



KICE Newsletter

From the Principal



It was very pleasing to receive a phone call and then a follow up letter to advise me that KICE had been allocated funding up to \$3.5 million in the State Budget for building and upgrading STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) facilities.

The STEM facilities will be innovative and inspiring learning areas for students to engage in STEM activities and complement the excellent work we do in these subject areas now. We have a STEM partnership with the Australian Science and Maths School (ASMS) at Flinders University where our teachers work with teachers from ASMS on developing "Problem Based Learning" units of work for our students.

With the state economy shifting focus to technology based manufacturing and the fastest growing occupations globally being technology related, the students of

KICE will be well placed for the jobs of the future.

The STEM facilities will also complement the Trade Training Centre facilities and allow us to deliver more high end multiple pathways courses.

The first semester

reports went home at the end of last term in the new format. It has been very pleasing to receive the large number of constructive comments on how we can improve this vital part of our core business in teaching and learning.

Overall the reports were well received and there has been some common elements in the feedback from all stakeholders. We will look at the suggestions, implement changes where we can and work on continuously improving how we can give you an exact assessment and report on where your child/ren are at a particular point in time with their learning.

Thanks to all those people who have taken the time to give feedback to us in a positive and constructive way.

It was an awesome sight on the 27th of July when I witnessed a 'sea of blue' uniforms coming down the steep slopes from Flagstaff



Premier Jay Weatherill with the nominees and choir at Settlement Day

Hill to celebrate the 180th year of the first settlers arriving on Kangaroo Island.

I was extremely proud of our students who participated on the day including the small choir singing the National Anthem.

Congratulations to all of the nominees:

- Hannah Arnold
- Nat Golder
- Keisha Hadland
- Georgie Horjus
- Isabella Kent
- Brock Niemann
- Tayla Willson

And in particular Nat Golder (Young Achiever of the Year) and Georgie Horjus (Special Commendation as Young Achiever in Sport).

We have an outstanding crop of young people at KICE who give much to their community and this will hold us in good stead as we move forward in the 21st Century.

Regards

Ian Kent



Mayor Peter Clements with the nominees at Settlement Day

7/8 Civics & Citizenship

Year 7/8 students followed the 2016 Federal election closely during Term 3 as part of their learning in Civics and Citizenship (HASS) and investigated the processes required to implement changes in Australia. When Rebekha Sharkie won the seat of Mayo, Year 7 students wrote to her to about issues that concern them and their hopes for the future of Kangaroo Island and Australia. Some of these issues included the health of the Great Barrier Reef, homelessness, supporting drought-affected farmers, tackling marine pollution, job security, conserving native vegetation, funding for Indigenous students and prioritising the use of renewable energy. We were thrilled to meet Mayo's new Member of Parliament at the recent Settlement Ceremony and to have the opportunity to deliver these letters in person. Thank you Rebekha Sharkie!



Kingscote Campus from Maxine McSherry



Welcome back to term 3. Term 2 certainly finished on a high note with a wonderful circus performance from our younger children. The number of parents and grandparents who were able to attend was

heartening. Thank you. We certainly have some talented, skilful and enthusiastic young performers. At the other end of the scale, last week we celebrated the achievements of our older students with the KI Young Achievers Awards. Congratulations to the KICE nominees Nat Golder (community service and school leadership), Georgie Horjus (achievement in netball), Hannah Arnold (fundraising for CANTEEN and school leadership), Keisha Hadland (commitment to community through Gymnastics), Isy Kent (community service and academic

achievements), Brock Neimann (community service through CFS and sporting organizations). All the nominees were well deserving of their recognition.

Congratulations to Isabella Kent who has been selected to participate in the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in January next year. They NYSF is a 12 day residential program for students entering Year 12 who are passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), and aims to show participants the wide variety of study and career options in STEM fields. Commendation also to Matilda Southgate who is a reserve for this forum.

This term we embrace diversity with our upcoming Asian Market (Sept. 16th) and we celebrate opportunities for Global Connections by welcoming 4 new international students to the Kingscote Campus.

Welcome to

- Lara Serzisko from Germany, being hosted by Tayla Willson's family.
- Jehan Hatert from Belgium, being hosted by Brodee Havelberg's family.
- Samuele Pini from Italy, being hosted by Keisha Hadland's family.
- Finn Brandenberg from Germany, being hosted by Sammi Harte's family.

Special thanks to Meg Cooper and the host families for enabling these young people's international experience. Several KICE students have had the opportunity to go overseas on exchange and it is great to think that in turn we can support other students to come and have an Australian experience on KI.

Stay warm, the sunshine is starting to break through.

Regards

Maxine

ANZAC Prize

Tayla Willson (Year 11) will be travelling to Vietnam as a part of the SA Premier's ANZAC Spirit School Prize.

Tayla entered the competition with an essay describing the experience of Nurse Ethelda Runnalls Uren, who was responsible for 90 nursing staff and over 1500 patients in her role as Matron of the Third Contingent in Salonika, Greece during WWI.

Malcolm McInerney, manager of the competition, travelled to Kingscote late last term to present Tayla with her award. He visited with KICE



students, asking them to imagine themselves in the position of the young Australian men and women who have travelled overseas to serve their country.

Along with seven other South Australian students, Tayla will embark on a tour of Vietnam in early October, to learn about the experience of the Australians who served there during the conflict in the 1960s-1970s.

Meg Cooper



Integrated Learning

Lili & Luke prepare a breakfast wrap for their guests.



In Week 9 of Term 2, Ms Pillar's Year 11/12 Integrated Learning Class hosted a 'Thank You Breakfast' to thank members of the KICE and Island communities for helping our class across a variety of projects, from working on the Council Mural to learning about wellbeing. Guests were treated to a delicious range of dishes, including egg and bacon wraps and pancakes served with berries, maple syrup and ice-cream. Well done to Lili, Ruby, Corey, Samuel, Shea and Luke for making it all happen and for brightening the day of many of our class's volunteers!

Rachel Pillar



Shea serving at the Thank You Breakfast.

FLO News

Last semester some of the FLO students worked on making more stock for our store.

The store is called *FLO General* and we utilize our craft skills and rope weaving skills to create our wide range of products. Aside from utilizing our ‘hands on’ abilities, other skills we are learning and developing range from communication between our peers and staff, following instructions and giving directions. All of

these new and developing skills help maintain and run our *FLO General* store.



Rope Mats \$40



Dog Toys \$3

Items that we currently make in our *FLO General* store include potted herbs, handmade rope mats, bird feeders, dog toys and fishing traces. The money that we receive will go back into the FLO program which will help us produce more items and most importantly gain valuable business and lifelong skills.

Should you have any queries or you would like to order some products, our store can be contacted via email at flo@kice.sa.edu.au

The FLO Team

Welcome to Australia

At the start of the term we welcomed four new Year 11 students to Kingscote Campus. We are lucky enough to be hosting international students again this year, and we warmly welcome them to the school community.

Lara is being hosted by Deb Butler, Tayla and



Finn, Lara, Samuele and Jehan

Abbie Willson for a short stay. She will be returning home to Germany at the end of Week 5. Lara was very excited to arrive in Australia. She said, “As I was flying in to KI I saw a real kangaroo hopping across the paddock, and then I met my host family and they were so kind and helpful.”

Finn, also from Germany, is staying with the Harte family. He will be with us until the end of the year. Finn is enjoying getting to know lots of people on KI, and noted that “there are lots of lovely and helpful people, particularly at school.” He said there is a different spirit on Kangaroo Island, compared to Germany; everyone is relaxed.

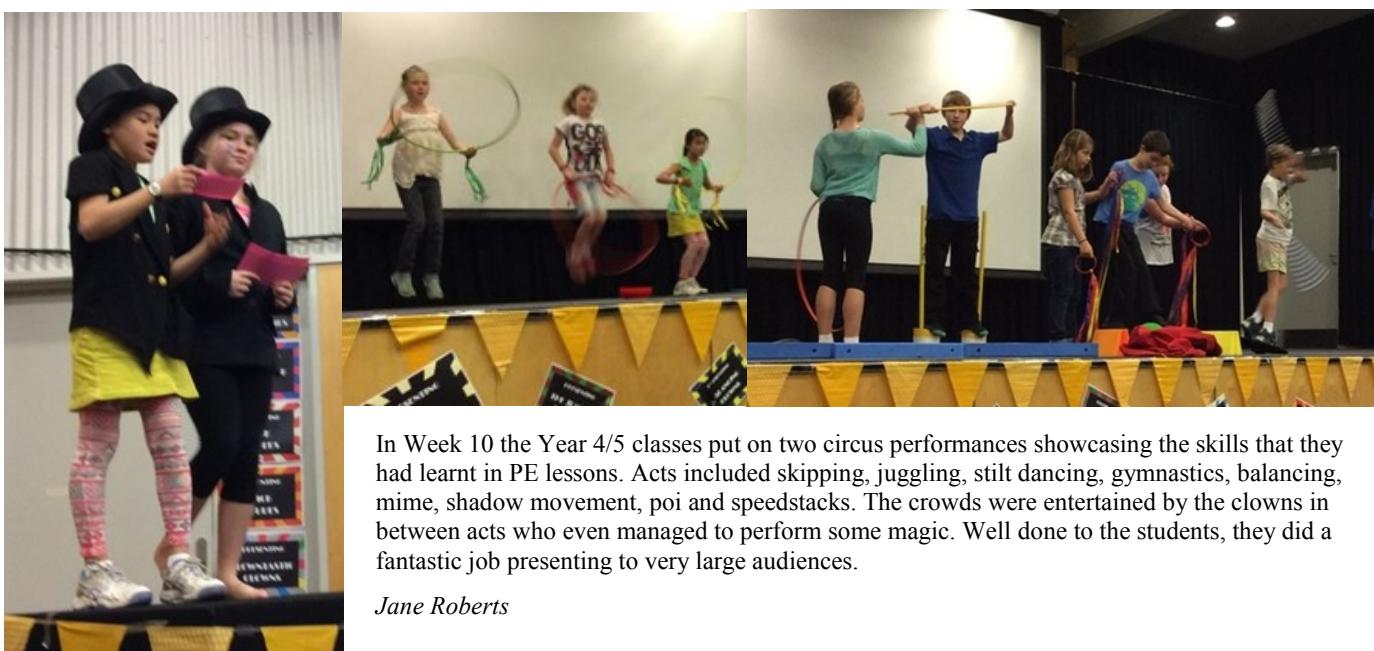
Samuele is staying with the Hadland

family. He is also here until the end of Term 4. Samuele’s first impressions of KICE were that “everyone is very friendly and I have made lots of mates. School is fun because we have the freedom to try lots of different things.”

The Havelberg family are hosting Jehan. He is visiting us from Belgium, and will be here for all of Term 3. Jehan is enjoying the sport on Kangaroo Island, and he has already played a game of Aussie Rules football for Parndana. He likes that “everyone knows each other, which means everyone is friendly with each other.”

Meg Cooper

Year 4/5 Circus



In Week 10 the Year 4/5 classes put on two circus performances showcasing the skills that they had learnt in PE lessons. Acts included skipping, juggling, stilt dancing, gymnastics, balancing, mime, shadow movement, poi and speedstacks. The crowds were entertained by the clowns in between acts who even managed to perform some magic. Well done to the students, they did a fantastic job presenting to very large audiences.

Jane Roberts

Parndana Campus from Peter Philp



Congratulations to KICE student Georgie Horjus for receiving a special commendation for the KI Young Achiever of the Year Award. This was

presented at the KI Settlement Day Ceremony on Wednesday 27th July. The commendation was for her achievements in Netball; making the 15 and under State Netball team which is a huge achievement. On Thursday 4th August, South Australia lost by 1 point to NSW for a spot in the Grand Final. SA was the only team to beat NSW in the minor round. Georgie and the team will now be playing Victoria for the third spot bronze medal; good luck girls!

Soon we should be in the upgraded Preschool; hopefully around week 5 or 6 of

this term. This upgrade will bring the facility in line with the National Quality Standards for Preschools. This will not only be a physical improvement but also improve our ability to deliver a Preschool Curriculum that is in line with the National Early Years Framework. This will be a first class facility that will have positive outcomes for our students. There are some progress photos attached in this Newsletter.

We have 2 groups coming to the Campus in the near future to visit our Agriculture/Aquaculture/ Food Processing facilities. In week 5 Friday 26th August the TV Program Scope will be visiting to do a segment for their TV



program. Like the Landline visit and the TV Program segment they did this should also be great publicity for KICE. The following Friday 2nd September we will have the owner of Southern Ocean Lodge; Haley Baillie plus celebrity chef Maggie Beer visiting with the KI Food Safari group. This group has people who are staying at Southern Ocean Lodge from all over Australia and international visitors as well.

Regards

Peter

Left: Georgie Horjus in action for the South Australian U15 netball team in the National Championships

Around the Campus



Left: Ben, Brodie and Trad tailing lambs in the Agriculture Block.

Right: Exchange student Finn Brandenberg experiencing the Australian life of lamb tailing.



Bush Dance

Time to dust off those toe-tapping dancing boots. The **KICE Community Hoe-Down** (AKA Bush Dance) is on again. If past events are anything to go by, the night promises to get pulses racing along with plenty of 'Yee-Haas!'. A great community night for everyone. No experience necessary. Just a willingness to laugh – a lot! Flannelette shirts and pigtails a must. For more information see the advertisement in this newsletter or contact brooke.boulden@kice.sa.edu.au.

COMMUNITY HOE-DOWN AKA COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE

HOSTED BY

Parndana KICE
Campus

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

6:30PM - 8:30PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.
JAMIE LARCOMBE MEMORIAL HALL
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR ALL AGES.

LIGHT SUPPER
& SOFT DRINK
AVAILABLE
This is a no alcohol event.

DANCE CALLER
GAMES &
PRIZES

EVERYONE WELCOME

Pre-School Upgrade

Photos of the Preschool upgrade which should be finished at the end of week 4. Our very excited staff and students can't wait to move in!



Penneshaw Campus from Leanne Woods



It is with sadness that we send our condolences to Jude, Ella and Esther on the passing of Lawrie. Our sympathies are with you at this time.

We farewell Eilidh and her family from Penneshaw Campus community this term. Eilidh has been selected to enter the Brighton High School, music program. Congratulations to Eilidh, her family and to her teachers on this outstanding achievement.

This term has started off on a positive note with two new families being welcomed to our local area. Welcome to Caleb, Thanese, Korbyn and Archer and their families to Penneshaw Campus. We wish you all success and happy

learning.

During the holidays our campus library and community hub have had a shift around. Come and check out the baby and toddler books and toy library selection, or the community library collection.

This term we plan to hold Gala Day. Fiona Kent and the Penneshaw Student Leaders are planning this event, and classes are preparing for stalls and activities. The date is Thursday September 1st. More info will be sent soon, keep the date in mind.

NAPLAN results are making headlines in the press, but we are yet to receive the results in school. We are looking forward to receiving the results and seeing the improvement this snapshot of your child's learning displays.

These results will back up your child's recent report of achievement and effort. In Week 4 we begin the trial for the Online NAPLAN test, rolling out in 2017. The trial is to check the capability of the DECD system and local infrastructure to cope with this testing online. More info in this newsletter.

Congratulations to students who have been selected for SAPSASA teams and to participate in the KICE band. Congratulations to staff who have provided these opportunities for our students too.

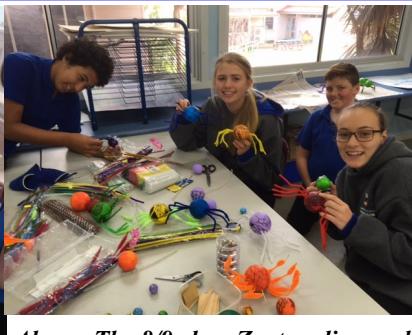
Have a wonderful term,

Leanne

Classroom News



Above: Students making Macramé for web for 16 legs exhibition



Above: The 8/9 class Zentangling and constructing spiders for 16 legs exhibition



Students are building collaborative and problem solving skills during Investigation time in the 234 class. Dylan Bunney, Brodie Gee and Finn Bates (*far right*) worked together to create a tunnel that a car could run through without having to physically push it. These boys worked together to find suitable materials to attach the pipes together, first sticky tape, then masking tape

and then they realised there were some pipe connector sections. Annabel Boss and Lilah Fulton (*above*) worked side by side to paint scenes and symmetrical work with a range of colours. Both girls had to experiment with mixing colours to get the colours they really wanted.

If you have any unused PVC pipes or connector parts that you could donate to the 234 class it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jessie Curtis at Penneshaw Campus.

Jessie Curtis

Relationships & Sexual Health for Parents

Late last term, Penneshaw Campus held a parent information session about the Relationships and Sexual Health (R&SH) topic currently being taught to Middle Years students. The session focused on the need for R&SH Education in schools, the changing nature of R&SH Education, example lessons plans and materials, as well as support resources for parents and families. The session was a great opportunity for parents to network and share resources and ideas.

Thanks to all those who came along.



Crystal Henderson, Middle Years HPE Teacher



Gala Day

For home economics this term we are creating items to be sold at the coming Gala Day (September 1st). We are planning to create a Cart of Imagination, potted plants in jars, easy cake mixtures, quotes and drawings in photo frames. We have had many generous donations to support this. Thank you so very much to the community for these donations we really appreciate it. Without the community's contribution we wouldn't be able to run these lessons successfully. So thank you again! If you have anything you are willing to donate, please make sure to contact Penneshaw Campus.

Yours sincerely,
The 8/9 class.

Supporting the Community Pantry

On the last day of Term 2, the Student Action Management Team at Kingscote Campus held a casual day to support the Community Pantry.

The Community Pantry is a new initiative by Junction that supports members of our community who are finding things a bit tough, and need to stretch their weekly income further.

Rather than the usual gold coin donation, the Student Action Management Team came up with the idea to collect non-perishable food items. These were delivered to Junction at the start of Term 3, where they will be distributed to those who need them most.

Thank you to all of those families and students who were involved in this day. The quantity of donations has brought smiles to many faces.



Above: Zoe, Amy, Brandon, Georgie & Jessie with the donated goods.

Combined KICE Music Workshop

49 students from the three KICE campuses gathered in the Kingscote Campus Performing Arts Building on Tuesday the 28th of June to form the Kangaroo Island Community Education Concert Band.

28 Year 5 instrumental students also joined the group forming an ensemble of 77 students for the first warm up session. Students improvised and harmonised through a series of short warm up pieces before playing the year 6 bench mark piece "Jingle Bells" and the year 6 bench mark piece "Banana Boat".

After recess new Brass teacher Mr



Gordon conducted his grade 1 piece "Rocket Science", followed by "Born To Be Wild" conducted by Mr Frears. Karim Hadland proved himself to be an up and coming

percussionist on the drum kit providing a solid rhythm, aided admirably by a large percussion section.

Other titles played included "The Three Ayres", "Saint Petersburg March" and "Mars" from Holtz's "Planets" suite.

Thanks to Miss Henderson for driving the students from Penneshaw in to Kingscote. Thanks must also go to Mr Philp and Mrs Wheaton for supporting the Parndana students in accessing the inter campus bus.

Well done to the students who worked hard to focus on some tricky music in preparation for the 2016 ABODA music festival on August the 25th this year.

Tim Frears

Sealink On-Board Experience

The KICE Simulated Business, in partnership with Sealink, began its 2016 Business Mentoring this June with tours and site visits to the company's operations in Penneshaw.

The partnership, which began in 2012 as part of KICE's award winning Vocational Education Programs, has been a valuable industry link, supporting students to gain a real world understanding of both aspects of business and the local and national tourism industry. The course delivers both Business and Tourism certificate competencies to senior students, and is designed to make students work ready for employment in a business environment as well as the growing South Australian and local tourism industry.

This year's program, developed by teacher Claire Mincham-Trowbridge and Sealink's Mia Maglieri, launched on 2 June and was launched with on-board

experiences where students met with Captain, Mathew Ward, who shared his extensive sea-faring experience as well as information on ferry operations, roles and responsibilities, engineering and waste management, Backstairs Passage, WHS, freight transport and tourism.

KICE students then met with Sarah Cowling, the Island Team Leader, at the Penneshaw Terminal. Sarah shared an overview of the terminal operations, Sales Centre operations, banking management, travel insurance, customer service, managing tour groups and cancellations procedures. Students also spoke with Ann Johnson about the Sea Dragon Café, who spoke passionately about customer service and supporting local Kangaroo Island products and merchandise.

The students then travelled to Sealink's coach terminal, also located in Penneshaw, to meet with Ilona Hodgetts, team leader of

Sealink Coach Operations. Here, the Simulated Business students were given an overview of how this arm of the business interacts with other areas of Sealink's operations to deliver quality services.

The excursion was a valuable experience and all students came away from the experience with a much deeper understanding of tourism on Kangaroo Island and Sealink's operations.

Claire Mincham-Trowbridge



Community Links

KICE SENIOR DRAMA PRESENTS...



BETWEEN



THESE



LINES

by Michael Butler

The Kingscote Senior Drama students would like to invite you to their performance of 'Between these lines' by Michael Butler.

Gold coin donation at the door.

Thursday: 1st September at 7:00 pm

Friday: 2nd September at 7:00 pm

In the Kingscote Performing Arts Building

KANGAROO ISLAND DENTAL COLOURING COMPETITION

Entry Forms available from:

Kangaroo Island Dental Clinic,
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or www.theislanderonline.com.au

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email Jasmin at schoolwear.shop@kice.sa.edu.au

Kangaroo Island Medical Clinic

Q-FEVER VACCINATION

Kangaroo Island Medical Clinic is holding a

Q-Fever Vaccination Clinic on

Monday 10th October and

Monday 17th October 2016.

Interested persons will need to be available on both dates to complete the vaccination program.

Please contact KIMC on 8553 2037 to book your place.



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Upcoming Events

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| 13-21 August | Science Week |
| 15-19 August | SAPSASA Football & Netball carnival in Adelaide |
| 16 August | KICE Governing Council meeting @ Penneshaw |
| 25-26 August | KICE Music ABODA Excursion in Adelaide |
| 1 September | Penneshaw Campus Gala Day |
| 1-2 September | KICE Senior Drama Production @ Kingscote PAC |
| 5-9 September | KICE Year 8/9 Aquatics |
| 8-9 September | KICE Year 8 Camp in Adelaide |

Congratulations Isaac!



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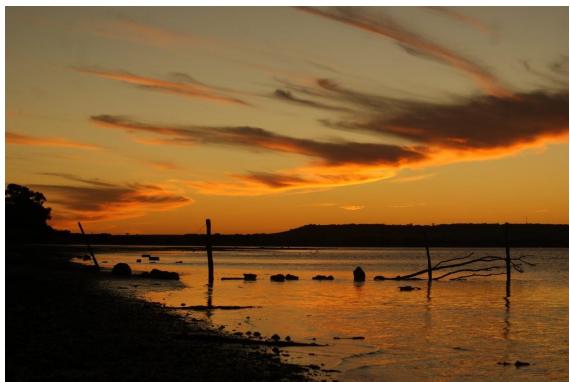
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Congratulations to Year 11 Kingscote student, Isaac Doman, who has won 1st prize in the open category of The Royal Commonwealth Society (SA branch) photography competition. The competition theme was 'Our Country' and Isaac's winning photograph depicted a scene from Kangaroo Island titled 'Evening Glory'. Isaac took the photograph as part of his Stage 1 Photography SACE subject. Teacher Paull Marlow has stated that it is "a fantastic photograph and a great achievement". Isaac will receive a monetary prize and a canvas of his photograph will be displayed at Kingscote Campus.



Learning Assistance Program (LAP)

The Learning Assistance Program is in full swing this year. This term we have 8 volunteers working with 21 students. In the Learning Assistance Program or LAP as we call it, we match a volunteer with a student, working one on one. They work with things like craft, reading, catching up on class work and computer programing. By taking a creative approach to learning the volunteers are helping the students build confidence, self-esteem and relationships.

So I just want to say a big thank you to our fantastic LAP volunteers for their time they give to our students.

*Right: LAP volunteer
Tammy May working
with Cassidy*

We are Happy!



Students at Penneshaw Campus have all put on their happy faces as part of the "Happy" video. Everyone showed their best dancing skills and smiling faces. The video was played at the whole school meeting in Week 1. Come into the front office to check it out on the big screen.

Left: Rose, Bess, Addison, Taylah and Ruby being happy.



Curriculum Corner

NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

KICE will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, some students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake two online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

This trial will help KICE to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a state-wide level.

Crystal Henderson
Coordinator, Primary Australian Curriculum (CPAC)

100 Day Celebrations

On Tuesday, the Dolphin class and Jellyfish class celebrated the 100th day of school with many 100-themed activities.

100 Day Party, by Jem Walter

On Tuesday we had a 100 day party. First we sang a counting song. Next we jumped for 100 seconds. Finally we made fruitloop necklaces. It was fantastic.

Below: Kasey with the 100-button creation she sewed with her Nan-Nan over the holidays.

