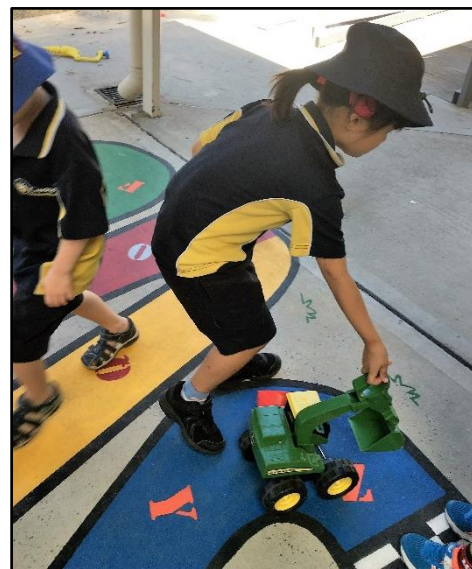


### **Important Dates**

Tuesday 17 March (6:30 pm) – School Board meeting  
24/25 March – Interschool Leadership Camp  
Wednesday 1 April – WADSA All Abilities Multisport (selected students)  
Thursday 9 April – Last day of Term 1  
Monday 27 April – Anzac Day holiday  
Tuesday 28 April- Students commence Term 2  
11 May - 22 May – In-term Swimming lessons for students in PP to Year 6

### **Pavement Activities**

Our new, brightly painted activity areas are proving increasingly popular. Few people are able to walk down the side path without following the instructions to 'hop', 'leap' or 'balance' along the fitness trail. The crocodile and alphabet race track are also popular additions to the playground.





### Rhianna's Visit

The children in C2 were very excited to see Rhianna back joining the class for a short visit this week. Although she was a bit apprehensive at first, the warm welcome soon had her joining in all the fun activities that Ms Smith had planned.



### Come and Try Day

The Autism in Cricket team are hosting a free Come and Try Day at the WACA (Nelson Crescent, East Perth) from 9 to 11 am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Your child will have the chance to try out all aspects of the game and you can talk to the team to help find the most suitable local junior cricket club. For more information, or to register visit <https://www.autism.org.au/event/autism-in-cricket-come-and-try-session-at-the-waca-05-04-2020/>



### Touch Typing

We haven't given up handwriting lessons, but typing skills are also becoming important as we move through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. C1 has introduced Typing Club to some of our older students. It looked a bit like a call centre when I was passing this week!

### All Abilities Ice Program

The Cockburn Ice Arena have introduced dedicated all abilities ice skating sessions and invite families to come for an outing. They have specially designed on-ice equipment and allow free admittance for one carer per child as well as roughed up ice and studded anti-slip shoe covers if you would prefer not to skate! For information contact Nadine on 9411 0309.

### IEP Meetings

It has been great to see so many parents take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher over the last couple of weeks. These meetings have proved very productive in establishing goals and shared planning. If you have not yet made an appointment, please consider doing so.



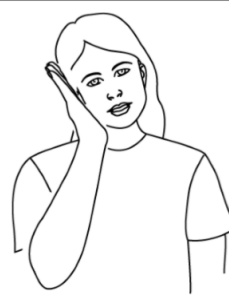
## Key Word Sign

This fortnight we are focusing on the signs for 'sorry' and 'sleep' (also works for tired, bed and rest).



sorry

Cup dominant hand, fingers slightly spread, palm toward body. Move in front of face in two short diagonal movements.



Place open dominant hand against side of face.

## Bike Program

We are very fortunate to have a bike shed full of bikes suitable for all sizes and abilities. Bike education objectives range from students sitting on a balance bike and tolerating a helmet, through to one group of students who are now ready to ride down to the park. Staff have been busy putting new students through their paces and allocating the appropriate bikes.







### **Congratulations to our C1 Ambassadors**

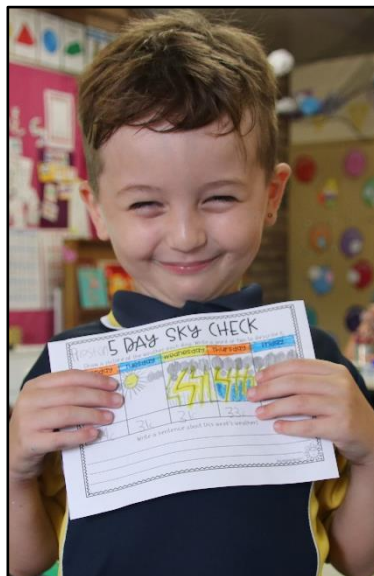
C1 students are generalising their Maths, Language and Road Safety Skills by walking up the road to IGA each week. Mrs Porch was thrilled to have a member of the public congratulate the children on their impeccable behaviour and beautiful manners last week.

### **Please return**

On occasion children have accidents and we send them home in spare clothes or with an icepack. If you have any of these at home still, could you please return them to school? We seem to be running low on our stock.

### **Great Workers**

Their proud smiles say it all! Well done to Blake, Preston and London who all had very impressive work to share with me.



## **Bunuru**

**Bunuru** is the season from February to March. It is the second summer and the hottest part of the year in the Noongar people's land.

The flowering white gum and the arrival of salmon marks the beginning of Bunuru.

This is the time when berries were collected as well as flowers, seeds and roots.

Noongar people used bulbs for spices and flowers for food or making drinks.

Fish, frogs, tortoises and possums were also eaten.

**Kind regards,**

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