



Kentlyn Public School

Georges River Road, Kentlyn, 2560
PO Box 5222Minto, 2566
Phone: 4628 2455 - Fax: 4628 4365
kentlyn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Wednesday 29 May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school program that actively promotes positive behaviour. It enables students to develop a clear understanding of required expectations, become responsible for their own behaviour and work together to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community. Our school-wide expectations are represented with a koala mascot.

Kentlyn Public School is in its early stages of implementation as per our School Plan 2018- 2020.

As a staff we are working with the PBL co-ordinator for our area as well as utilising the expertise of other colleagues that have been through this journey at their school.



A big portion of our staff development day in Term 2 was totally devoted to PBL and an action plan has been formulated. We are at the stage where staff are trialling different elements of it in their classrooms and playground. Parent information sessions will be organised later on in the year to explain the process and how the framework will be working at Kentlyn Public School.

One of the new initiatives that we will be introducing at the beginning of next week, Monday 4 June 2018, is our KOALA mini. This mini reward will be separate to our current merit system.

The Koala Mini will be given out by teachers while on playground duty to students that are displaying
Safe
Responsible
Learner
behaviours.

It is our intention to have a school competition for the design of our 'Koala' mascot, but until this time, we will be using this image of the koala to get us started.

Once students receive a 'koala mini' they can come to the office and place it in the KOALA MINI box.

Every fortnight at our K-6 assemblies, 10 students will be picked out of the box and will receive a \$2.00 canteen voucher. There is no limit to how many 'koala minis' students can enter each fortnight.

We are looking forward to the trial of this reward and the positive changes that it will bring to our school playing time.

Androula Kavallaris
Principal

Selena McPhee
Deputy Principal