like to be a parent helper, please see Mrs Plowman in the office.
- You will be required to have a Working with children check (WWCC)