



Term 4 Week 1 Newsletter

16th October 2025

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are beginning Term 4, but here we are. Traditionally Term 4 feels the fastest from a school perspective, as there will be lots happening. But before I wish our lives away, I actually do have some information to pass on!

This term we welcomed two new staff members. Miss Tanisha Beard has taken over from Mrs Sarah Davis, who is awaiting the imminent arrival of her new baby. Miss Beard comes to us from Perth via Boulder PS, and I am sure she will add a lot of value to our team. Miss Mirabilis (Bili) Money also joins our team. Miss Money is a fresh graduate and has come highly recommended. I am sure you will join me in welcoming both to Kalgoorlie Primary School.

We have some exciting news on the curriculum front. After reviewing our programs as a staff, we noted the Mathematics program we use, Origo, may have passed its use by date. We have since engaged some year levels to trial new programs; Oxford Maths (Years 3 - 6) and Explicit Mathematics Program (Years PP - 2). Early indications are very positive on both. Oxford Maths provides a structured, engaging approach aligned with the Western Australian curriculum. It offers differentiated activities that cater to a range of learning needs, helping students progress at their own pace while mastering key concepts. The Explicit Mathematics Program (EMP) complements this by ensuring that every lesson is clear, purposeful and focused. Through direct instruction, guided practice and regular review, EMP helps students build strong mathematical foundations and retain what they learn over time. Together, these programs ensure that all students receive consistent, targeted support in their maths learning journey; setting them up for success in the classroom and beyond. I'd like to acknowledge the work of our staff in ensuring that our curriculum remains of the highest standard, in particular our Deputy Principal - Curriculum, Mrs Kim Reghenzani and our Curriculum Leader - Dani Holdaway in leading this improvement.

On Friday of Week 3 (31st October), we will acknowledge Day for Daniel. Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day, held annually to honour Daniel Morcombe. It encourages schools and communities to promote child safety through education and empowerment. By wearing red and participating in activities in class, students learn important personal safety strategies in a supportive and age-appropriate way. Please wear red and supply a gold coin donation to help us support this important initiative. I hope you have a good weekend.

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Upcoming Events

24th October

Room 2 Assembly

31st October

Day for Daniel
Summer Lightning
Carnival

21st November

T1 & T2 Assembly

7th November

Student Elections

From the Faction Captains

Term 4 Morning Fitness Timetable

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Skipping	FMS relays	Obstacle course	Jump Jam	Faction Relays
2	FMS relays	Skipping	Jump Jam	Obstacle course	Faction Relays
3	Skipping	Obstacle course	Laps	FMS relays	Faction Relays
4	Laps	Obstacle course	FMS relays	Skipping	Faction Relays
5	FMS relays	Skipping	Laps	Obstacle course	Faction Relays
6	Obstacle course	Laps	Skipping	FMS relays	Faction Relays

Social & Emotional Learning

Our Behaviour Matrix outlines our core values and was developed in conjunction with the Friendly Schools Program. It incorporates the five core elements of personal and social capabilities - Self Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills and Social Decision Making. These values are represented with our Values Characters- Mindful Mike, Determined Daphne, Inclusive Izzy and Respectful Roy.

Each term, we focus on a different core value, teaching, encouraging and supporting the skills and behaviours within it, through specific health lessons, as well as across all learning areas and environments.

In Term 4 our focus is on being a Respectful Roy - Relationship Skills and Social Decision Making. This element involves students interacting effectively and respectfully with a range of adults and peers to:

- communicate effectively
- work collaboratively
- make decisions
- negotiate and resolve conflict
- develop leadership skills

Each fortnight over the term, Values Certificates are awarded to students who display the focus behaviour.



RESPECTFUL ROY

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS & SOCIAL DECISION MAKING

TERM 4 FOCUS

WEEK 2: SPEAKING POSITIVELY & RESPECTFULLY TO OTHERS

- Use positive language.
- Speak kindly to and about others.
- Contribute positively to groups.
- Stand up for others.



WEEK 4: RESPECTING PERSONAL SPACE, PRIVACY & PROPERTY

- Allow others space to learn.
- Ask permission before taking and using photos of others.
- Keep learning areas tidy -put rubbish in the bin.
- Use school and borrowed equipment in the correct manner.
- Show care for school equipment and return it to the correct place.



WEEK 6: ACKNOWLEDGING & EMBRACING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- Show curiosity for all cultures.
- Speak kindly about all cultures.
- Celebrate all cultures.
- Show understanding for all cultures.



WEEK 8: ARRIVING AT SCHOOL & CLASS ON TIME

- Arrive at school at 8:30am.
- Move quickly to class after break times.
- GO SHARP before entering the classroom and when moving around the school.



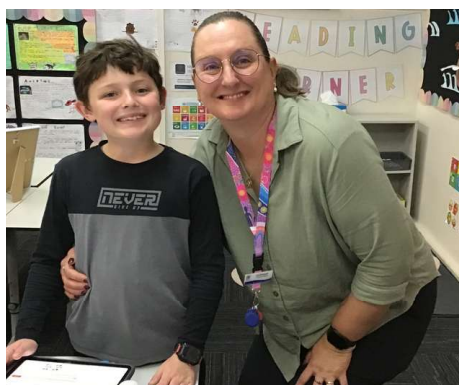
WEEK 10: WEARING OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

- Wear the correct uniform colours.
- Ensure your uniform is neatly presented.
- Ensure hats are tidy and free from graffiti.



Open Night

Thank you to all who attended Open Night last term. What a fantastic turn out from our school community! It was great to see students excited to share their hard work from the year so far.



Community Notices

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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
- 2) Email: alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au



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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

- 1) Scan the QR code or click here
<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/contact/find-a-session/2025-11-03/seminar-teen/raising-competent-teenagers/113666/> or
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*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
~ 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
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FREE PARENT SEMINAR
~ FEAR-LESS SEMINAR ~

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 8th December 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/2025-12-08/fear-less-seminar/113661/> or
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**MOST SKIN CANCERS
ARE TREATABLE –
ESPECIALLY IF
CAUGHT EARLY.**

**EVERYONE SHOULD
HAVE A FULL SKIN
CHECK ANNUALLY**



**SEE DR KATHRYN EIKENHORST FROM
6TH OCTOBER TO 1ST NOVEMBER
AT ALPHA MEDICAL KALGOORLIE
BOOK APPOINTMENT ON HOTDCC**



Parenting
Connection WA

Pregnancy & Post Partum Classes

Eshe Christie, from Goldfields Revitalise will facilitate this FREE 7-week series of postpartum rehab classes which focuses on using exercise therapy to improve your core control, pelvic floor activation, mobility and strength with your baby.

Capped at 14 participants per group.

Mondays starting 20 October 2025 | 9:15 - 10:15am
 PCYC, Egan Street, Kalgoorlie
 To book: <https://bit.ly/3IlyNN9>
 Enquiries: 0438 219 334
Goldfields.Esperance.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au



Community Notices



SOCIAL FOOTY IS COMING TO KAL!

We are super excited to be partnering up with Kalgoorlie City Football Club THIS SPRING to bring AFL Nines to Kalgoorlie for the first time!!!

What is AFL Nines? Essentially social footy! It's non contact, great fitness and fun playing footy with family, friends & colleagues!

When? Tuesday afternoons/evening starting 28th of October

Who? Anyone aged 12 and up!

Grades participating are:

- Youth boys & girls (high school aged players)
- Senior Mens & Womens
- Masters (35+)

Cost? Team regos are FREE & players pay per player \$90 per senior & \$65 per youth player



Register your team here for FREE

[Click here to register your team](#)

Don't have a team? Don't worry! We are making some mixed social teams for anyone keen to play and meet new people!

[Click here to register as a player](#)



Finding Calm, Support & Confidence When Raising an ADHD Child

Free for parents with neurodiverse ADHD children

Join Susan Hughes – an ADHD parent coach, educator, and fellow ADHD parent – for a real conversation that could change everything. This session will cover:

- Why meltdowns aren't bad behaviour – and how to respond with less stress
- How to stop second-guessing yourself and feel more confident as a parent
- What actually helps when you're feeling overwhelmed or alone
- A simple way to get better support from your child's school
- Why local support makes all the difference (and how to find it)
- Followed by 30 minutes open conversation to share your story and connect with others who truly get it

Thursday 13 November 2025 | 7pm - 8:30pm

Online Zoom

Bookings Essential: <https://bit.ly/42BoPIU>

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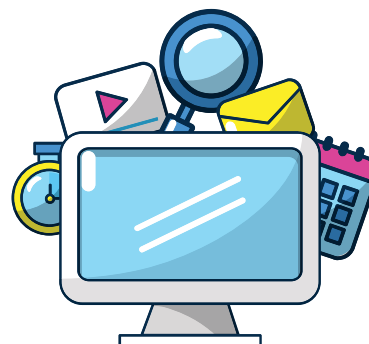
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 Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 4 Planner 2025					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 13 Students Return	14	15	16	17
2	20	21	22	23	24 Room 2 Assembly
3	27 P&C Meeting	28	29	30	31 Day for Daniel Summer Lightning Carnival
4	November 3	4 School Board Meeting	5	6	7 Student Elections 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 Colour Run
8	December 1	2 School Board Meeting Mental Maths Competition	3	4	5 Kindy Orientation JPC Orientation
9	8	9 STEMtacular	10	11	12 Kindy Celebration of Learning Year 6 Reward Day Goldfields Oasis
10	15 Year 6 Graduation	16	17 Book Awards EOY Concert	18 Reports Home	19 Student Free Day