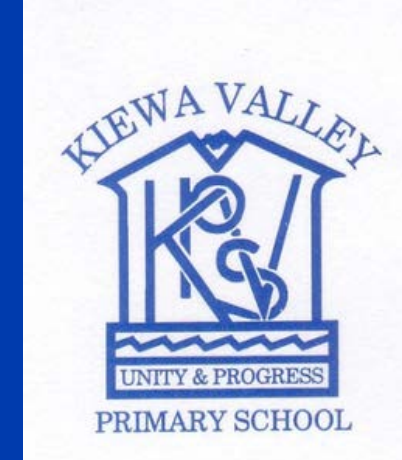


Kiewa Valley Primary School Newsletter



WEEK 5 MAY	<u>MON 18TH</u>	<u>TUES 19TH</u>	<u>WED 20TH</u> Orange Day Celebrating filling our 'INCLUSION' Token tube.	<u>THURS 21ST</u>	<u>FRI 22ND</u> Assembly - CWA 3pm Corryong XCountry	SAT/SUN
WEEK 6 MAY	<u>MON 25TH</u>	<u>TUES 26TH</u>	<u>WED 27TH</u>	<u>THURS 28TH</u>	<u>FRI 29TH</u> Whole School Activity Reconciliation Week Upper Hume Div C-Country	SAT/SUN
WEEK 7 JUNE	<u>MON 1ST JUNE</u>	<u>TUE 2ND</u>	<u>WED 3RD</u>	<u>THURS 4TH</u> National Portrait Gallery NAIDOC Virtual Excursion Grade 3-6	<u>FRI 5TH</u> Student Free Day - Reporting and Assessment	

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

PIE DRIVE:

Please get behind the school and kindergarten and support our upcoming Pie Drive. Heiner's Bakery in Myrtleford are once again helping us out. Orders can be placed online on this [LINK](#). Ordering **CLOSES 28th of May** for delivery on 4th of June.

ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts - The importance of regular school attendance.

At Kiewa Valley Primary School, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

So far this year 49% of our students are on track to MISS at least 20 DAYS of schooling. 20 days of school missed for the year can add up quickly. If you miss 20 days or more on average each year, this adds up to 28 WEEKS or 7 months of school missed over your Primary Education.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships, schoolwork or exams, please encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher or Ms Jacobsen or Ms Grogan about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible via [school notification arrangements to be added] so we can work together to support them.

For more information about the importance of everyday attendance, see [Attendance and Missing School](#).

Remember, Every Day Counts.

PRINCIPAL CLUSTER MEETING:

Last week we hosted the Cluster Principal Meeting. As part of this meeting all Principal's engaged in a Learning Walk and Talk. Our focus for the walk was around KVPS's implementation of Supported Application of the VTLM 2.0.

Feed Back - How are we going?

The learning walks highlighted many consistent strengths across classrooms. Students were highly engaged, calm, and able to explain what they were learning. Strong evidence of collaborative planning was visible through consistent tasks, shared language, aligned displays, and sequential learning across year levels. Teachers demonstrated clear modelling, explicit instruction, worked examples, and gradual release practices ("I do, We do, You do").

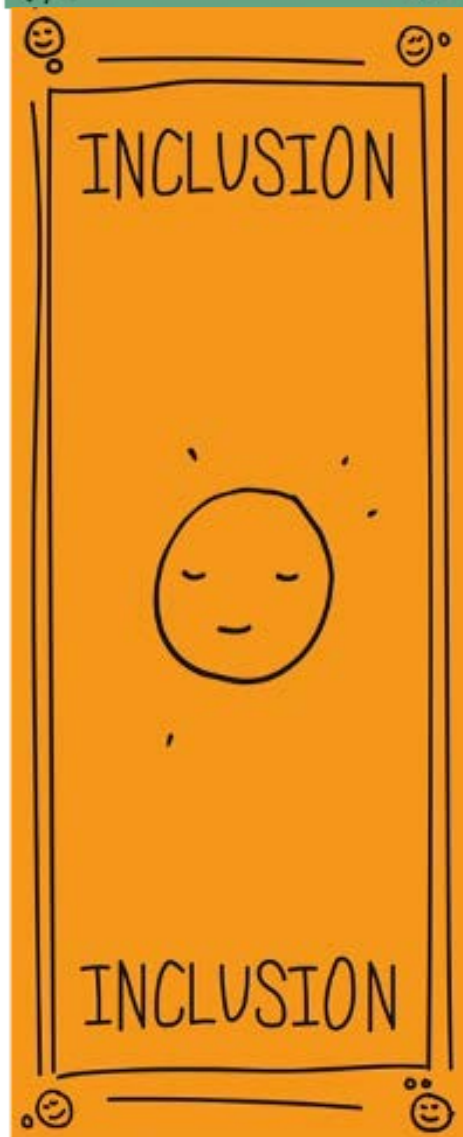
There was regular use of strategies such as cold calling, choral reading, mini whiteboards, think time, and opportunities for rehearsal. Students were making links to prior learning and applying knowledge to familiar texts and contexts. Differentiation was evident through varied task formats, scaffolded support, and accessible learning for all students. Learning intentions and success criteria were displayed in most rooms, with some examples of students using them to guide learning.

Classroom environments were orderly, positive, and grounded in strong routines and expectations. Staff confidence, preparedness, and consistency in delivery were clear strengths.

We are always looking to enhance our practice and this gives us some external feedback to design an implementation plan moving forward.



I would like to begin by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the lands on which we live, learn and play. We acknowledge and show our respects to elders both past and present and we come together on the lands, the hills, the valleys and rivers to join in community, to share knowledge and culture and contributions of all first nation peoples on this lan4

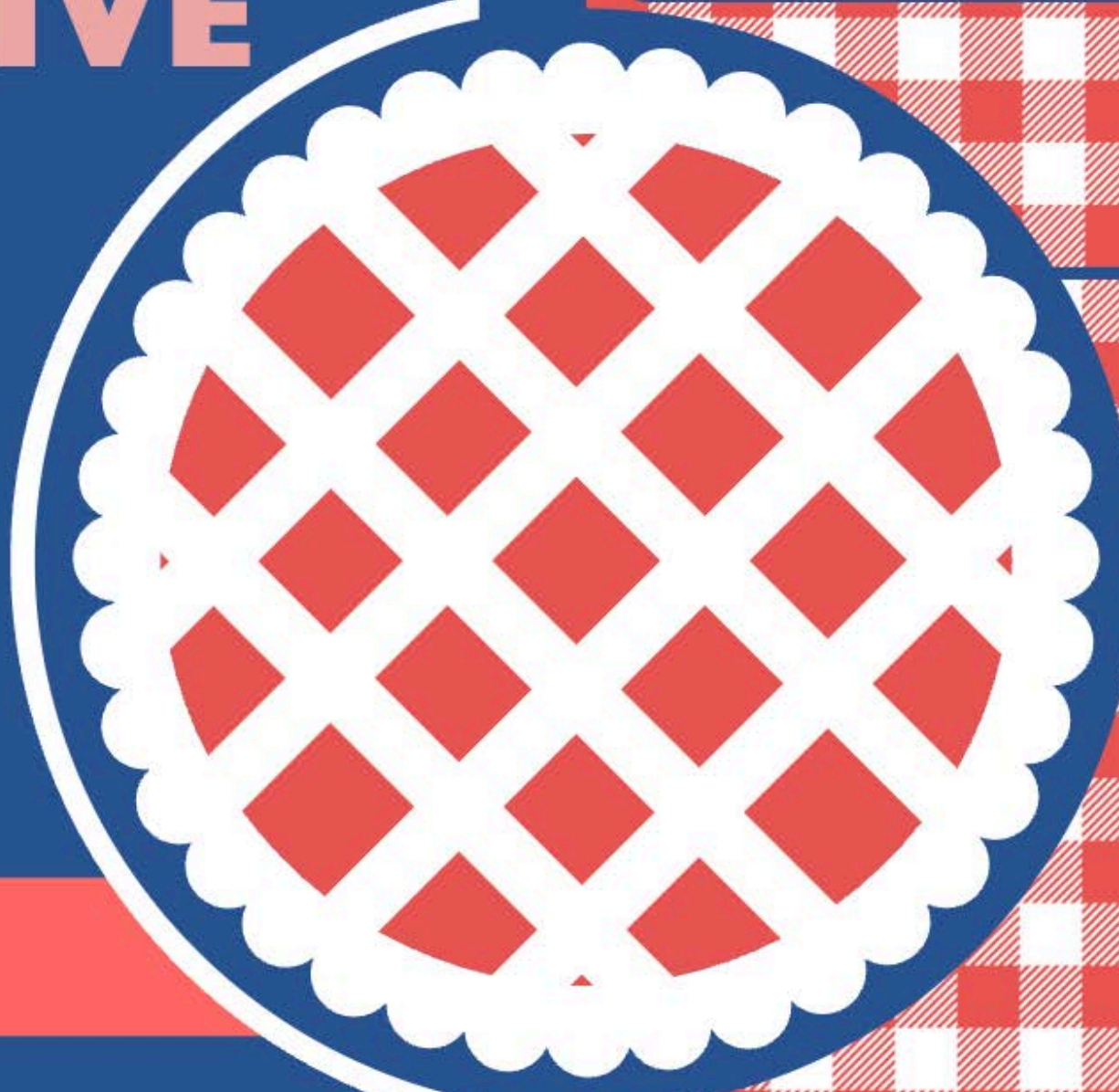


KIEWA VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

ANNUAL PIE DRIVE

Please help our fundraising efforts to improve our outside spaces for our students by supporting our annual pie drive.

ORDERS DUE BY:
27TH OF MAY



HEINER'S BAKERY
Myrtleford

ORDER ONLINE

DELIVERY DATE:
4th JUNE at KVPS

SRC News

The SRC are keen to support the Cancer Council as one of their charity fundraisers this year.

In June, there is a 50km Dog Walk which Miss Grogan and Daisy will take part in.

On the days that Daisy is at school, we will have students walking her in very small teams to help contribute to the 50km.

Our aim is to raise \$300. You can donate at the link below.

<https://www.doitforcancer.com.au/fundraisers/kiewavalleyprimaryschool/dog-walk-for-cancer-26>

50KM DOG WALK
for the 1 in 2 Aussies affected by cancer by the age of 85.

Cancer Council



Kiewa Valley Primary School

I'm raising money for a cause close to my heart and would love your support.

Do It For Cancer

Daisy's Latest Adventures

Daisy has been out and about a bit more this term.

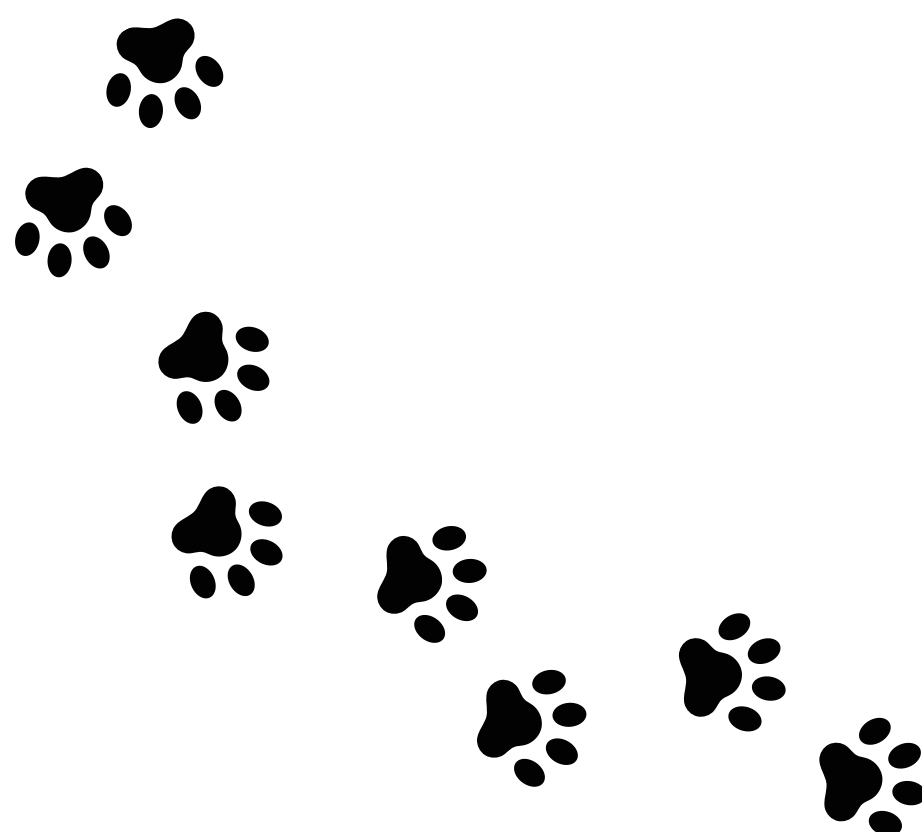
She's been visiting classroom doorways, attending meetings and community locations. Although she is getting rather big, we have to remember she is still a puppy and is still learning.



Watching students in the yard



Visiting the Community Garden with 3-4 to check out their frog saunas in Science



Cheering on our bowls team



Attending School Council Meeting



Checking in on F/IM

CELEBRATING

Orange Day

20th May 2026

We are celebrating filling our 'INCLUSION' Token Tubes.

The celebration will run in conjunction with

WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY

to recognise SES Volunteers.

Students can wear a splash of orange and will be served fresh

'orange' food eg oranges and carrot sticks.

Our senior students will be running some lunch time activities

for everyone to enjoy.



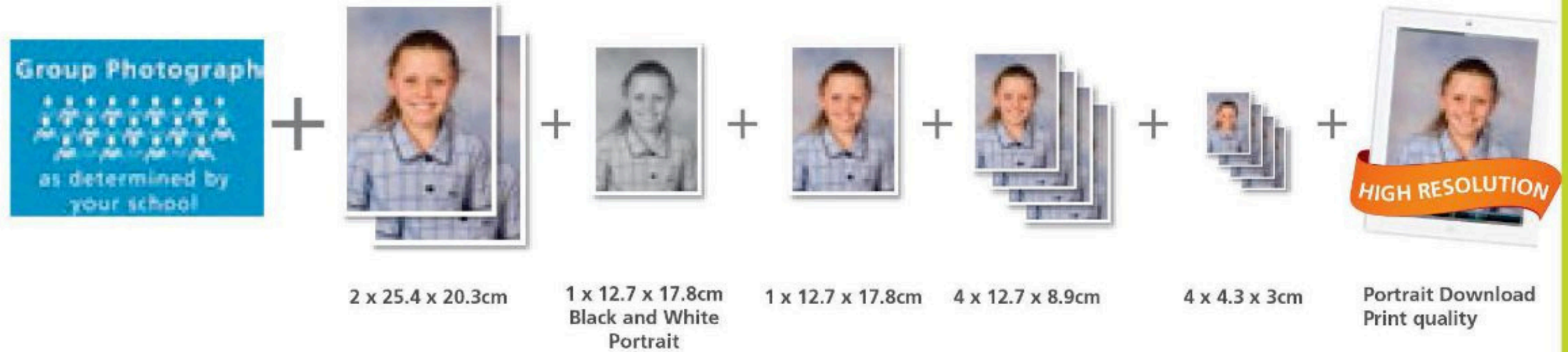
WEAR ORANGE WEDNESDAY 20 May 2026



School Photo Day - 2026

Individual package details

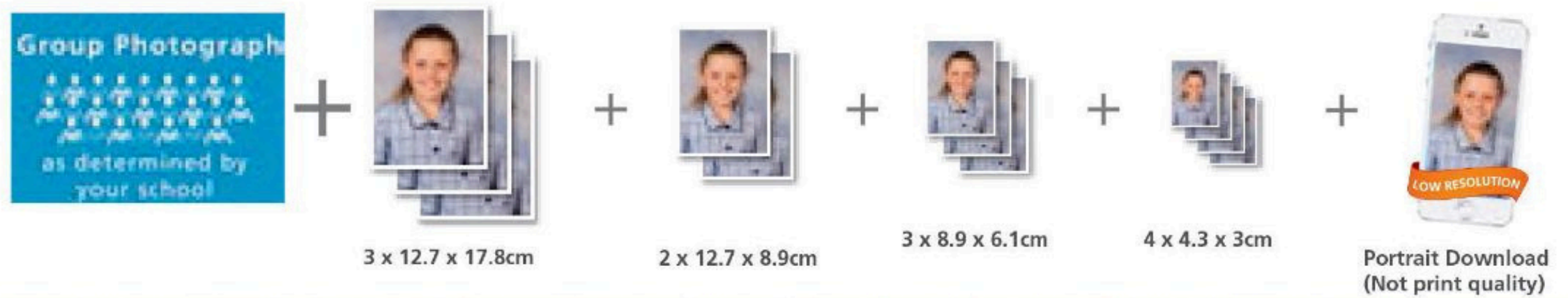
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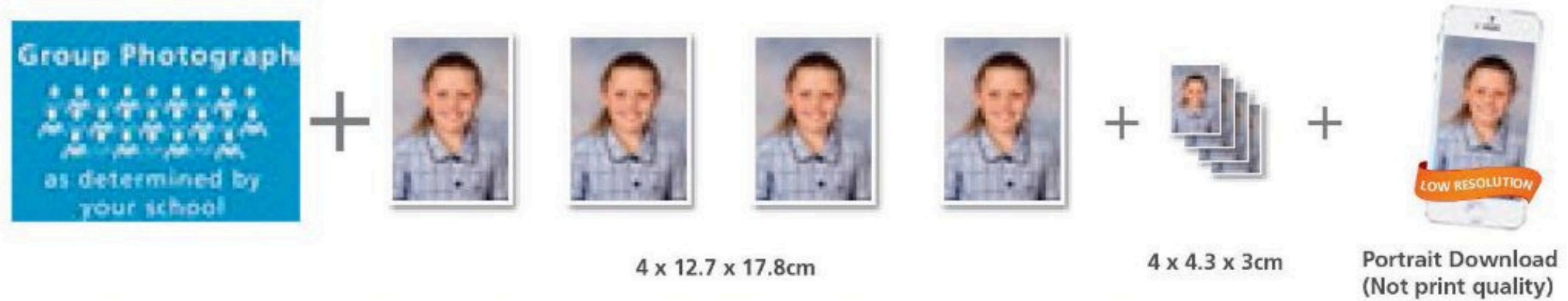
Classic Pack
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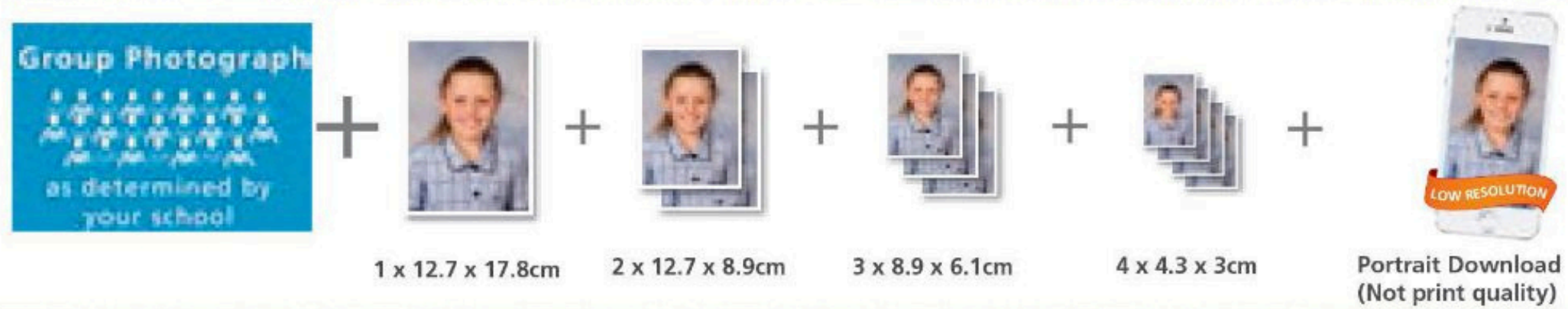
Value Pack
\$52



Essential Pack
\$49



Basic Pack
\$45



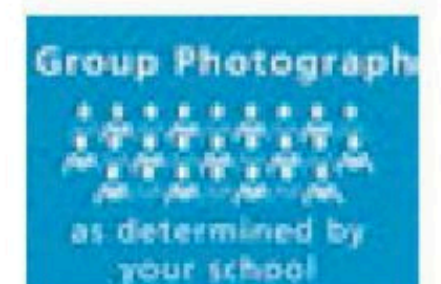
* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 12 items

\$15



Class Group Photo
\$35



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Sibling Photo Package Details

Deluxe Pack
\$42



1 x 25.4 x 20.3cm



2 x 12.7 x 17.8cm



2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Value Pack
\$36



2 x 12.7 x 17.8cm



4 x 12.7 x 8.9cm



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Standard Pack
\$31



1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm



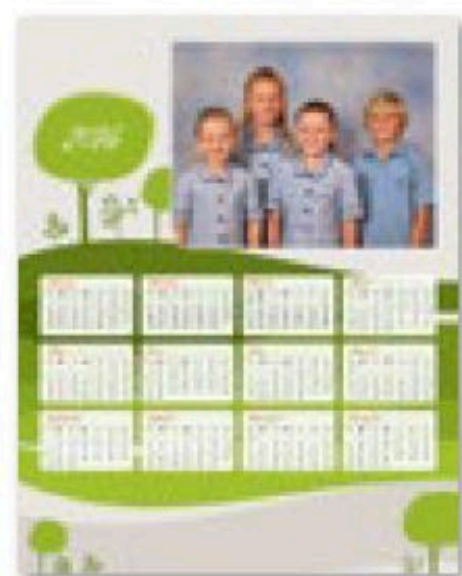
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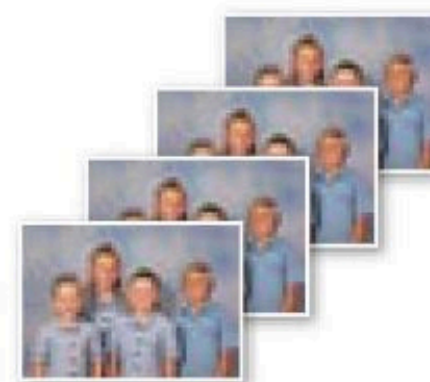
Portrait Download
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* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 7 items
\$15



1 x Photo Calendar
25.4 x 20.3cm





4 x 6.4 x 4.6cm





2 x Photo Gift Tags
6.4 x 12.7cm


FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS


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I haven't received an email from MSP about ordering photos. What should I do?
This is likely because your child was a new student, late enrolment, or your contact details at the school are out of date. If you have an existing Compass account, you can login and order through this platform. Alternatively, if you call our office on 03 5482 3190, we can place your order over the phone.
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My child is not appearing on the "order photos" section of Compass.
Please call our office on 03 5482 3190, and we can place your order over the phone.
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Can I also order if my partner and I have separated?
Of course. Simply use your Compass profile to order photos for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent to the front office of the school to ensure orders are delivered to the correct parent.
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How do I order a family photo?
If you have more than one child attending school, a family order option should be available on your Compass portal. If you don't see this option and would like to order a family photo, please call us to place your order over the phone.
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Can I order one family photo of my children, and another with their cousins?
Absolutely. Please order one family package per photo, and send us an email at admin.mrr@msp.com.au letting us know who you would like in each photo. This also applies to step-siblings, aunts and uncles, or other combinations. We're more than happy to take the photo, but please let us know who should be in it!
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I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account .
Your order will automatically be received by our system. Simply send your child on photo day with their big smile ready.
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I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?
Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open on Compass, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavour to help you out.

More Questions?

We're here to help. Call our friendly team on 03 5482 3190 or email us at admin.mrr@msp.com.au

LUNCH CLUBS TERM TWO

MON

TRIVIA

with
Miss Flavel

THURS

DOWNBALL

with
Mr Walker

TUES

DINOSAURS

with
Mrs Litchfield

FRI

COLOURING
with

Mrs Middleton

WED

OUTDOOR GAMES

with
Miss Ash

Our Lunch Clubs are
a safe and inclusive
space for whoever
wants to join.