



Term 1 Week 9 Newsletter

3rd April 2025

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe just how quick Term 1 has gone. We are well into the routine of teaching and learning, and it has been fantastic to walk around the school and see the quality of education that has been taking place. It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the staff for the outstanding start they have made to the year. It is very exciting to think about what we will achieve this year and beyond.

Thank you to those who came down to the Harmony Day celebrations a couple of Friday's ago. It was a fantastic celebration of the many cultures that we have at KPS. Thank you to those who brought food to share, and thank you as well to the performers. The food and performances will live long in the memory of those who took part. A couple of special shout outs - firstly to Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Reghenzani, Mrs Rangila, Ms Carr, Mrs Coleman and Mrs O'Brien for coordinating the day, to Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School for allowing the Māori group to perform, and to the Golden Spoon for donating their time and such a large (and delicious) amount of food!

Next Wednesday we have our Interschool Swimming Carnival. KPS is hoping to go back to back, but of course I am much more interested in how our students compete. I am sure they will represent us with pride. Thank you to Ms Henderson for her coordination of the day.

No doubt you would have heard about the Netflix series, Adolescence. As a parent, it was a very real reminder of the dangers associated with unmonitored device usage, and the influence of internet in shaping the minds of young people. The most striking thing about the show was the ages of the characters - we can no longer be ignorant as to how young our children can be influenced by the internet. If you are wanting to have conversations with your child, but don't know how, visit the [eSafety website](#), which has an array of resources to help. My favourite tip is to make sure devices are only ever used in 'common' areas of the home. As a teacher, I can assure you that it is amazing what happens when our backs are turned.

Can I please ask that parents utilise proper communication channels when speaking with staff? Please email your child's teacher, or email or call the school to book an appointment. Contacting staff via Facebook is inappropriate. Please also be aware that I have instructed staff to only reply to emails during business hours - our teachers teach best when they are well rested and have had time to 'disconnect'.

Don't forget to get your Easter raffle money and chocolates to the front office as soon as possible. I can't wait to see the ECE Easter hat parade next Friday! If I don't see you, have a great term break.

Ash

Upcoming Events

9th April

Interschool Swimming
Carnival

11th April

ECE Easter Hat Parade
P&C Easter Raffle
Drawn

TERM 2

28th April

Student Free Day

29th April

Students return

1st May

ANZAC Day service

9th May

ECE Mother's Day
celebrations

16th May

Families Day lunch
Pirate Day

Meet the Councillors

Josh Hart - Councillor

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy playing the piano and talking with my friends.

What are your favourite events or activities at school?

I like NAIDOC Day and Book Week the best.

Who is your favourite values character and why?

Determined Daphne is my favourite values character because we can get further ahead in learning when we believe in ourselves.

Why did you decide to nominate for student councillor?

Because I wanted to unite everybody and make sure they also get a say in what the school needs to be better.

What would you like to do to improve KPS?

I would like to do more clubs to unite everyone to make sure no one is alone as well as making it a happy community environment.

If you could be Principal for a day, what would you do?

If I was Principal for the day I would make plans to plant more trees at KPS and start a tree day every year like in 2021.



Addison Bowie - Councillor

How would your friends describe you?

They would describe me as funny, kind, athletic and nice.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy drawing, running, going to the park and playing basketball.

What does being a leader mean to you?

It means not being mean to people and showing respect to everyone.

If you could be Principal for a day, what would you do?

First, I would go around to all the classrooms to see everyone and then I would make sure everyone is happy.

What is a problem in the world that you would like to change?

I would change bullying because people deserve to be themselves without being judged or teased.

What would you like to be when you grow up?

I would like to be either a division one athlete, an Olympic athlete or a professional long distance runner.

School Holiday Dates



School holiday dates are:

Saturday 12th April - Sunday 27th April

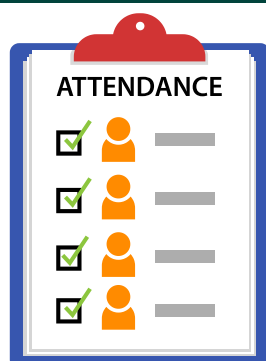
Monday 28th April - STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 29th April - Students return

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.



Attendance News



Congratulations Room 7 for
winning the Attendance Award
with an average of 97% attendance
this fortnight!



Certificates

Mrs Creedican - T1 (Pre-Primary)	Maia	Cooper	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Charlie	Lyla
Miss Lyle - T2 (Pre-Primary)	Elliott	Jakowa	Ms Nel - Room 12 (Year 5)	Zavia	Hudson
Mrs Coleman - Room 1 (Year 1)	Ace	Suradai	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Kyle	Sean
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Lachlan	Joseph	Ms Watson - Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Kimberley	Kayley
Miss Potvin - Room 3 (Year 1)	Maleeya	Tristan	Mr Harring - Harris - Room 15 (Year 6)	Kurtis	Lachlan
Miss Dodds - Room 4 (Year 2)	Esther	Grace	Miss Dunlop - Room 16 (Year 6)	Jasmine	Dylan
Miss Blake - Room 5 (Year 2)	Victoria	Bonnie	Congratulations to week 8 certificate recipients! 		
Mrs Rangila - Room 8 (Year 3)	Samara	Kaido			
Mrs Davis - Room 9 (Year 3)	Keziah	Tommy			
Mrs James - Room 10 (Year 3)	Ishnoor	Lukah			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Macy	Aiden			
Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Riley	Lakota			

KPS Superstars



Dylan De Beer Vincent Thomson - Tamakaha
11 & under boys 8-9yrs
50m Backstroke 50m Butterfly
37.99 45.02

Congratulations to the KPS competitors who represented
Kalgoorlie Amateur Swimming Club at the 2025 Country
Pennants held in Mandurah on the Labour Day long weekend.

Along with some record breakers (pictured left) Oliver
and Penny Samuels, Irmuun Amarbayasgalan and Axle
Dehne also, not only competed, but came away with some
great results!

Congratulations to all the competitors!

If you know a KPS Superstar achieving amazing things outside of school please
send all the details to elarna.papandrea@education.wa.edu.au

Harmony Day



On Friday 21st of March, we came together to celebrate Harmony Day, recognising and embracing the cultural diversity that makes KPS such a special place. Students and staff wore orange or cultural dress, filling the school with colour and spirit. Families joined us for 'Tastes of KPS', where we shared and enjoyed delicious samples of cultural foods. The celebrations continued with a Harmony Day Assembly, featuring performances from local entertainers and families, before finishing with a heartfelt rendition of I Am Australian. It was a fantastic day of inclusion, respect, and community. A huge thank you and congratulations to all of our performers and food providers—you helped make the day meaningful, memorable, and full of pride.

Sheck Family - Samoan Performance, Ras Banamungu Shakalaka Doo, Filipino Australian Multicultural Association of the Goldfields, Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School Māori Cultural Group - with some former KPS students making us proud! Kaylee, Benjamin, Lara, Ava, Evie, Penny and Azaria - Scottish Highland Fling, Taanvi, Kimberly, and Amira - Traditional Japanese Karate Kata Kalgoorlie Kofukan Karate

Food providers:

Fulu Sheck -Samoan, Thi Quyn Bhu Hunyh - Vietnamese, Stacey Nikita-Larking- Māori, Allena White - Philippines
The Golden Spoon Indian Cuisine - Indian, Glover Family - Thai, Louise O'Brien - UK



Autism Awareness Day

Yesterday we acknowledged Autism Awareness Day. World Autism Awareness Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of autism and to recognise and celebrate the contributions of Autistic people. Around one in 100 Australians is autistic, with many undiagnosed. Autistic people are our family members, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Autism affects the way individuals interact with others and how they experience the world around them. Autistic people differ greatly in their characteristics, needs and experiences - each person has unique strengths and challenges. As an inclusive school, we enjoyed learning about these strengths and challenges, and creating understanding, of students with Autism.

As part of the day, students and staff wore blue for a gold coin donation, this, along with some very generous donations we raised over \$580 for Autism WA!



In room 9, Year 3 students discussed ways they could ensure people with autism felt included.

2025 Voluntary Contributions

Parents/caregivers are reminded that the \$60.00 per student (which is in line with the School Education Regulations 2000) voluntary contribution is now due.

A 50% discount applies for 3 or more students from the same family.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the Front Office for your convenience. Direct Deposit payments are also welcome.

Please use your child's name as the reference:

Account Name: Kalgoorlie Primary

Account Number: 340902668

BSB: 016-710

All contributions paid to the school are used for the direct benefit of students and will be used to supplement school funding for the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities.

Thank You

We would like to extend a special mention to Matt from MM Cabinets for donating the materials and his time to create some balancing planks for the ECE area - they look fantastic!



Kindy Ready



KINDY READY PROGRAM

Designed for students attending Kindy in 2026, our Kindy Ready program delivers fun and engaging activities which promote early literacy and numeracy skills to kickstart your child's education.

Each week includes:

- Fine motor activities
- Story time
- Song and dance
- Crafts
- Outdoor play
- Snack time (bring along a snack for your child)

Please note; families are required to stay during each session

**Monday 9-10:30am
in the Library**

For more information or to collect an enrolment form contact the school office.

ENROL NOW!

9068 2100
kalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au

The poster features the Kalgoorlie Primary School logo, a large circular image of a teacher and a child working on a craft project, and a smaller circular image of children sitting on a red sofa wearing masks. A red arrow points towards the 'ENROL NOW!' button.

We're excited to announce the commencement of our Pre-Kindy Program, Kindy Ready.

Planned and delivered by experienced early childhood teacher, Ms Penny Carr and supported by Ms Chloe Richards, this program will help your child get the best possible start to their education. We invite all families with children starting Kindergarten in 2026 to attend this valuable program.

Contact Us

-  (08) 90 68 2100
-  24 Dugan Street, Kalgoorlie, WA 6430
-  Kalgoorlie.PS@education.wa.edu.au
-  Kalgoorlie.PS@education.wa.edu.au
-  <https://www.facebook.com/p/Kalgoorlie-Primary-School-100057424540385/>

Uniforms

Our online shop is open to purchase uniforms.

<https://tinyurl.com/fzy3vv77>



Community Notices

CBC Hockey Club



WE WANT YOU!

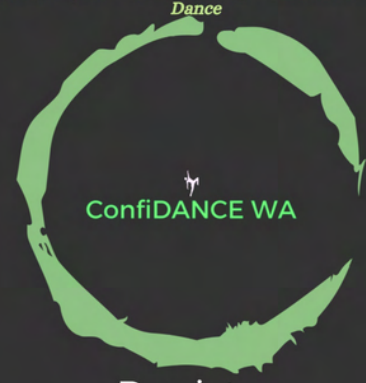
CBC HOCKEY CLUB ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR 2025 SEASON. WE ARE SEEKING PLAYERS FROM AGES 7 - 17 FOR OUR JUNIOR COMPETITION. NEW PLAYERS ARE VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS WE HAVE A GREAT COACHING PANEL ACROSS ALL GRADES. FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL THE BELOW CLUB MEMBERS OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK:

Courtney Armstrong: 0428 137 014
Kane Robinson: 0431 279657

TRAINING INFO

U13s Boys & Girls: Thursdays 4pm - 5pm
U17s Boys & Girls: Thursdays 5pm - 6pm
*times may vary but will definitely be Thursday arvo

•Hip Hop •Jazz •Contemporary •Theatrical song & Dance



ConfIDANCE WA

Register NOW

Elisa- 0424 823 633

LOCATED INSIDE YMCA, 1 YMCA WAY KALGOORLIE

OPENING MAY 4TH 2025

BECOME A SWIM TEACHER TODAY!

FREE 4 DAY COURSE

ROYAL LIFE SAVING ARE HOSTING A SWIM TEACHER COURSE AT THE GOLDFIELDS OASIS!

13TH - 16TH APRIL 2025
8:30AM UNTIL 5:00PM
GOLDFIELDS OASIS

TO ENROL VISIT THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING WA WEBSITE.

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City of Kalgoorlie Boulder | ROYAL LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA | GOLDFIELDS OASIS

GOLD RUSH CHEER



SCHOOL HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS

Day full of themed activities, games, crafts, tumbling free play and more!

OUR PROGRAMS

- Competitive Cheer
- Learn 2 Cheer Program
- Tumbling Classes
- Birthday Parties
- Private Lessons

Contact us for your free trial!

Goldrushcheer@outlook.com
0438 817 787

Science Spectacular
TUESDAY 15TH APRIL

A DAY AT THE CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

Ages 6-12 | 9:00am-3:00pm | \$55 per day
Email: goldrushcheer@outlook.com to book

2025 KALGOORLIE AUSKICK



SUNDAYS 4TH MAY 9 WEEKS
1PM-1:45PM
2PM-3PM

KINDY-YR 2
FRIENDS, FOOTBALL FUN, BBQ, COFFEE VAN & MORE

MORRISON OVAL

JOIN NOW

COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA | nab Auskick | AFL

YEAR 3 BOYS & GIRLS NEEDED



RAILWAYS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

FUN | FITNESS | FRIENDSHIP

Railways Junior Football Club Kalgoorlie

YOUR LOCAL CLUBS



HAS YOUR CHILD LOVED PLAYING FOOTY? IF THEY ARE YEAR 3 TO YEAR 10 WHY NOT LOOK AT JOINING ONE OF OUR LOCAL JUNIOR CLUBS! MIXED & GIRLS TEAMS AVAILABLE

GAME DAYS= SUNDAYS

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUBS:

- KALGOORLIE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN: TUES/THURS, LOCATION: SRMO PICCADILLY ST)
- RAILWAYS FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN WED/FRI, LOCATION: SRMO PICCADILLY ST)
- KAMBALDA FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN TUES/THURS, LOCATION: KAMBALDA)
- BOULDER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN WED/FRI, LOCATION: DDO, BURT ST)
- MINES ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB**
(TRAIN TUES/THURS, LOCATION: DDO, BURT ST)

FIND THEM ON FACEBOOK OR HEAD TO GOLDFIELDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Community Notices

GOLDFIELDS SOCCER PLAY SOCCER 2025

JUNIOR CLUBS

Boulder City Soccer Club
enquiry@bouldercitysoccer.com

Celtic Soccer Club
celtickaloorlie@gmail.com

Kalgoorlie College Football Club
kalgoorliecollegefc@hotmail.com

Norths Soccer Club
northssoccerclub@gmail.com

O'Connor Junior Soccer Club
ocjsoccerclub@gmail.com

Twin City Saints Soccer Club
twincitysaints@hotmail.com

Register online: www.playfootball.com.au

AGE GROUPS

Small sided games:

- Under 6 – born 2019 & 2020
- Under 7 – born 2018
- Under 8 – born 2017
- Under 9 – born 2016
- Under 10 – born 2015
- Under 11 – born 2014

Juniors:

- Under 12 – born 2013
- Under 14 – born 2011 & 2012
- Under 16 – born 2010 & 2009

Stay updated – follow the Goldfields Soccer Association on Facebook

Email: enquiry@goldfieldssoccer.com.au

CELTIC SOCCER CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

If you would like some assistance registering yourself or a child for the 2025 Soccer Season, please feel free to come down to:

Wallace Park
(Collins Street)
Saturday 12th April
9am - 11am

Our committee members will be there to assist in navigating the Football West registration website.
Contact Caitlin : 0417995146

BOOT SWAP

We would also like to encourage everyone to donate any boots their kids may have outgrown in the hopes that other children might be able to use them. Bring them down on the day and hopefully you can help another family out.

celtickaloorlie@gmail.com

Girls In Soccer

A free event aimed at girls aged 11-18 who might be interested in giving the sport a try.

We will have Tanika Lala & Jess Flannery in attendance, both who started their soccer journeys in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and are now playing in ALW and NPLW, respectively.

Also appearing will be local physio Caris Tonkin and personal trainer Courtney Lewis.

Proudly hosted by Twin City Saints Soccer Club
E: twincitysaints@hotmail.com

The first 50 registrations will receive a free pack, including a soccer ball.

Morrison Oval
4:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday, 11th April

It's a strike against stereotypes, a leap towards equality, and a powerful kick that shatters glass ceilings, inspiring countless girls to dream without boundaries.

Growing Football
DELIVERED THANKS TO THE GROWING FOOTBALL FUND

Tanika Lala: Played her junior years for South Kalgoorlie Junior Soccer Club before it merged with Kalgoorlie College Football Club. Tanika played for College until she finished year 12 and moved to Perth.

Jessica Flannery: Played her junior years for Twin City Saints Soccer Club before making the move to Kalgoorlie College Football Club. Jess played for College until she moved to Perth to finish her schooling and play soccer.

K.C.F.C 2025

Are looking for kids turing 5 this year and older to join our soccer club this season . We have grades from under 6s through to 16s.

To register go to our Facebook page and follow the registration links or email us

Kalgoorlie College Football Club- Juniors U6-U17

kalcollegejuniors@gmail.com

KALGOORLIE COLLEGE FOOTBALL CLUB



Community Notices

SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025

WINTER
SPORTS
CARNIVAL

FREE EVENT | ALL AGES WELCOME

9am - 12pm | Oasis Playing Fields


7 SUPER SECRETS
to be Happy, Healthy & Smart
Family Webinar For PARENTS & KIDS aged 5-10


This April School Holidays!

**When & Where**

Tuesday 22nd of April, 2025
 930am to 1130am
 online via Zoom - register below
 to get sent the link.

**What to Expect**

- 2 hour FWU, interactive workshop for parents & kids aged 5-10
- Parents dance, draw & discuss with your children
- Well-being & Happiness, Mental & Physical Health
- Emotional Self-Regulation, Confidence & Self-Esteem
- Learning Success & Resilience
- Using a Mind-Brain-Heart centred approach.

**How to Register**
www.abovebeyondeducation.com/supersecrets

Supported by


Creating KIND, CONSCIOUS Kids
Free Webinar For PARENTS of Kids & Teens


"I think every parent should know about this!"

**When & Where**

wednesday 30th of April, 2025
 5pm to 730pm
 online via Zoom - register below
 to get sent the link.

**What to Expect**

- 2.5 hour webinar for parents (teens welcome too)
- Well-being & Happiness, Mental & Physical Health
- Emotional Self-Regulation, Dealing with Anger, Anxiety & Stress
- Confidence, Self-Awareness & Self-Acceptance
- Kindness, Compassion & Gratitude as a way of life
- Using a Mind-Brain-Heart centred approach

**How to Register**
www.abovebeyondeducation.com/kindkids

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Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 1 Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	February 3 Student Free Day	4 Student Free Day	5	6	7
2	10 P&C Meeting	11	12	13	14 Student Leadership Team Assembly Welcome BBQ
3	17	18	19	20	21 3pm Swimming Carnival
4	24	25 School Board Meeting	26	27	28
5	March 3 Labour Day	4 Book Fair	5	6	7 P&C Event <i>Movie Night</i>
6	10 Reporting contact opens Book Fair	11	12 NAPLAN	13	14 Room 15 & 16 Assembly
7	17 P&C Meeting	18	19 NAPLAN	20	21 Harmony Day
8	24	25 School Board Meeting	26	27	28 Room 12 & 13 Assembly
9	31	April 1	2 Autism Awareness Day	3	4 Reporting contact closes
10	7	8	9 Interschool Swimming Carnival	10	11 ECE Easter Hat Parade Easter Raffle Drawn



Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 2 Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	28 School Development Day Student Free Day	29	30	May 1 ANZAC Day Service	2
2	5	6	7	8	9 Room 14 Assembly Mother's Day
3	12 P&C Meeting	13	14	15	16 Families Day Lunch Pirate Day
4	19	20 School Board Meeting	21	22	23 Room 6, 7 & 11 Assembly Eagles/Fever Cup
5	26 Sorry Day	27	28	29	30 Eagles/Fever Cup
	Reconciliation Week				
6	June 2 WA Day	3 Reconciliation Week ends	4	5	6 Room 9 Assembly Eagles/Fever Cup
7	9 P&C Meeting	10	11	12	13 Eagles/Fever Cup
8	16	17 School Board Meeting	18	19	20 Room 8 & 10 Assembly Eagles/Fever Cup
9	23	24	25	26 Winter Lightning Carnival	27 NAIDOC Day
10	30	July 1 School Photos	2 Reports Home	3	4 Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival Oasis Playing Fields