



Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter

18th September 2025

Principals Message

It has been a very big term here at KPS! Last night we held our Open Night, and it was amazing to see so many families come in and get a glimpse into what the students have been doing in class. It's clear that our community is right alongside us, and as a staff, we feel incredibly fortunate to work in such a supportive environment.

I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate the work our staff have done. It's easy to fall into the trap of either getting stressed or preparing work just for Open Night. I'm proud to say we did neither. This was reflected in the fact that every single class had their day-to-day workbooks open for inspection, showcasing authentic, ongoing learning. We are truly lucky to have such a passionate and dedicated team of educators at our school. A big shoutout to all staff, but in particular Mrs Reghenzani and Mrs Fry for ensuring the night went well.

This week we also held our ECE Athletics Carnival, which was a huge success. The feedback has been outstanding, and I even saw some footage of a mascot race. Who knew the World Athletics Championships had come to KPS! A big thank you to Mrs Ferguson and the ECE Team for putting it all together.

We've also successfully navigated swimming lessons recently. Despite the cold weather, our students represented the school beautifully. A big shoutout to both staff and students for managing the significant interruptions so well. We're currently considering future options to make swimming less disruptive to our core learning time. If you have any feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out.

A few weeks ago, our Year 6 students went on a very memorable camp to Perth. This year, we pivoted towards more team-based games rather than excursions that students often enjoy with their families. The result was an unforgettable experience, and the feedback from students was fantastic. A huge thank you to Mr Harring-Harris, Miss Dunlop, Miss Watson and Mrs Chambers for running an outstanding camp. There were a few curveballs thrown their way, and they guided the students through it wonderfully.

It's that time of year when we seek feedback from parents. Please [click this link](#) to provide your thoughts. Your feedback is important to us, as we want our families to be active partners in the educational journey. Our staff will sit down and analyse this data during our School Development Day (pupil-free day) on Friday 17 November.

I'd also like to thank our P&C for their outstanding contributions recently. The Father's Day stall, Canteen Days and Open Night BBQ were all made possible by parents generously giving their time and energy. Many hands make light work, so if you'd like to help in any capacity, [please reach out to them via Facebook](#) or let me know.

It has been truly inspiring to walk through classrooms and witness the purposeful learning taking place. The level of engagement, curiosity and collaboration among students reflects the dedication of our teaching staff and the strength of our learning community. Each visit reaffirms the positive culture we're building, one where every student is supported to thrive academically and personally.

We will teach right up until Thursday at 3pm (no school on Friday). We hope you have a happy and safe school break, and we'll be back to it on Monday 13 October.

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School Holiday Dates



Friday 26th September - STUDENT FREE DAY

School Holidays

Saturday 27th September - Sunday 12th October

Students Return

Monday 13th October

We wish all our students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Upcoming Events

19th September

Sports Colours Day
(free Dress)

24th September

Interschool Athletics Carnival

26th September

STUDENT FREE DAY

Term 4

24th October

Room 2 Assembly

31st October

Day for Daniel
Summer Lightning Carnival

WA Symphony Orchestra

The West Australian Symphony Orchestra toured Kalgoorlie in August 2025 with one of their symphonic programs, on Thursday 21st August they visited KPS.

Prior to the orchestra's arrival, a WASO small ensemble visited local primary schools in the area with their WASO in schools program, giving young students an opportunity to learn more about the Orchestra and its musicians. During the 45-minute concert, students enjoyed musical excerpts and heard from musicians about the instruments they have mastered, gaining insight into the life of a professional musician. The group that visited KPS was the Brass Quintet.



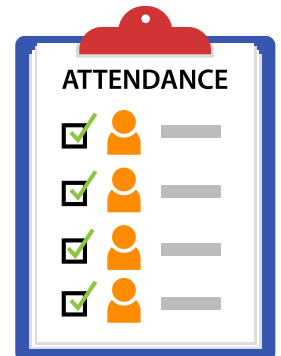
Certificates

Mrs Creedican - T1 (Pre-Primary)	Hazel & Isabel	Roscoe	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Tomy	Heath
Miss Lyle - T2 (Pre-Primary)	Milly	Mustafa & Alayna	Ms Nel - Room 12 (Year 5)	Meelah	Stephen
Miss Garratt - Room 1 (Year 1)	Chase	Lumi	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Ava B	Christian
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Charlie	Lucy	Ms Watson - Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Taanvi	Terry
Mrs Gray - Room 3 (Year 1)	Nathanael	Lorelai	Mr Harrington - Room 15 (Year 6)	Zoe & Maka	Tanaka
Miss Dodds - Room 4 (Year 2)	Oliver	Jessie	Miss Dunlop - Room 16 (Year 6)	Orson	Kelsey
Miss Blake - Room 5 (Year 2)	Raven	Pheobe	Congratulations to week 8 certificate recipients! 		
Mrs Rangila - Room 8 (Year 3)	Walker	Ryker			
Mrs Davis - Room 9 (Year 3)	Shekaiah	Will			
Mrs James - Room 10 (Year 3)	Haniya	Taiga			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Amelia	Paltsek			
Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Layla	Odin			

Attendance



Congratulations Room 8 for winning the Attendance Award for the most improvement in attendance during week 7 and 8!



KPS Superstars



Kenza Saleem proudly took part in "The Beyond Borders Dance Competition" organized by the Goldfields Multicultural Community Organisation last Saturday on the 10th of August.

Although she did not win any official prizes, Kenza's courage to perform a solo dance in front of a large audience and her passion for dance were recognized by the first prize winners, who generously honoured her with a \$50 award for her dedication and bravery.

She was also the youngest performer at the event, which makes this recognition even more special.

Well done, Kenza!

If you know a KPS Superstar achieving amazing things outside of school, please send all the details to

elarna.pgandrea@education.wa.edu.au

R U OK Day

Last Thursday KPS recognised R U OK? Day. Students and staff wore yellow in order to raise awareness around this important initiative, and classes spent time discussing the importance of personal relationships, support networks and being a good friend with engaging activities.

In addition, on Tuesday, Jade Lewis, the CEO of Yellow Ribbon Project Australia attended to speak with the year 5 and 6 students about respectful relationships. This thought-provoking discussion encouraged students to show respect in their own actions and to also challenge disrespect from others to create a safe environment for all.



ECE Father's Day Celebrations

What an amazing Father's Day Breakfast we had at school! It was so wonderful to see so many dads, grandads and families come along to celebrate. From yummy croissants to tug-of-war, painting and the shaving stand - there was plenty of fun (and laughs!) to be had. The hand-painted T-shirts made by our students were true one-of-a-kind treasures, and the gift bags topped off the morning perfectly. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us - you made the day such a special success.



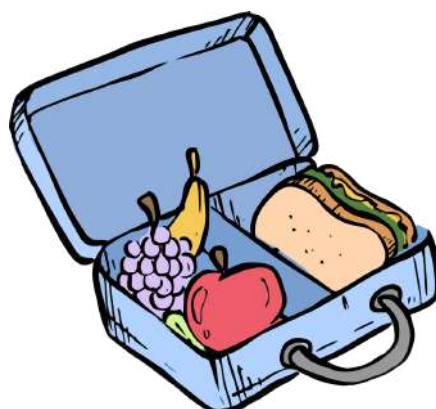
Allergy Awareness

There are a number of students in our school who experience **anaphylactic reactions** if exposed to eggs or nuts or products containing nuts e.g. Nutella, peanut butter.

For some of these students the anaphylactic reaction can be life threatening.

For this reason, we are an allergy aware school and ask families to **refrain from sending eggs or nuts, nut spreads or products containing nuts to school**. We would like to emphasise the seriousness of this issue as we have students that can become seriously ill in a matter of minutes.

Please avoid giving your child eggs or nuts and nut products in their lunch boxes and save these treats for home.



Kindy & Pre-Primary Athletics Carnival



Year 6 Camp



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FREE PARENT SEMINAR - GETTING TEENAGERS CONNECTED -



SUPPORTING TEEN SOCIAL SKILLS

LEARN THE SIX BUILDING BLOCKS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR TEEN WITH:

1. Being confident.
2. Being socially skilled.
3. Planning ahead.
4. Meeting commitments.
5. Keeping in contact.
6. Taking care of others.

WHEN: Monday 10th November 2025; 9:30 am – 11:30 am
WHERE: Goldfields Education Regional Office, Zanthus Room
Or you can attend online via Teams

BOOKING INFORMATION
1) Scan the QR code or click here
<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/contact/find-a-session/2025-11-10/seminar-teen/getting-teenagers-connected/113667/> or
2) Email: alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au

*No child-minding will be available, and it is recommended that children are not brought to the session.

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FREE PARENT SEMINAR - RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS -



SUPPORTING TEEN MATURITY

LEARN THE SIX BUILDING BLOCKS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR TEEN WITH:

1. Taking part in family decision-making.
2. Being respectful and considerate.
3. Getting involved in family activities.
4. Developing a healthy lifestyle.
5. Being reliable.
6. Being assertive.

WHEN: Monday 27th October 2025; 9:30 am – 11:30 am
WHERE: Goldfields Education Regional Office, Zanthus Room
Or you can attend online via Teams

BOOKING INFORMATION
1) Scan the QR code or click here
<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/contact/find-a-session/2025-10-27/seminar-teen/raising-responsible-teenagers/113665/> or
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FREE PARENT SEMINAR - RAISING COMPETENT TEENAGERS -



SUPPORTING TEEN CONFIDENCE

LEARN ABOUT THE SIX BUILDING BLOCKS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR TEEN WITH:

1. Develop self-discipline.
2. Establishing good routines.
3. Getting involved in school activities.
4. Being a good problem-solver.
5. Following school rules.
6. Having supportive friends.

WHEN: Monday 3rd November 2025; 9:30 am – 11:30 am
WHERE: Goldfields Education Regional Office, Zanthus Room
Or you can attend online via Teams

BOOKING INFORMATION
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Reminder, we have this session coming up, there are vacancies for the workshop still available

Mon 22 September @ 5:30 pm-8:00 pm AWST

Free program for parents of kids with suspected ADHD

Does your child often struggle to manage their energy, emotions, or behaviour?

Do you find yourself wondering if ADHD could be the cause, but feel unsure about what it really means?

Hayley from Bright Minds Therapy will help you make sense of the challenges your child faces and how ADHD might be playing a role.

Topics covered:

- ADHD and everyday struggles you may be seeing in your child.
- Behaviours of ADHD versus typical childhood behaviour.
- Understanding how ADHD affects your child's emotional regulation, energy levels, and actions.
- How to approach these challenges with more clarity and compassion.

Facilitator: Hayley Willis – Bright Minds Therapy

Link to enrol: [Is it ADHD or behaviour? \(Kalgoorlie\) - Parenting Connection WA](#)

Parenting Connection WA

Beverly Pack
Pronouns: She, her, hers
I work Mon-Fri 8am – 4pm
Parenting Coordinator
0438219334 or 90681821
parentingconnectionwa.com.au



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FREE Parent Seminar!

Starting School Successfully

Starting School Successfully Seminar is for parents and carers of children starting school for the first time in 2026!

When: Monday 24th November 2025; 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Where: Goldfields Education Regional Office, Zanthus Room

What will we cover?

1. Talking with your children about school
2. Preparation
3. Teaching necessary skills
4. Establishing routines
5. The first day
6. Self-care for parents

All parents/carers will receive a free take-home tip sheet.

BOOKINGS INFORMATION
1) Complete the online registration form via the QR code or link: <https://forms.office.com/29601011X5> or
2) Email: alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au to register.

*Childminding is not available.

Starting School Successfully in Kinley and Pre-Primary

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FREE PARENT SEMINAR - FEAR-LESS SEMINAR -



MANAGING CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- What skills can I teach my child to manage their anxiety?
- How does anxiety work?
- How can I help my child face their fears?
- How to manage my child's avoidance behaviours?

WHEN: Monday 15th September 2025; 9:30 am – 11:30 am
WHERE: Goldfields Education Regional Office, Zanthus Room
Or you can attend online via Teams

BOOKING INFORMATION
1) Scan the QR code or click here
<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/contact/find-a-session/2025-09-15/fear-less-seminar/113660/> or
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(STARTING SUN 19 OCT)

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STARTING WEEKLY FROM SATURDAY
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CONTACT:
ESHE CHRISTIE - ECHRIE@WAFOOTBALL.COM.AU

gifsa ALL ABILITIES

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STARTING 18 OCTOBER

9AM - 10AM
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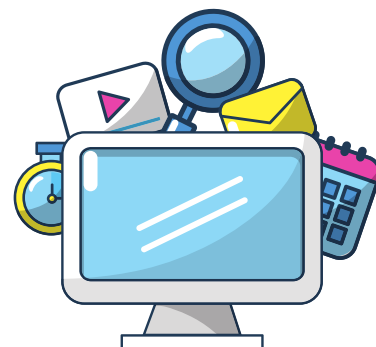
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Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 3 Planner 2025

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 WA Symphony Orchestra Incursion	22
6	25 Swimming	26	27	28	29 ECE Father's Day Celebrations
7	September 1 P&C Meeting Swimming	2	3 Year 6 Camp Kindy Father's Day Celebrations	4	5
8	8 Swimming	9 School Board Meeting	10	11 R U OK Day	12 Room 3 Assembly
9	15	16	17 ECE Athletics Carnival	18 Open Night	19 Sports Colours Day
10	22	23	24 Interschool Athletics Carnival	25	26 Student Free Day



Kalgoorlie Primary School

Term 4 Planner 2025

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 13	14	15	16	17
2	20	21	22	23	24 Room 2 Assembly
3	27 P&C Meeting	28	29	30	31 Day for Daniel Summer Lightning Carnival
4	November 3	4 School Board Meeting	5	6	7 Room 1 Assembly
5	10	11	12	13	14
6	17 Student Free Day	18	19	20	21 T1 & T2 Assembly
7	24 P&C Meeting	25	26	27	28 P&C Event
8	December 1	2 School Board Meeting Mental Maths Competition	3	4	5 Kindy Orientation
9	8	9 STEMtacular	10	11	12 ECE Celebration of Learning
10	15 Year 6 Graduation	16	17 Book Awards EOY Concert Reports Home	18	19 Student Free Day