



KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Independence
& Respect*



Term 1 Week 5 Newsletter

6th March 2025

Principals Message

What an amazing start to the year the students at Kalgoorlie Primary School have made. It has been wonderful to see everybody come back and get straight into our main objective, teaching and learning.

I would like to formally acknowledge the new teachers who have settled in and embraced KPS. It is hard to believe that they have only been here for five weeks! Welcome to Miss Cass Dunlop (Year 6), Miss Nicole Johnson (Year 4), Mrs Kirsty James (Year 3) and Mrs Sandra Harring-Harris (Design and Technologies and Kindy). I would also like to welcome Mrs Chloe Richards, Mrs Louise O'Brien, Miss Kate Wood, Mrs Danielle Dingle, Mrs Kate McGann and Mrs Sarah Edwards to our team of highly skilled Education Assistants.

The P&C have continued to support the school through fundraising events. This Friday night they will be hosting a Movie Night on the oval (see details in this newsletter) In addition, the P&C are also organising an Easter Raffle. If you are able to, please donate some Easter chocolates through the front office. Also, keep an eye out for the cash raffle. A \$50 ticket gives you a chance at winning \$10 000!

Please be reminded that the two 'flow through' lanes on Cassidy St (near the bus bay) and Forrest St (back carpark) are not for parking, but rather 'kiss and drive'. You are welcome to park in the car park or the vacant block on Cassidy St. Please also avoid parking on the verges, the Council have given notice that they are intending to monitor this (hand out tickets) soon.

One of the things about being such a tight knit community is that many families see each other a lot around town. It can be a fine balance, but can I please ask that you contact the school if there are issues with other students at school. Often, when parents attempt to 'sort it out', it can be to the child's detriment at school. All of us are here to help in any way we can.

Make sure you mark the 21st of March into your calendars, as we will be celebrating Harmony Day. As a school with 43 different language backgrounds, we want to celebrate the wonderful diversity we have at KPS. We will have a shared lunch at 1pm, with performances from Kalgoorlie cultural groups at 2pm. If you are able to bring in some food to share from your cultural background, please let me know.

It has been a privilege to walk into classes and see the amount of teaching and learning that is happening. We have made a terrific start to 2025, and it is onwards and upwards from here!

Take care,
Ash

Upcoming Events

4th - 13th March

Book Fair

7th March

P&C Movie Night

14th March

Room 15 & 16 Assembly

21st March

Harmony Day

12th - 21st March

NAPLAN

Thank You

We would like to extend a special mention to Matt from Spry's Coating Services for kindly cleaning and repainting the ECE benches. Thank you, they look fantastic!

SCS
SPRY'S COATING SERVICES

Meet the Councillors

Introducing KPS 2025

Student Council

Head Girl : Grace Watson-Jones

Head Boy: Kurtis Brown

Councillors: Isla Spry

Serenity Smith

Addison Bowie

Joshua Hart

Deakin Rogers

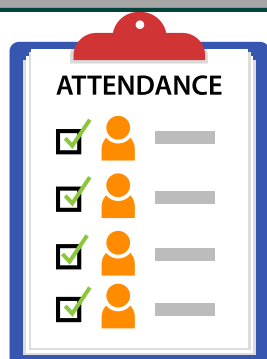
William Hart



Certificates

Mrs Creedican -T1 (Pre-Primary)	Billie	Huntah	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Lochie	Salome
Miss Lyle -T2 (Pre-Primary)	Imogen	Gracie	Ms Nel -Room 12 (Year 5)	Grace	Jake
Mrs Coleman- Room 1 (Year 1)	Kobi	Heidi	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Drake	Lily
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Crysoberry	Mannaz	Ms Watson -Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Deakin	Georgie
Miss Potvin- Room 3 (Year 1)	Frankie	Evie	Mr Harring- Harris -Room 15 (Year 6)	Logan	Joshua
Miss Dodds - Room 4 (Year 2)	Emmett	Kruize	Miss Dunlop- Room 16 (Year 6)	Briony	Natasha
Miss Blake- Room 5 (Year 2)	Mason	Bella	Congratulations to week 2 certificate recipients! 		
Mrs Rangila -Room 8 (Year 3)	Maeve	Cooper			
Mrs Davis - Room 9 (Year 3)	Ollie	Yurika			
Mrs James - Room 10 (Year 3)	Kaidence	Georgia			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Paige	Myles			
Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Antoinette	Maxwell			

Attendance News



Did you know? A student who is absent one day a fortnight will, by year 9, have missed one year of school!



KPS 2025 Faction Captains



Briony Holdaway
Bailey Bond



Lachlan Hough
Tanaka Mutanga



Maka Makanihiwa
Tyler Higgins



Zoe Marston
Myla Peterson

P&C News

MOVIE NIGHT EVENT

This Friday, 7th March, the P&C will be holding a Movie Night at KPS showing Sonic the Hedgehog 3!

Gates open at 6:30pm - Movie starts at 7pm

Tickets on sale at the gate

Students- \$5 (includes popcorn)

Parents-FREE

Canteen will be open for refreshments



Stay up to date with all things P&C by following them on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568752229860>



LUNCH ORDER MENU

WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7
Pizza	Party Pies & Sausage rolls	Sausage Sizzle
WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
Pizza	Party Pies & Sausage rolls	Sausage Sizzle

Lunch order day is Friday. Please place your order at the canteen before school each Friday.
Icy poles for sale every Friday at lunchtime.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 5	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
Friday Movie Night 7pm	Friday Major Raffle Drawn	Friday Easter Raffle Drawn

KPS Superstars

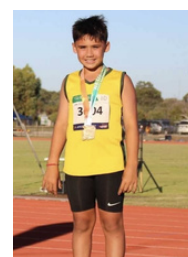
Recently many KPS superstars competed at the WA Athletics Championships in Bunbury. Not only did they represent KPS and Eastern Goldfields Little Athletics well, they smashed some records too!

Along with the record breakers (pictured left) Aurora & Ava Snowling, Hallee Agot, Benjamin & Lara Henderson-Mason, Scarlett Doab, Azaria Stevenage and Maxwell Koike also competed at the championships.

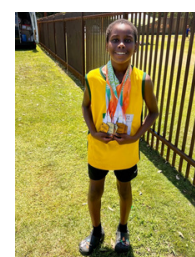
Congratulations to all the competitors!



Kayley Henderson-Mason
Under 10 Girls 1100m Race
Walk - 6:21.71



Hudson Agot
Under 10 Boys Discus
29.26m



Tanaka Mutanga
Under 12 Boys 80m
Hurdles - 13.58

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

Faction Swimming Carnival

On Friday 21st February, Year 3-6 students attended the Goldfields Oasis to participate in the Faction Swimming Carnival. The morning saw years 4-6 compete in 50m events followed by fun filled rotational tabloids in the afternoon.

The pool was buzzing with energy, determination and plenty of school spirit. As always, KPS's amazing sportsmanship was on display with students trying their best, cheering on their mates and embracing the fun of the day.

Congratulations to all the competitors and to Maritana for taking out the win!

Thank you to Mrs Henderson for organising and coordinating another successful sporting event.

Event	Yr 4 Boys	Yr 4 Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
50 m Freestyle	1 st Jordan 2 nd Carter 3 rd Max 4 th Hudson	1 st Penny 2 nd Frankie 3 rd Nina 4 th Ava	1 st Vinny 2 nd Axle 3 rd Oliver 4 th Jai	1 st Gunjee 2 nd Alexis 3 rd Kayley 4 th Ava	1 st Dylan 2 nd Oliver 3 rd Irmuun 4 th Lachlan	1 st Adelaide 2 nd Zoe 3 rd Isla 4 th Myla
50 m Backstroke	1 st Max 2 nd Jordan 3 rd Cooper 4 th Hudson	1 st Penny 2 nd Frankie 3 rd Nina 4 th Ava	1 st Vinny 2 nd Axle 3 rd Jai 4 th Benjamin	1 st Gunjee 2 nd Kayley 3 rd Ava 4 th Grace	1 st Dylan 2 nd Oliver 3 rd Irmuun 4 th Lachlan	1 st Adelaide 2 nd Isla 3 rd Natasha 4 th Addison
50 m Breaststroke	1 st Hudson 2 nd Max 3 rd Jordan 4 th Carter	1 st Penny 2 nd Nina 3 rd Frankie 4 th Ava	1 st Axle 2 nd Vinny 3 rd Benjamin 4 th Oliver	1 st Gunjee 2 nd Kayley 3 rd Alexis 4 th Grace	1 st Irmuun 2 nd Oliver 3 rd Dylan 4 th Deakin	1 st Adelaide 2 nd Zoe 3 rd Isla 4 th Addison Grace
Champion	Max James Jordan Southam	Penny Samuels	Vinny Thomson	Gunjee Batmend	Dylan De Beer	Adelaide Southam
Runner up	Hudson Agot	Frankie Johnstone	Axle Dehne	Kaylee Henderson- Mason	Irmuun Amarbayasgalan Oliver Samuels	Isla Spry
Faction Results	1 st MARITANA 2 nd DUGAN 3 rd CASSIDY 4 th FORREST					



Library Happenings

Our 2025 Dino-Mite Book Fair began this week. Held in the Kalgoorlie Primary School library from Wednesday the 5th March to Wednesday 12th March, it will run during lunch and after school each day.

We will have a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Dino-Mite Book Fair!

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



'Kalgoorlie Memories' Headframe

Situated in the library is a handmade headframe constructed by a former KPS student, David Henderson. Mr Henderson started at KPS in 1935 and after completing his primary school years, he attended Eastern Goldfields SHS then later, the Kalgoorlie School of Mines where he completed an electrical apprenticeship. Mr Henderson worked in the Kalgoorlie before marrying in 1953 and moving to Collie where he still lives today, he will be 96yrs old this month.

The headframe, created during his retirement, is in honour of Mr Henderson's fond memories of Kalgoorlie and he has kindly donated it for KPS students to enjoy.



Positive Behaviour Recognition

This year we have made a change to the way we recognise positive behaviour both in and out of the classroom. We have designed 'Values Tokens' (similar to the previous 'Faction Tokens') that recognise students displaying positive behaviours that align with our values of Mindfulness, Determination, Inclusion and Respect.

Along with recognising individual students, the intention of this system is also to build faction pride and belonging. Once a fortnight, the tokens are collected by the Faction Captains and points are tallied for each faction. During this time, 2 tokens from each faction are drawn for individual prize winners, a canteen voucher, and winners are announced over the PA.

The faction with the most tokens at the end of each fortnight will receive a Friday lunch time reward. Rewards include: icy poles, mini movies in Senior Hall and a game of dodge ball with Mr Ferguson as the man in the middle!

Well done to Maritana who enjoyed some icy poles for winning the last fortnight.



**Mindful
Mike**

Self Awareness



**Determined
Daphne**

Self Management



**Inclusive
Izzy**

Social Awareness



**Respectful
Roy**

Relationship Skills &
Social Decision-making

Name _____		Room _____	
Cassidy	Dugan	Forrest	Maritana
Mindfulness		Inclusivity	
			
Determination		Respect	
			

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<https://www.facebook.com/p/Kalgoorlie-Primary-School-100057424540385/>

Uniforms

Our online shop is open to purchase uniforms.

<https://tinyurl.com/fzy3vv77>





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	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

Community Notices



ARE YOU THE NEXT tennis star ??

REGISTER ONLINE:



KIDS TENNIS COACHING
... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER

Dates: 16, 23 February and 9, 16, 23 & 30 March 2025
Time: 8.30am to 9.30am
Venue: Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall Street, Kalgoorlie

Just \$50 for the 6 week program
To register visit playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstenniscub
OR scan the-QR code above.

Shane Power
0409 452 545



Heather Lavery
0408 935 726

All equipment supplied. Please wear a hat & sunscreen and bring a drink bottle.



Managing Children's Behaviour
A FREE webinar for parents and caregivers of children 2-5 years

"Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation." - Stuart Shanker.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Understanding child developmental stages
- Positive reinforcement techniques
- Setting clear expectations and limits
- Effective communication
- Managing tantrums and meltdowns
- Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Building emotional regulation skills

When: Mondays 10am - 12noon
31 March or 12 May 2025
Where: Online

Bookings Essential.
31 March: [PCWA Behaviour 31March](#)
12 May: [PCWA Behaviour 12May](#)
Facilitator: Stephanie Rea 360 Family Health
Email: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

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Embrace Kids
Free Community Screening

Building Better Body Image

Embrace Kids delivers a powerful message of body positivity and acceptance - it has the potential to transform your kids' lives.

Rated G, with consumer advice of 'very mild coarse language and references to bullying and discrimination'.

The film runs for 80 mins and is aimed at kids aged 9 - 16 and their parents, teachers and anyone dedicated to nurturing the children in their lives. For more information visit theembracehub.com.



PLAYERS & COACHES WANTED

Celtic Soccer Club is looking for players from 5 years old (born 2020) through to Seniors (Ladies and Men) to join us for the 2025 Soccer season.

We are also looking for expressions of interest for dedicated volunteer coaches for each age group.

Celtic is a fantastic, social, family friendly, local soccer club who is excited to welcome new members!

✉ celtickalgoorlie@gmail.com
☎ Caitlin on 0417 995 146
Ⓜ Celtic Soccer Club




Youth Art Lessons
with Artist Michelle Warren

WEDNESDAYS
MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26
Ages 10-15 years

3:50PM-4:50PM
MAKERS TRIBE STUDIO
75 HANNAH STREET KALGOORLIE

Register and more information
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