



Term 1 Week 7 Newsletter

20th March 2025

Principals Message

It has been another great couple of weeks at Kalgoorlie Primary School and we are very excited to be celebrating Harmony Week. If you haven't already, please take a look at the wonderful work on display in the hall, there are some fantastic persuasive writing pieces showcasing the importance of kindness and the significance of celebrating Harmony Day. On Friday, we look forward to welcoming families to share a picnic lunch on the oval, beginning at 1pm. During lunch, we will have a 'Tastes of Kalgoorlie' event on the senior verandah, feel free to bring some food to share from your culture. We recommend that you still supply lunch for your child as the 'Tastes of Kalgoorlie' is just that - a taste! After this, we have an assembly at 2pm which promises to be a wonderful celebration of our diverse school community, with performances from Samoa, Scotland, Japan, Rwanda, the Philippines, and New Zealand. Students are welcome to wear cultural dress or the colour orange on Friday.

Our students have been busy completing various assessments over recent weeks. I would like to acknowledge the Year 3 and Year 5 students and staff for their excellent approach to NAPLAN, and to Mrs. Reghenzani for her wonderful organisation of it. I would also like to acknowledge the students and staff in Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2, who have been very busy completing On-Entry assessments, thanks goes to Mrs. Williams Fry for her support in the completion of these. Assessments such as On-Entry and NAPLAN, allow us to understand where each student is 'at', as well as provide the school a window into how we are tracking compared with like schools, the state, and the country.

Wednesday, the 2nd of April, is World Autism Awareness Day. Autism Awareness Day is about raising awareness, acceptance, and inclusion of autism. More than 205,000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum. We encourage our students to wear blue on this day and we will have activities to help raise awareness and inclusion of people with autism.

Take Care,
Ash

Upcoming Events

21st March

Harmony Day

12th - 21st March

NAPLAN

28th March

Room 12 & 13 Assembly

2nd April

Autism Awareness Day

4th April

P&C Major Raffle Drawn

Thank You

A great big THANK YOU to all our KPS families for once again supporting our annual Book Fair. By purchasing new books and encouraging a love of reading in our students, you have helped us raise over \$1000 towards new books and STEM equipment for the library.

Mrs Gaukrodger

Meet the Councillors

Grace Watson-Jones - Head Girl

Describe yourself in 3 words

Nice, helpful and inclusive.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy watching movies and hanging out with friends.

What do you love most about KPS?

I love all of my friends and the teachers who cheer me up a lot when I am feeling upset.

Who is your favourite values character and why?

Inclusive Izzy is my favourite because it can make a persons day if you just show a little inclusiveness.

Who is a leader you admire and why?

I admire Ali Kent because she has done so much for Kalgoorlie and the people who live here.

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

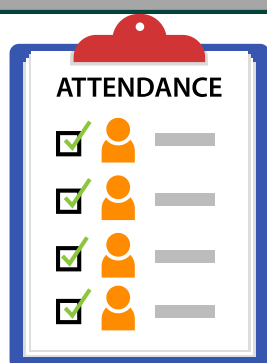
If I was Principal for a day I would give everyone a free meal at the canteen because some families can't give their child money to buy lunch at the canteen.



Certificates

Mrs Creedican -T1 (Pre-Primary)	Lincoln	Riley	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Roman	Evie
Miss Lyle -T2 (Pre-Primary)	Kylah	James	Ms Nel -Room 12 (Year 5)	Hudson	Armand
Mrs Coleman- Room 1 (Year 1)	Aria	Byron	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Jack	Nishtha
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Lily	Eddie	Ms Watson -Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Theron	Alyssa
Miss Potvin- Room 3 (Year 1)	Joelle	Payton	Mr Harring- Harris -Room 15 (Year 6)	Stevie	Azaria
Miss Dodds - Room 4 (Year 2)	Raffiel	Lara	Miss Dunlop- Room 16 (Year 6)	Parker	Irmuun
Miss Blake- Room 5 (Year 2)	Sebastian	Andrew	Congratulations to week 6 certificate recipients! 		
Mrs Rangila -Room 8 (Year 3)	Eli	Sofia			
Mrs Davis - Room 9 (Year 3)	Matilda	Oscar			
Mrs James - Room 10 (Year 3)	Olivia	Tyson			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Billie	Damien			
Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Max	Ava			

Attendance News



Congratulations T2 for winning the Attendance Award with an average of 93% attendance this fortnight!



From the Faction Captains

Morning fitness runs from 8:30-8:45am each day and is an enjoyable activity to keep you fit and healthy. As you can see on the timetable, we set up lots of different activities for everyone to enjoy and as the 2025 Faction Captains, we are there to help and encourage all students to participate. Something new this year is Faction Relays on Fridays, please encourage your child to wear their faction shirt on this day to show their faction spirit!

From Bailey, Briony, Lachlan, Tanaka, Maka, Tyler, Myla and Zoe

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jump Jam	Relays	Jump Jam	Jump Jam	Faction Relays
2	FMS Relays	Jump Jam	ATMR	Obstacle course	Faction Relays
3	ATMR	Obstacle course relay/ Running laps	Jump Jam	Skipping/laps	Faction Relays
4	Obstacle course / Laps	Relays	Laps/skipping	ATMR	Faction Relays
5	Relays	Laps/skipping	ATMR	Obstacle course and/or Laps	Faction Relays
6	Laps/skipping	ATMR	Obstacle course and/or Laps	Relays	Faction Relays

P&C News



Thank you to all the families who attended the P&C movie night event- we hope you had a great time. An extra special thank you goes to the school for donating the projector, screen and valuable time setting everything up to make it happen! So far this year, the P&C has raised over \$3,500 through events such as, movie night, welcome back BBQ and lunch orders - what a fantastic start!

Can you help? We need of donations for the upcoming Easter raffle, if you are able to donate Easter chocolates, please drop them to the front office. Sold booklets and money can also be returned through the office.

Don't forget, tickets for the cash raffle are currently being sold. If you can help out by taking a book to sell or if you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Kierra on 0400360159

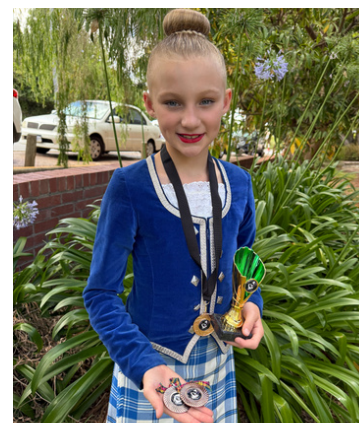


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KPS Superstars



Congratulations to these KPS Superstars for some outstanding results at the Labour Day Highland Competition held in Perth in February. Ava Snowling, Kayley, Benjamin and Lara Henderson-Mason all competed and achieved some amazing results. Notably, Lara and Benjamin placed the highest in their age groups in the beginner and intermediate divisions.



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

Chess Club

Our enthusiastic Student Councillors are excited to announce clubs this year at KPS. With loads of ideas for upcoming clubs including, sports, coding, art, music, dance, Minecraft, maths and board games, there's bound to be something for all interests. Clubs will be available to students from year 1-6, running each Thursday at lunchtime.

Starting with Chess Club, our student leaders are facilitating chess matches for students in year 3-6 every Thursday this term. So far, the excitement and engagement from students has been fantastic to see with Josh and Will on hand each week to help students understand the rules of chess and provide support during matches.

Students are thoroughly enjoying this new initiative - what a fantastic idea from our Student Leaders!



Reminder - Before School Routine

At KPS, the school gates open at 8:15am and morning fitness begins at 8:30am each morning. Students arriving between these times should head directly to the undercover area, with their bags, to be supervised by staff.

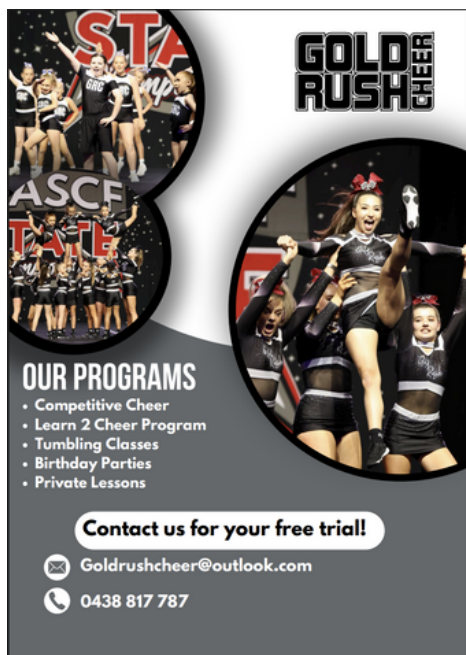
At 8:30am, students are dismissed from the undercover area to hang up their bags and meet their teacher in the playground ready for morning fitness.

8:15am is the earliest time students should be arriving at school to ensure adequate supervision. If you have made prior arrangements with the office for your child/ren to come to school early, they need to enter through the front door and wait in the senior hall to be dismissed at 8:15am to the undercover area with other students.

We appreciate your support with our before school routine to ensure all students are safe and supervised.



Community Notices



OUR PROGRAMS

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

Contact us for your free trial!

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The Tech Diet for Parents

This FREE parent talk explores:

- Practical strategies to help parents manage screen and gaming habits
- The psychological "why" behind tech addiction
- The warning signs of unhealthy habits
- A clear 7-step action plan to take back control at home

About Brad Marshall
The 'Unplugged Psychologist'

Brad is recognised as one of Australia's leading experts in excessive internet and screen use otherwise known as Internet Addiction or Gaming Disorder. As the Director of The Screen & Gaming Disorder Clinic, Australia's first established specialty clinic, he is a well-respected presenter and speaker on the topic, frequenting schools and corporate organisations around Australia.

He is the author of three best-selling international books that have been published in over 30 countries world-wide.

When & Where
Wednesday 9 April 2025
6pm - 7:30pm
Online via livestream
No recordings available

Free online event. Bookings essential.
<https://events.humanitix.com/the-tech-diet-for-parents>

This event has been proudly brought to you by Communicare, Moorlings, Medialia Hub, Parenting Service and Parenting Connection WA.



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 GOLDIELDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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

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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 NAPLAN	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