

Welcome to Illawong Public School!

Day #2

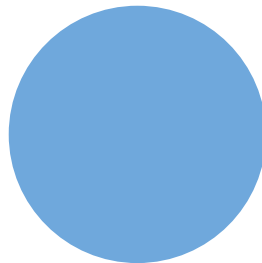
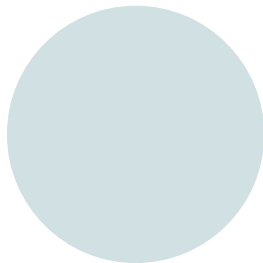


Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional homelands of the Dharawal speaking people. Respecting them as the ongoing custodians of Country. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and to the future generations. We also like to extend our respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people joining us today.

Overview

A Day at Illawong!

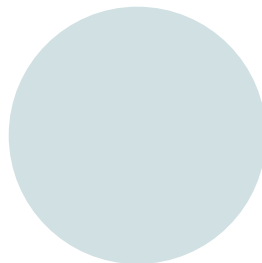
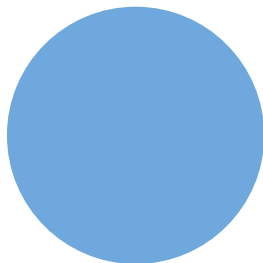


Numeracy

Daily Number Sense
Hands-on learning

Literacy

Reading
Writing
Speaking



Homework

Policy and
Expectations

The Program

First Visit

The aim of today's visit is for your child to become familiar with the classroom setting & working with a teacher.

- Introductions
- Developmental play
- Story
- Craft Activity

Second Visit

The second visit has a focus on our teaching style and curriculum.

- Modelled Teaching - writing and reading,
- Literacy activity – following instructions,
- Maths activity - daily number sense,
- Developmental play,



Literacy and Mathematics



Literacy

Learning Time - Literacy

Morning Routine

Daily explicit instruction. Group work. Independent work.



Our Approach

We use **Decodable Readers** to teach reading in the beginning years









Our Approach

Decodable books are simple books that are written for beginning readers. They use only specific learned letters and sounds.

What to do if I get stuck...



-  Look closely at the word
-  Put your finger under the word
-  Slide your finger
-  Blend the sounds out loud
-  Ask yourself 'Did that make sense?'
-  Re-read the sentence

Reading

The texts increase in difficulty over time

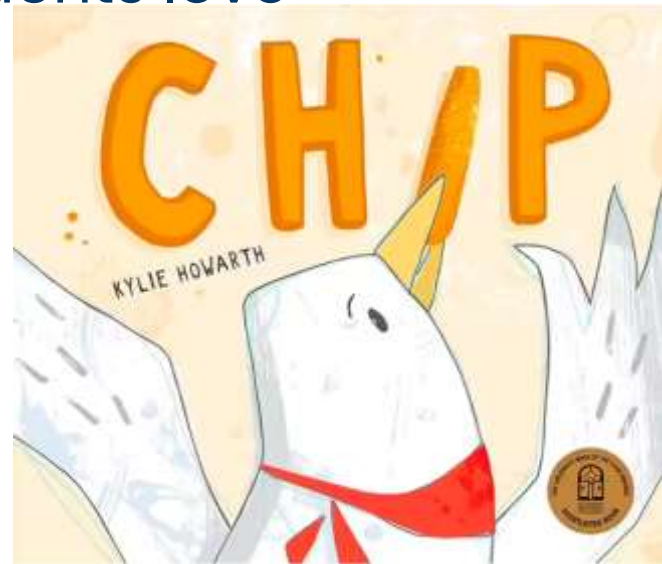


Play-based Learning Rotations



Writing

We tie our writing lessons with fun and engaging writing tasks on texts that the students love



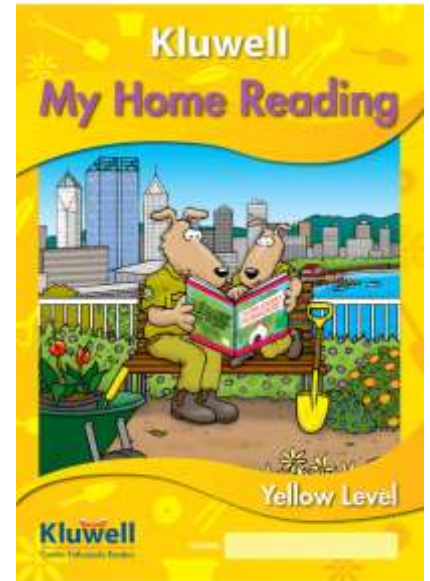
Have a look over

Any questions?



How can you support

Nightly Reading, discussing what has been learnt, building a love of language



Numeracy

Daily Number Sense

Connecting math concepts to other subjects improves students' understanding and shows them how math solves real-world problems.



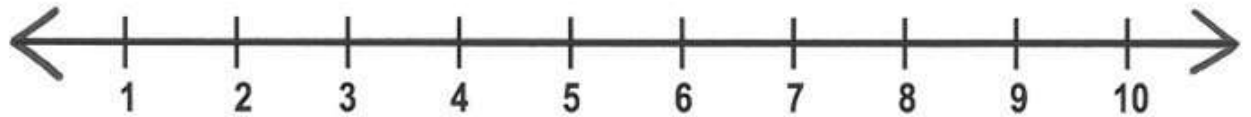
Daily Number Sense

Each lesson begins with a *Daily Number Sense* activity focusing on number, algebra and 'working mathematically.'



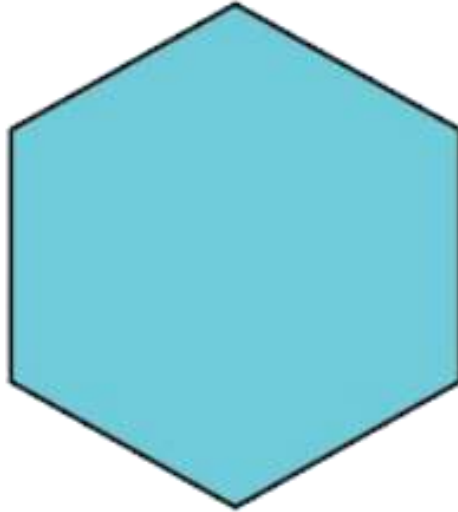
Have a go!

Start at zero. Roll a dice and move your counter that many places. Give your partner a turn. After 5 rolls see who got the furthest!



Have a go!

Using only straight lines, how many shapes can you make from a hexagon?



How can you support

Weekly homework tasks, chats about mathematics where possible, foster a curiosity for solving problems



Extra Curricular Programs

Eco Warriors

Challenge Club

Dance

Choir

Drama

Lego Club





Best Start Assessment



Best Start Assessment

WHAT IS THE BEST START



Best Start Assessment

- The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment provides teachers with the opportunity to sit with a child one on one, focusing on what that child can do.
- The assessment is not a test but provides teachers with useful information to help support your child's learning at school.



Best Start Assessment

- Parents will be informed of their child's Best Start appointment time.
- Classroom teachers will engage one to one with the children to observe and record student responses.
- The assessment is age appropriate and is conducted in an informal, play-based format.
- Your child may not even be aware that they are being assessed.

The Big Day!

School staff will be taking photos of their first big day, but feel free to take your own!

- Starting dates for Kindergarten 2025
- Thursday February 7 and Friday February 7 - Best Start Appointments.
- Monday February 10 - First day of school for Kindergarten - staggered starting times