



BRIDGE ROAD BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 5-6

Week 5

STAR AWARD ★



Merit Award



Bronze Award



Full Green Week



Focus of the Week

5 L's

5 Ls of Listening

Get your ears ready to listen to the most important message.

Listen

Let the speaker know you are ready to listen by looking at them.

Look

Keep your mouth closed zip your lips.

Lips

Place your hands in your lap.

Lap

Sit on the floor with your legs crossed, or sit on a chair with both feet flat on the floor.

Legs



Week 6

STAR AWARD ★



Merit Award



Bronze Award



SILVER AWARD

Full Green Week



Important



- Wednesday 26th May - Sorry Day
- Mon 31st May - Wed 2nd June
Review Meetings
- Monday 14th June - Public Holiday
- Friday 18th June - Sydney Zoo Excursion
- Monday 21st June - Presentation Day
- Friday 25th June - Last day of Term 2

BRIDGE ROAD SCHOOL

FOCUS OF THE WEEK

5 L's of Good Listening

There are 5 simple and easy to follow instructions that teach our students exactly what is expected of them and a simple yet effective reminder that increases student attentiveness. The 5L's of good listening are a great tool to help students learn and are a reminder to avoid getting into trouble for not listening.

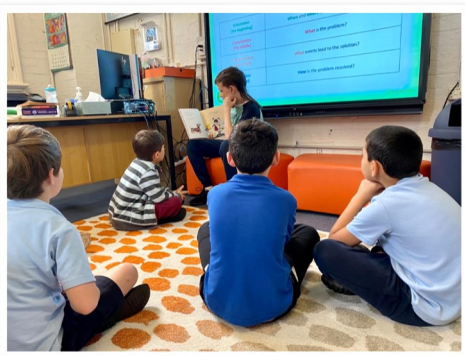
Our 5L's of good listening are:

LOOKING wherever your eyes are is where your brain is. If you are looking out the window your brain is not thinking about what is happening in the classroom, it is thinking about what is outside the room.



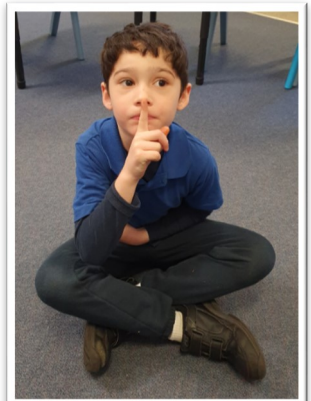
LISTEN this does not just mean with your ears, but with your brain. If you were talking to me and my brain was thinking about what I may like to do after school, I wouldn't really be hearing what you are trying to say to me.

LIPS together. This does not mean that you have to keep your lips stuck shut all of the time; it means that you should not have noise coming out of your mouth at all when you are listening. It means no chatting, no whispering and no humming, whistling or singing. It means when you make



LEGS are crossed. If you are sitting on the floor and you are moving your legs around, sitting on your knees, moving around on your bottom this means you can't be listening properly. Remember when you move around a lot you distract the people around you, and you interrupt their learning as well as your own.

Hands in your **LAPS**. When you move your arms, you stretch, scratch, poke or fiddle, you would be thinking of other things. If you are moving a lot you will probably be distracting and interrupting others learning. This rule is not saying to sit like a statue, it is saying hands in laps to remind you to try and sit still and listen.



Contacting BRS



If you are wanting to discuss a matter with your child's teacher, please email the school at :
bridgerd-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Emails will be forwarded on to the appropriate teacher, who will be in contact with you as soon as possible. In the event of an emergency, please contact the school office on:
9519 8389

****REMINDER****

Review Meetings will be held in **week 7** of this term. Please check your email for your invitation and confirm your attendance as soon as possible.

Please note that we currently have 40 review meetings scheduled. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but as you can imagine, to reschedule would be very difficult.

Absent Days



If your child is sick it is important that you notify the school and the driver of your child's taxi. The days your child is at their home school, if they are not attending it is important that you contact both Bridge Road and the home school as early as possible. Both teachers and support officers visit students each Thursday, some travel a long way to get to the home schools and arriving to find students are absent with no notice can be very frustrating.

Recommendations



To help ensure the wellbeing and safety of our staff and students, Bridge Road School strongly recommends that you send your child to school wearing their school uniform or plain clothes., with a packed healthy lunch and soft plastic drink bottle.

Voluntary Contributions



Thank you to our Bridge Road families for their ongoing support & contributions in helping us improve our school. We are seeking donation of **\$10** per child each term, should you require a receipt for any voluntary donations please contact the office on 9519 8389. All the voluntary contribution will help our school to provide some additional quality resources to support our students. Should you wish to donate please place donation of **\$10** in an envelope and send to school with your child. All donations are greatly appreciated.



FOREST AREA FOR HIRE

The perfect open space for your next family get together, child's birthday party or special gathering. This hidden sanctuary is nestled behind the Camperdown Commons, featuring kids bike track, ninja obstacle course and bbq picnic area. Also available, onsite parking, toilets and undercover deck area.

CALL TO MAKE A BOOKING:

9519 8389



Reminder: Any change of details contact the school, this is our way of keeping in touch with you. Please let us know if you would like to add someone to our email list so they can receive any important information regarding your child.



Book Donations Wanted!

Do you have any pre-loved books lying around?

Bridge Road School would love to take them off your hands. At our up coming Community Market, Bridge Road School will have a second hand book stall. All monies raised will go towards equipment and resources for the school.

We are looking for:



- Adult fiction and non-fiction
- Kids picture books
- Kids fiction and non-fiction
- Cook books