



Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter

26th June 2025

Principals Message

The end of term is drawing ever close. I am not sure if you feel the same, but it seems that time is just flying by! It has been a very busy term with some fantastic highlights. I would like to acknowledge the staff, students and community for a great term. It is a privilege to walk through classes and see deep learning occurring across all classes.

Attendance

Our staff have been reviewing attendance data, and although we have trending up since 2022 when COVID hit Kalgoorlie, we feel that we can improve. One aspect of this is 'authorised absences'. An absence becomes 'authorised' when the school is notified of student whereabouts. If your child is away, please either call or email the school, or respond to the text message you receive around 10am. Research shows that increasing the percentage of 'authorised absences' increases overall attendance. The other aspect of attendance that I'd like you to know about is the fact that schools are not in a position to 'make up a day'. This means that if your child is away, they will miss the teaching of that day, with no possibility of going back over it. In my own schooling, my parents took me on a four-week holiday in Year 4. My class did long division. I missed the teaching, and to this day have not learned long division (lucky I taught Year 3!). Remember, every moment counts.

Free-dress Days

We have some dress ups coming in Term 3. They are:

- 100 Days of School - dress as a 100 year old - Friday 25 July
- Jeans for Genes Day - students can wear denim to school - Friday 1 August
- Book Week Parade - students to dress as their favourite book character (this year's theme is 'Book an Adventure!') - Wednesday 3 August
- R U Okay Day - students can wear yellow - Thursday 11 September
- Sports Colours Day - students can wear their local sporting colours - Friday 19 September

End of Term Events

We have some very exciting events coming up. This Friday we have our NAIDOC celebrations. This will entail the students being involved in some rotations from 11.20 - 1.20, before a shared lunch at 1.20pm. We will also have a short assembly after lunch. It would be great if you could attend the lunch and the assembly.

Next Friday we have our Cross Country at the Oasis playing fields. Students in Year 3 - 6 will participate, and it should be a great event. Please encourage your child to try their best and use their determination!

Expectations

I have always found that students rise to the school's expectations; the only difference is whether our expectations are high or low. We expect the best of our students at Kalgoorlie Primary School, as we want to deliver the best possible education for our students, to set them up for future success. With this in mind, in the coming terms we will focussing on small routines across the school. This includes expectations around lining up, walking around the school and entering classrooms. If students can meet these expectations on the small things, we believe that they will be better prepared for the big things, like learning in class.

Facebook Comments

It was with disappointment that I was forwarded a post on a Facebook whinge page about the school. The fact that the post was factually incorrect was not the most disappointing aspect, nor was it that the post was done anonymously. It was that the school was not approached in the first place. We have worked very hard as a community to build pride in the school, so students feel confident when saying 'I go to KPS'. Posts such as this undermine that confidence, and it also is not a great example for our children who are growing up in the 'Social Media age'. So please, if you have an issue, please reach out to us. My door is always open; and thank you to the vast majority of parents who do reach when an issue pops up.

Lawns

The school oval at Kalgoorlie Primary School has an interesting history. It was dirt until the late 90's, and it currently is not ideal for junior sports. I am calling for volunteers as we are hoping to 'renovate' the lawn late in Term 3. To get a renovation professionally done, it would cost upwards of \$10 000. I think with enough people chipping in, we should be able to scalp, scarify, aerate, top dress and fertilise the oval in a day. If you have a passing interest in lawns, own a lawnmower, wheelbarrow, or ute, and can give up a Sunday, please send me an email or come and have a chat.

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Upcoming Events

27th June

NAIDOC Day

1st- 2nd July

School Photos

2nd July

Reports Sent

Home

4th July

Cross Country

Carnival

TERM 3

25th July

100 days of
school

1st August

Room 4 & 5

Assembly

Jeans for Genes

Day

Interschool Cross

Country

Meet the Councillors

Kurtis Brown - Head Boy

Who is your Favourite values character and why?

My favourite Values Character is Mindful Mike because I myself am mindful, also, I like the dog character.

Why did you decide to nominate for Student Councillor?

I nominated because I know I would be suited for the job, that I would be a good leader and respect the school.

What does being a leader mean to you?

It means leading the school with pride and respect.

What will you do to improve KPS?

I will take ideas from the other Councillors and students to make this school better.

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

I would run a whole school fun run and cultural activities day so the students can learn new things.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

I would like to be a part-time soccer or basketball player and a full-time engineer.



From the Faction Captains

Over the past four Fridays Year 6 students have been competing in the Eagles and Fever Cup, playing football and netball against South Kalgoorlie, North Kalgoorlie, O'Connor and Boulder Primary Schools.

The weather was cold but all the teams were super excited and pumped to play. Over the weeks we came up against some tough teams, with strong defence and taller players but we all played well as a team and only lost 1 game.

We are very proud of our team mates for their sportsmanship and cheering throughout the tournament. Some players helping with umpiring and scoring as well as playing. Everyone represented KPS extremely well.

Special mention to Mr Harring-Harris, Miss Dunlop, and Miss Chambers for coaching us and making playing footy and netball so much fun! And also a big thanks to the parents that came to watch our games and cheer us on.

Briony, Bailey, Zoe and Myla



Certificates

Mrs Creedican -T1 (Pre-Primary)	Kynoah	Savannah	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Cooper	Charlie
Miss Lyle -T2 (Pre-Primary)	Camilla	Mariam	Ms Nel -Room 12 (Year 5)	Tyler	Jaxon
Mrs Coleman- Room 1 (Year 1)	Grace	George	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Otis	Melissa
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Sebastian	Riley	Ms Watson -Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Andrew	Xavier
Miss Potvin- Room 3 (Year 1)	Castielle	Evie	Congratulations to week 6 certificate recipients! 		
Miss Dodds - Room 4 (Year 2)	Jimmy	Fleur			
Miss Blake- Room 5 (Year 2)	Prabs	Liberty			
Mrs Rangila -Room 8 (Year 3)	Cooper	Naa			
Mrs Davis - Room 9 (Year 3)	Maddox	Regan			
Mrs James - Room 10 (Year 3)	Hamish	Isabel			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Lilliarnah	Jacob	Mr Gammon - Nature & Sustainability	Halle, Ava. S and Joelle	
Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Beauden	Ryder			

Mrs Creedican - T1 (Pre-Primary)	Rebecca	Sonny	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Walter	Jack
Miss Lyle - T2 (Pre-Primary)	Ernie	Nakul	Ms Nel - Room 12 (Year 5)	Harlan	Jake
Mrs Coleman - Room 1 (Year 1)	Jye	Duke	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Hunter	Yeshua
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Leo	Theo	Ms Watson - Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Oliver	Amira
Miss Potvin - Room 3 (Year 1)	Emersyn	Tristian	Mr Harring - Harris - Room 15 (Year 6)	Isla	Serenity
Miss Dodds - Room 4 (Year 2)	Millah	Aria	Miss Dunlop - Room 16 (Year 6)	Rylan	Clifford
Miss Blake - Room 5 (Year 2)	Neko	Flynn	Congratulations to week 8 certificate recipients! 		
Mrs Rangila - Room 8 (Year 3)	Sammy	Yami			
Mrs Davis - Room 9 (Year 3)	Cara	Amahle			
Mrs James - Room 10 (Year 3)	Sophia	Blaze			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Adrish	Jacobo			
Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Penny	Thomas			

School Holiday Dates



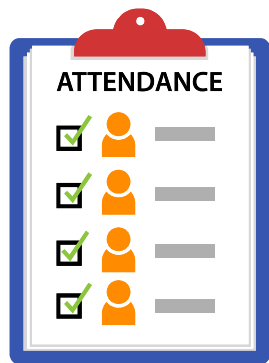
School holiday dates are:
Saturday 5th July - Sunday 20th July

Students return on MONDAY 21st July.



Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.

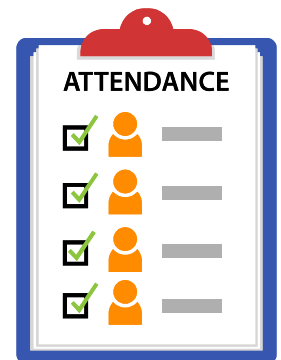
Attendance News



Congratulations Room 4 for
winning the Attendance Award
with an average of 97% attendance
during week 5 and 6!



Congratulations Room 7 for
winning the Attendance Award
with an average of 90% attendance
during week 7 and 8!



Year 6 Parliament Incursion

On Friday 13th of June, The Parliamentary Education Office (WA) visited KPS to present an interactive 'Pop-up Parliament' to our Year 5 and 6 students. This engaging incursion provided students with the opportunity to grow their knowledge and skills of civics and citizenship by increasing their awareness of the structure, roles, functions and processes of Parliament in Western Australia. Students thoroughly enjoyed the role play experience and gained valuable information.



Thank You

A huge thank you goes to Nathan Bradshaw and Murray Engineering for the donation of the footy goals in our ECE playground. This ingenuitive design is proving to stand up to the vigorous usage of our budding AFL star students.



Student Leader Network

On Wednesday 18th June, student Leaders from schools all over Kalgoorlie, Boulder and Kambalda (including KBCHS) participated in a Student Leader Network event where they visited the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

The Mayor and Councillors along with CKB staff ran two 40-minute, concurrent sessions -

1. A guided tour of the Town Hall including the council chambers with local historian, Tim Moore

2. A leadership session with the Mayor and Councillors covering:

- An overview of Local Government
- The role of Council and the Mayor
- Decision-making
- Leadership
- Future planning
- How youth can get involved
- Youth council

There was a Q+A session with CKB staff and students participated in an activity where they had an opportunity to share their ideas for Kalgoorlie Boulder.



Clubs Update

Student leaders have been very busy engaging Year 1-6 students in clubs this term. From various skills-based drills, practice and mini games in netball and soccer to cooking delicious fairy bread, rocky road and nachos in Cooking Club to informative Dash Bot and Scratch tutorials in Coding Club. With a focus on fun and developing beginner skills, the student leaders are enthusiastically implementing activities with the support of Miss Westrup, Ms Watson and Mr Gammon.



School Photos

Tuesday 1st July

Class Name/Group	Approx Run Time
Family photos	8.15
T4 Crushers - Kindy	9.10
T3 Diggers - Kindy	9.30
T1 Blasters - PP	9.50
Room 1 – Y1	10.10
Room 2 – Y1	10.25
Room 3 – Y1	10.40
Recess Break	11.00
Room 8 – Y3	11.20
Room 9 – Y3	11.35
Room 10 – Y3	11.50
Room 7 – Y4	12.05
Room 6 – Y4	12.20
Room 11 – Y4	12.35
Room 12 – Y5	12.50
Room 13 – Y5	1:05
Lunch Break	1.20
Faction Captains	2.05
Student Councillors	2.20
Graduation Photo	2.35

Wednesday 2nd July

Class Name/Group	Approx Run Time
Staff Photos	8.15
Family Photos	8:30
T3 Loaders - Kindy	9.15
T4 Excavators - Kindy	9.35
T2 Crushers - PP	9.55
Room 4 – Y2	10.05
Room 5 – Y2	10.20
Recess	
Room 14 – Y5/6	11.25
Room 15 – Y6	11.40
Room 16 – Y6	11.55



Kalgoorlie Primary School

Photo Dates: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd of July 2025

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order.

1. Visit www.misp.com.au
2. Select the "Download Portrait or Order Online" portal
3. Use your child's unique shootkey

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after

Wednesday 9th of July 2025

**SAY
CHEESE**



**LIFE IS
EASIER
WITH MSP**

If you wish to order family photos, please collect the family photo form from the school office.

Nature & Sustainability

This term, Year 1 and 2 students have launched into a brand-new subject – Nature & Sustainability. Over the term, students have been learning about growing plants and together with Mr Gammon they have designed native and vegetable gardens. Utilising the existing garden beds in front of Junior Block (year 1) and Senior Block (year 2) they have sown their first seeds.

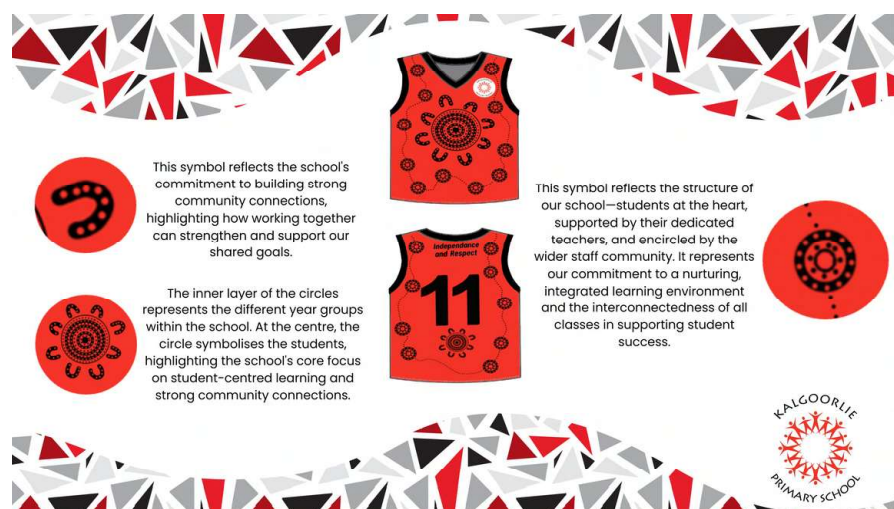
On Friday 13th June the gardens were officially opened with a brief ceremony: where representatives from each class laid room number stakes and Mr Ferguson had the honour of laying the year-level stake in each area – symbolising our shared commitment to caring for country and showing respect for the environment. We can't wait to watch these gardens, and our young gardeners grow over the coming weeks.



KPS Team Uniforms

Students attending this weeks Winter Lightning Carnival will do so in style, proudly wearing our new shirts, guernseys and netball dresses for representative carnivals.

Created by Mr Rundle together with senior students, our unique teamwear features Indigenous designs symbolic of Kalgoorlie Primary School.



Special thanks to A-Z Panel & Paint for their generous donation towards the purchase of these uniforms.



Staff v Student Netball

After a stellar run in the Fever Cup, our confident Year 6 netballers threw down a challenge the staff just couldn't ignore!

It was speed vs height, youth vs experience, energy vs... sore knees! The students brought fire, flair, and fast footwork, but the teachers brought teamwork, tactics, and more than a few sneaky intercepts.

In the end, the staff claimed victory, but the students have already begun plotting their revenge. Rumour has it the next staff vs student match is already in the works—and they're coming for the win.



Community Notices



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SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE, IT'S TIME TO ENROL!

Every year Dental Health Services (DHS) offers parents and carers the chance to register their kids for free dental care at the School Dental Service (SDS). The offer is open to every student from the year they turn 5 until their 17th birthday and includes check-ups, fillings, and simple extractions.

Your child will soon bring home an envelope with an enrolment form, Frequently Asked Questions, and reply-paid envelope from DHS. Just fill in the enrolment form, pop it in the reply-paid envelope, and put it in your nearest post box.

Once we receive your form at DHS our team will register your child and arrange for you to receive an appointment in the mail.

If you would like further information on DHS services and the SDS please visit our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au or scan the QR code.



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Once we receive your form at DHS our team will register your child and arrange for you to receive an appointment in the mail.

If you would like further information on DHS services or to find your nearest SDS Dental Therapy Centre, please visit our website: www.dental.wa.gov.au or just scan the QR code.



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A FREE Two-Session Workshop for
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These workshops will cover:

- Unpacking the messages around parenting teens
- Understanding the adolescent brain in context to behaviour and relationships
- Exploring your parenting role from custodian to consultant parent
- Impacts of stress

Workshop 1 - What's going on in my head? You and me together
Workshop 2 - Adolescence Behaviour vs. Parent Behaviour

Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School
Tuesday 5 August and 12 August 5:30 - 7:30pm

Bookings essential: PCWA.KAL.T3

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Uniforms

Our online shop is open
to purchase uniforms.

<https://tinyurl.com/fzy3v77>





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
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



Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 3 Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21	22	23	24	25 100 Days of School
2	28	29	30	31	August 1 Room 4 & 5 Assembly Jeans for Genes Day Interschool Cross Country
3	4 P&C Meeting	5	6	7	8
4	11	12 School Board Meeting	13 Book Week Parade	14	15 Athletics Carnival
5	18 Swimming	19	20	21	22
6	25 Swimming	26	27	28	29
7	September 1 P&C Meeting Swimming	2	3 Year 6 Camp	4	5 Father's Day
8	8 Swimming	9 School Board Meeting	10	11 R U OK Day	12 Room 3 Assembly
9	15	16	17	18 Open Night	19 Sports Colours Day
10	22	23	24 Interschool Athletics Carnival	25	26 Student Free Day