



EMU PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

LANGUAGE, LEARNING AND LITERACY (L3)

Teachers regularly undertake professional learning to keep up to date with the latest theory, research and practice in education. Most of these sessions are held after school hours.

The Kinder teachers at Emu Plains PS have been successful in applying to be part of the *Language, Learning and Literacy (L3)* initiative.

Through teachers participating in this professional learning we will increase opportunities for our K-2 students to maintain gains achieved from high quality literacy learning in the early years of schooling.

The Kinder teachers will undertake a series of professional learning sessions. They will learn how to develop literacy learning plans and deliver targeted teaching that reflects individual student learning needs.

These sessions will take place on the following dates.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
21/2	2/5	25/7	7/11
14/3	30/5	15/8	28/11
28/3	20/6	5/9	
		26/9	

Kindergarten will be very busy during these training sessions. During session one, on Wednesday 21st February the Kinder students will be learning how to use the big playground. This week Kinder will be venturing out a bit more from their Kinder area and so our Year 6 buddies will be helping the Kinder students to navigate the playground and teach them some games they can play with their friends. The teachers supervising will be showing Year 6 how best to support Kinder students in the playground.

During the following 2 sessions, the children will be participating in *Developmental Activities*. This will involve small group activities focussing on the skills the children need for Literacy and Numeracy.

Our staff work hard to keep up to date and to improve their own professional knowledge for the benefit of our students and our school.

If you have any questions, please speak to the Kinder teachers or Mrs Curran.

Yours sincerely

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