

Important Dates

22 May -	C1 assembly 9.15am
28 May -	School Board Meeting
29 May -	Kapture – School photo day (Wednesday week 7)
3 June -	WA Day public holiday (Monday)
5 June -	Rm 3 and Rm 5 assembly 9.15am
19 June -	C3 and C4 assembly 9.15am
24 June -	NAIDOC Art Incursion
28 June -	Last day of term - Friday

Principals Pen

It's hard to believe we are now just over half-way through term 2, and almost within reach of winter, despite the weather showing us otherwise. With this in mind, the cold and flu season is well and truly upon us, even though winter is not quite here yet, we have had a lot of students and staff away unwell. Due to some staff and students being immune compromised we do ask that you please keep your child home if they are showing signs of being unwell to keep everybody safe.

Tomorrow, 23rd May, is Outdoor Classroom Day. This is a global movement to inspire and celebrate outdoor play and learning, both at home and at school. The day aims to encourage outdoor learning and show the benefits that this can have on a child's development and education. Each class will have some time learning and exploring the outdoors tomorrow, and I'm sure your child will come home with lots of things to tell you about their day.

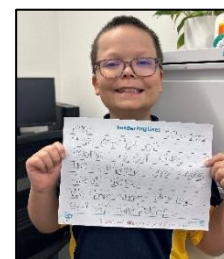
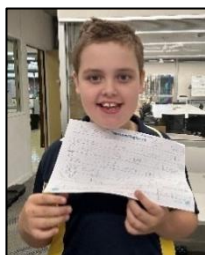
We have had some fun and engaging excursion and incursion days this last fortnight. We had an excursion to Landsdale Farm, a wonderful music incursion by a quartet from WASO followed by another fabulous incursion from a cuddly animal farm. All of our students and staff had a lovely time, and it was wonderful seeing the joy and big smiles from the students.

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of watching C2 perform the first assembly for the year. What a bunch of superstars! I'm looking forward to all the other performances throughout the year.

**Storm Breen
Principal**

Good Workers

Congratulations to our wonderful workers for bringing us such amazing work. We love seeing the progress our students are making, plus their very happy smiles!



C2 Assembly

C2 were lucky enough to be the very first class to perform their assembly item this year and they did an amazing job! C2 have been learning to play a range of musical instruments during Friday Music lessons with Mrs Walker. Some of our favourite instruments include the drums, tambourine, bells, tapping sticks and the xylophone. For our class assembly we chose to perform the 'Mexican Hat Dance' using the drums and tambourines, which is a song the students have been practising during Music. Each of the students did so well at reading their part in front of an audience using the microphone and they were all star performers!

We also had an Aussie of the Month award winner...well done Seb!

C2 really enjoyed having all their school friends, teachers and family come and watch them perform!



Mrs Hayley Mullen & Mrs Wendy Porch Teachers

Landsdale Farm Excursion

On Tuesday 14th May students in Year 4- 6 went on an excursion to Landsdale Farm. We all had a brilliant day and enjoyed all the activities. We saw, touched, and fed: sheep, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, alpacas, sheep, goats and cows! Students had the opportunity to play mini golf, explore an old farm cottage containing displays of farming equipment and photos, ride on a colourful train, explore sensory gardens and the ponds where we saw ducks, geese and white Ibis's and play chase in the big, enclosed playground. Without the organisation and dedication of our teachers we would not have been able to enjoy such a successful farm experience.



Jodanne Walker Teacher



WASO Incursion

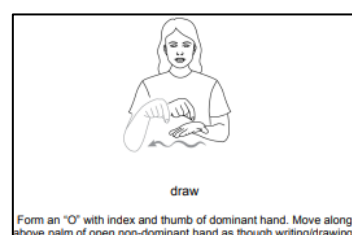
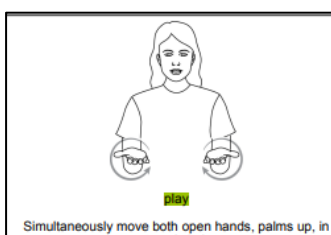
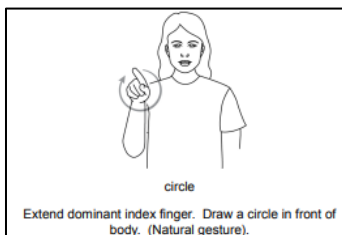
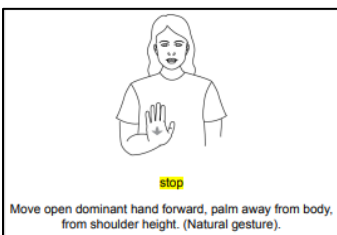
We were very lucky to have the WASO quartet visit us for an incursion last week. The presenter, Sofia, introduced the musicians and explained the pieces of music they were performing. We heard music from Super Mario and Frozen as well as music that was played fast, slow, loud and soft. The attentive listening by many students was astounding and showed staff that students were connecting to the music in their own way. A special guest appearance by Andrew, a dad of one of our students, was a highlight as he joined the quartet to play on the Double Bass.

After the performance some students were invited to stay behind to touch, feel and play the instruments with the musicians. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the instrument with the musicians. This was a special treat and one the staff and students thoroughly enjoyed.



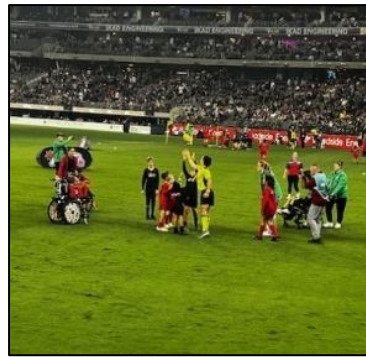
Key Word Signs

Our Key Word Signs for this fortnight are: Circle/Spin, Play, Draw, Stop.



Student Superstar

Check out what an awesome time one of our students, Orlando, had at a recent Dockers match at Optus Stadium. Orlando plays for Kingsway JFC Star Kick and the team took part in the half-time Auskick match in front of big crowds! Well done, Orlando. What a fantastic opportunity.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING! Wednesday 29 May

Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos up to 10 calendar days after photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

We request that students who are displaying signs of respiratory and / or gastrointestinal illnesses do not attend school specifically to be included in their class photo. Having students with communicable illnesses attend the photography venues puts other students, school staff and Kapture staff at risk – especially those that are already immunocompromised. Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note: class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records **AS WELL** as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



Djeran

Djeran is the season from April to May. It is the autumn season, when the cooler weather begins. It is a time of red flowers. Banksias start to display their flowers, ensuring that there are nectar food sources for the many small mammals and birds that rely upon them. Hunting for fish continued. Bulbs and seeds were eaten for food as well as plant life and roots from certain plants. As the nights become colder and damper, traditional shelters are repaired in readiness for winter.