



Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter

28th August 2025

Principals Message

With the sun threatening to peek through and a few nice days here and there, it's an exciting time—although the weather this week could certainly be better! This term has been a busy one so far, but also a very successful one for our students.

Our Book Week Parade was amazing. I'm sure we set a new record for the number of students dressed up! I know Book Week can be a bit of a chore, and I imagine a few parents had to negotiate the "I don't want to wear that" conversation in the morning. But it's a great event to encourage reading, especially at home. At KPS, it has a fantastic community feel, and I'd like to thank all the parents who came to the Kindy parade on Tuesday and the big parade on Wednesday of Week 4. A special shout-out to the staff, especially Mrs Gaukrodger, for coordinating the event. We're very lucky to have such a knowledgeable and talented librarian. I'd also like to commend the staff on their outstanding door displays—they looked fantastic.

We also had an outstanding Faction Carnival. It was heartwarming to see so many parents in attendance and the many smiling faces of students enjoying the day. The students were incredibly supportive of one another, and their behaviour was excellent. The staff responded to the event particularly well, and we navigated some toilet issues as best we could. A big thank you to Ms Henderson for her exemplary preparation. And of course, congratulations to Forrest for breaking the drought!

We're currently in the midst of swimming lessons. Swimming is a vital skill, especially in our country. Although it does significantly interrupt the school's learning program, the community values it highly, so we continue to engage with the program. It's been wonderful to hear about the positive representation of our students. The Department of Education's VacSwim program is now taking enrolments for its October and Summer school holiday programs. You can register here: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>

At the time of writing, our Year 6 students are preparing for camp. They'll enjoy a packed week of activities, and we're sure they'll have a fantastic time. A big shout-out to Mrs Reghenzani and Mrs Higgins for doing the bulk of the organising. We're confident the Year 6s will represent the school with pride.

Our Open Night is just around the corner—mark it in your diaries: Thursday, 18th September. This will be a wonderful celebration of learning, and you're invited to come in and see what's been happening in classrooms. It would mean a great deal to your child—and to the staff—if you're able to attend.

Just a reminder that the last day of school (Friday, 26th September) is a School Development Day. All public education staff in Kalgoorlie will be attending an Education Conference at the Arts Centre.

Have a great week. If you have any comments or concerns, my door is always open.

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New Website

We are excited to announce that our new website is now live. <https://kalgoorlieps.wa.edu.au/>

This new look site has all the information you need including curriculum information, uniform ordering, term dates, contacts and much, much more! Check it out!

Upcoming Events

KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate Dads, Grandads and father figures, our Early Childhood classes have planned a fun filled Father's Day Event. Please come along for morning tea and join in with loads of fun activities.

Friday 29th August 8:30-9:30am
T1, T2, Loaders & Excavators

Wednesday 3rd September 8:30-9:30am
Diggers & Crushers

Kalgoorlie Primary School

29th August

ECE Father's Day celebrations

1st - 5th September

Year 6 Camp

3rd September

Diggers & Crushers Father's
Day celebrations11th September

R U OK Day (free Dress)

12th September

Room 3 Assembly

17th September

ECE Athletics Carnival

18th September

Open Night

19th SeptemberSports Colours Day
(free Dress)24th September

Interschool Athletics Carnival

26th September

Student Free day

KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE-DRESS DAYS

WEEK 8
THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
R U Okay Day
Students wishing to participate in this free-dress day can wear yellow and should bring a gold coin to support The National Suicide Prevention Charity.

WEEK 9
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
Sports Colours Day
Students can wear their local sporting team colours

Ask R U OK? DAY
Have a conversation using these 4 steps:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Crunch & Sip

In addition to recess and lunch, all students from Kindy to Year 6 are encouraged to participate in Crunch&Sip. Crunch&Sip takes place during class time while students are engaged in learning activities.

Re-fuel with Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a set break within class time for kids to crunch on vegetables or fruit brought from home, and rehydrate with water.



While most students eat enough fruit, only 1 in 16 get enough vegies every day.

Crunch&Sip® breaks are a great opportunity to boost the vegies so make sure you pack them often. Try for variety by packing vegies in a range of colours and encourage kids to crunch on new foods.

Students who eat vegies and fruit more frequently tend to perform better in the classroom, so these breaks are a win for students, parents and teachers.



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Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au

Crunch&Sip®

What to pack for Crunch&Sip®



Tips!

Be prepared

Make sure the vegies and fruit you pack for Crunch&Sip® are low mess and quick and easy to eat. Pre-chopped vegies are ideal and can be prepared ahead of time. They will stay fresh if stored in an airtight container with a wet paper towel in the fridge.

Bite sized pieces for little ones

Chop small whole fruit and vegetables like grapes and cherry tomatoes into halves or quarters for younger children to reduce the choking hazard.

Hygiene

Wash vegetables and fruit. Make sure that your child's water bottle is cleaned regularly and clearly marked with their name.

Crunch the rainbow

Choosing different coloured vegetables and fruits keeps it interesting and is also good for health! Go red with tomatoes or strawberries, green with snow peas or pears, orange with capsicum or a mandarin, purple with purple carrots or grapes, and white with cauliflower or bananas.

Take the veg pledge

Research shows that while most kids eat enough fruit, only 6% consume enough vegetables. Sending vegetables for Crunch&Sip® is a great way to develop healthy habits and boost this statistic!

Book Week



Athletics Carnival



P&C News

Join Us!

The P&C is a group of volunteers working together to improve the facilities and opportunities available to students at KPS.

Joining our P&C is a great way to get involved in the school community, keep up to date with what's happening at the school, contribute to your child's education and make new friends.

If you are interested in joining or can help with any of the P&C run activities, such as in the canteen, please email

kalgoorlieprimary.pandc@outlook.com

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Located behind the canteen, this year's stall has an extensive range of gifts ranging from \$2-\$10

Students will be able to attend during class time with their teacher on the following days:

WEEK 6

Fri 29/8 - Kindy (Excavators & Loaders) Pre-Primary, Year 1 & Year 6

WEEK 7

Weds 3/9 - Kindy (Crushers & Diggers) Year 2 & Year 3
Thurs 4/9 - Year 4 and Year 5

Please ensure all money is brought to school in a ziplock bag, clearly labelled with your child's name.

We recommend a MAXIMUM of \$10



Additional opening times:

Friday 5/9 - Recess & Lunch



KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION



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KPS Superstars



Kayley Henderson-Mason represented Eastern Goldfields Little Athletics at the 2025 State Road Walking Championships, hosted by Athletics West, in Perth in July.

We are incredibly proud to share that Kayley won Gold in the 1500 U10 Girls Race Walk event.

She completed the distance in 8:37.27- a whopping 37 seconds in front of the next competitor.

This amazing achievement means Kayley is placed 2nd in Australia!

Well done, Kayley!



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

Community Notices

Department of Education
Shaping the future

VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.
Available in your local area.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim




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VacSwim 2025-26 programs Fact sheet

VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the October and summer school holidays. It aims to give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol
Children aged 5 to 17 years old across swimming stages 1 to 16. For specific stage information refer to [our website](#).

One program per child
To ensure a fair and equitable opportunity for all children to enjoy VacSwim, enrolment is limited to one program per child. This means:

- One enrolment permitted for October programs.
- One enrolment permitted for summer programs (December and January).

 Families can register on a waitlist for additional programs if desired.

When enrolments open and close
 Enrolments open Tuesday 5 August 2025.
 October enrolments close Tuesday 26 August 2025.
 Summer enrolments close Wednesday 15 October 2025.

How to enrol
The easiest way to enrol is [online](#). You can also download an enrolment form to complete, print and mail by the enrolment closing date to:
 VacSwim
 Department of Education
 Statewide Services Centre
 33 Giles Avenue
 Padbury WA 6025



Parenting Connection WA

Understanding the Adolescent Brain & Behaviour

A FREE Online Workshop for Parents of Pre-teens and Teens

This workshop focuses on empowering parents to connect with their teens during emotional moments, fostering stronger relationships and improving emotional competence in both parent and child. It equips parents with skills to understand their teen's emotional experiences, show empathy, and build intimacy.

You will learn:

- About the brain and the changes during the teenage years
- The importance on your relationship with your teen
- How to emotional coach

Online workshop. Bookings essential.

Starting Wednesday 5 November 2025 | 6 - 8pm
 Online via Zoom (Goldfields)
 Book online: <https://bit.ly/40TwmrW>
 Enquiries: 9068 1821 | M: 0438 219 334
GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au




Parenting
Connection WA

Parenting your child with ADHD

A Free 3-Session Parent Training Course led by
ADHD Parent Coach Susan Hughes.

An evidence based & interactive training course designed & developed for parents & carers raising school aged children with ADHD.

Do you need help to...

- Stop the fighting in the mornings?
- Stop the feelings of guilt you have for losing your temper?
- Know what will work to support your ADHD child?
- Know the difference between negative behaviour and ADHD?
- Take back control of your emotions?
- Be able to advocate with confidence in school?

FIRST SESSION HELD IN PERSON, THEN ONLINE

S1: Sat 25 Oct, 9.30am - 2.30pm | Lotteries House, Kalgoorlie
 S2 & S3: Sat 1 & 8 Nov, 9.30am - 12pm | Online Zoom Link
 T: 90 681 821 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au
 Book online: <https://bit.ly/4manC2G>



Susan Hughes
ADHD Parent Coach (M.Ed., ACC)



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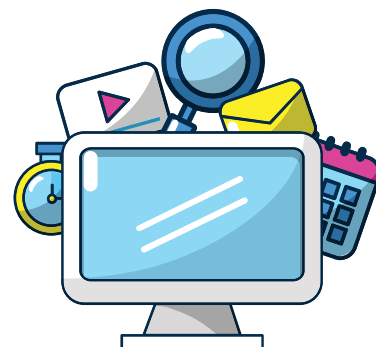
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Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 3 Planner 2025

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