

At Kitchener Public School we pursue academic excellence, support interpersonal relationships and promote civic responsibility.

Small teacher to student ratios ensure individual attention to maximise learning in a fun and dynamic way, to ensure learning is enjoyed and successful.

From Our Teachers

Our teachers are committed to providing the best educational setting for all children. It is with this in mind that our teachers have provided individual workspaces throughout their classrooms which encourage each child to learn in an environment that best supports them. Each teacher prides themselves on creating individualised learning programs that are targeted, outcomes based & achievable that encourages confidence & success. Our staff engages both the student and parents in discussions when catering to each child's needs We build positive relationships with the whole school community and encourage open lines of communication for all.

We have a whole team here at KPS that are ready to support your child through their educational journey!

Healthy children and creative minds!



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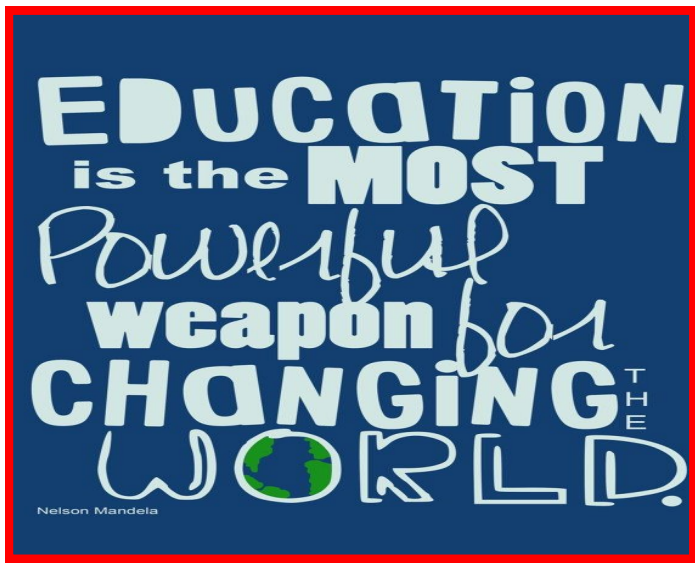
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What Programs do our Learning Support Team implement at Kitchener Public School?

We have a number of Literacy programs running to support our students across all stages, these are tailored to individual needs and include:-

- Targeted Oral Language activities
- Behavioural reading techniques for decoding and comprehension
- Soundwaves for phonological awareness, phonics and spelling
- Additional guided reading sessions incorporating decodable and predictable texts

Numeracy - All staff have been trained in teaching numeracy catering to individual and small group student needs. Professional learning has included TEN (Targeting Early Numeracy), Additive strategies and Starting Strong K-2 and the Big Ideas 3-6. Parent workshops are planned, depending on parent/carer interest and held to inform parents of some of the activities and strategies that we use at school in both literacy and numeracy. Most of the support in Numeracy happens within the classroom in small groups, however, at times, some children may be withdrawn for targeted intervention. In the primary classrooms, support is provided in a similar way. Extension groups are included to ensure that all children are challenged.

These programs are both engaging & based on our evidence providing true educational success for our students. These are run by our School Learning Support Officers & overseen by the APCI, LAsT and Principal.

What is Learning Support?

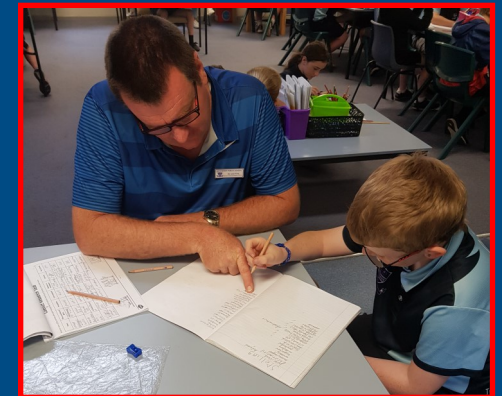
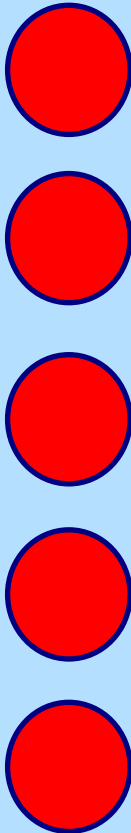
Each NSW public school is allocated a Learning and Support Teacher (**LaST**). This allocation is based on identified student needs and includes an Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI) K-6 two days each week. At Kitchener, support is provided by specialist teachers 3 days per week and School Learning Support Officers (SLSO). Kitchener is also allocated a School Counsellor 1 day per fortnight.

Individual Learning Programs - where necessary, the Learning Support Team works with parents and teachers to develop and teach goals for individual students. At times, these children receive 1:1 support during the school day to achieve very specific targeted teacher to assist with their learning.

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Our professionally trained Learning Support Team is available to help you and answer any questions you may have about your child's learning at Kitchener Public School.

Please ring the office on 49902974 so that you can be directed to the most relevant member of our team.



"Where differentiation meets all students needs"

Proud to be supported by our families and community!