



Term 1 Week 5 Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Principal's Message

As we reach the midpoint of the term, I am pleased to report that our classes have been in the swing of things for a few weeks now. Our students have made a very positive start, and I would like to commend the staff on their enthusiasm as the year has begun.

Our School Board met last Tuesday to begin planning for the year ahead. The School Board is made up of thirteen people, including staff, parents and community members. Together, we review the school's Strategic Plan and take an in depth look at what we are doing as a school to ensure our students are successful. Mrs Lauren Sullivan will serve as School Board Chair for 2026, with Mrs Kelly Lee Jones as Secretary. With Lauren taking on the role of Chair, Mr Aaron Doab will now be able to take a step back after leading the Board for the past four years. Aaron has provided great stability for the school, and his leadership has had a very positive impact. I would like to thank Aaron for his guidance and support during my first years at KPS.

As you may be aware, the P&C have successfully appointed a quality Canteen Manager. Carla is the epitome of the classic tuck shop lady, and she has the cooking skills to match. The canteen had its first day of operation under Carla last Friday and made a very successful start. The P&C have organised for orders to be placed via the Flexischools app. It is very easy to set up and use- see more detailed information in the P&C section of this newsletter.

Recently we held our school Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic event that ran very smoothly, with all students participating well and enjoying the day. I would like to commend Miss Sarah Cosh for her excellent organisation. A big thank you also to the many parent helpers who chipped in. It was heart-warming to see. Congratulations to Maritana for taking out their third consecutive swimming title. I will have to do a better job of rigging it for Forrest next year! I noticed a number of students with a natural ability for swimming. I highly recommend swimming as a sport, as it is one that can be enjoyed for life. If you have a child, particularly in Year Two, Three or Four, who enjoys swimming, please consider joining the Swim Club. More information can be found at <http://www.kasc.com.au>

Looking ahead, we have our Parent Meetings next Wednesday or Thursday. If you have not already, please sign up for an interview slot. This is a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements and identify any extra support that may be needed. We know that face to face conversations are far more informative and personal than email, so please book an interview if you have not done so yet.

On Friday of Week Seven we will celebrate Harmony Day. This will be a fantastic event with performances at 12.40 pm followed by a shared lunch at 1.20 pm. Please come along and celebrate the many wonderful cultures we enjoy here at Kalgoorlie Primary School.

Have a great week.

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## Upcoming Events

4<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fair begins

5<sup>th</sup> March

AFL Clinic - Rm 2 & 8

6<sup>th</sup> March

Movie Night

9<sup>th</sup> March

AFL Clinic - Rm 1 & 5

11<sup>th</sup> March

NAPLAN begins  
Parent Meetings

12<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Meetings

13<sup>th</sup> March

Room 14 Assembly

18<sup>th</sup> March

AFL Clinic - T4 & T5

20<sup>th</sup> March

Harmony Day



## Absence Procedure

At Kalgoorlie Primary School we are committed to ensuring all students are engaged at school and achieving their potential. We believe that it is important for students, staff and parent/carers to have a shared understanding around the importance of attending school.

At Kalgoorlie Primary School, we believe

- that every day counts; regular attendance is fundamental to learning.
- that we need to engage students and establish positive attendance behaviours in the early years
- regular monitoring, communication and supportive interventions are instrumental to improve regular attendance
- that we need to work together; attendance is the responsibility of everyone in the community

At Kalgoorlie Primary School we promote attendance by:

- Implementation and regular review of Kalgoorlie Primary School Attendance Policy and Student Behaviour Policy
- Ongoing development and provision of a safe, supportive and inclusive learning environment
- Monitoring absenteeism trends and addressing identified areas of concerns. For example- return dates to school
- Acknowledging and rewarding regular attendance
- Acknowledging and rewarding class with the highest attendance each fortnight at assembly

In the event of a child being absent, caregivers are asked to notify the office by calling 9068 2100, text messaging 0437 152 244 or emailing [kalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au) before 10.00am or forward an explanatory note as soon as possible. In the event of an unexplained absence, a SMS will be sent at 10.30am. You can reply with an explanation. If the child has a communicable disease such as chicken pox, please let the office know as soon as possible.

## Our Approach to Teaching Reading

At KPS, we use a clear, research aligned approach to help every child become a confident reader. This journey begins with strong foundations and builds toward deep comprehension.

### Early Years: Learning to Decode (PP-Year 2)

In the early years, students learn how letters and sounds work together so they can decode words accurately. Through daily explicit instruction, practice with decodable texts and small group activities, students develop essential early reading skills.

### Building Fluency

Once students can decode, we focus on fluency—reading smoothly, with expression and increasing automaticity. Fluent reading helps students focus more on understanding what they read. One aspect of fluency is students learning what fluent readers sound like with read-alouds by experienced and fluent readers.

### Close Reading: Learning to Analyse Texts

From around Year 2, students begin close reading, where they look carefully at vocabulary, text structure and key ideas. This helps them develop analytical thinking and the ability to use evidence from the text.

### Knowledge Based Reading Units

Strong comprehension relies on strong background knowledge. Our knowledge-based units build students' vocabulary, understanding of the world and ability to make sense of increasingly complex texts.

Together, decoding, fluency, close reading and knowledge-building create skilled, independent readers who are prepared for success in the years ahead.

## Meet the Councillors

### Grace Marshall - Head Girl

**How long have you been at KPS?**

I have been at KPS for 8 years - since Kindy.

**Who is your favourite values character and why?**

My favourite values character is Inclusive Izzy because we need to be inclusive to make friends.

**If you could go back to any year level, which one would you choose?**

I would choose to go back to year 1 because of my teacher, she was the one who showed me how to make friends.

**Who is a leader that you admire and why?**

I admire Princess Diana because she was so kind and patient and caring.

**If you could travel anywhere in the world where would it be?**

I would like to visit Japan to see all the beautiful cherry blossom trees.

**What is one thing you are looking forward to this school year?**

I am looking forward to assemblies the most because i can sit up the front with the best view of all the items.



#### Would You Rather:

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|---------------------|----|----------------------|
| READ A BOOK         | OR | WATCH A MOVIE        |
| EAT PIZZA           | OR | ICE-CREAM            |
| PLAY VIDEO GAMES    | OR | PLAY OUTSIDE         |
| HAVE A DOG          | OR | HAVE A CAT           |
| WIN THE LOTTERY     | OR | BE FAMOUS            |
| TRAVEL BACK IN TIME | OR | TRAVEL TO THE FUTURE |
| NO NETFLIX          | OR | NO YOUTUBE           |



### Axle Dehne - Head Boy

**How would your friends describe you?**

My friends would describe me as a funny guy with a cheeky attitude whos is a great swimmer and dancer.

**What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**

I enjoy chatting with my friends, helping others and i really love playing the piano.

**What do you love most about KPS?**

The best thing about KPS is the people. All the adults that come together to complete this school and make it the best..

**What are your favourite events or activities at school?**

My favourite events are the colour fun run, carnivals and assemblies. I also enjoy lunch, recess and class - basically everything.

**Who is a leader that you admire and why?**

A leader that I admire would have to be my mum, she is always organised and so cool!

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

When I grow up I would like to be a lifeguard so that I can make people feel safe around the water.

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## Certificates

Mrs Creedican -T1 (Pre-Primary)	Blake	Olivia	Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Nick	Sreeaadya
Mrs Avila -T2 (Pre-Primary)	Vance	Zaisha	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Sophia	Oscar
Miss Money -T3 (Pre-Primary)	Joey	Nyla	Ms Nel -Room 12 (Year 5)	Lyla	Macy
Miss Naicker- Room 1 (Year 1)	Timothy	Myles	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Teliah	Sanalya
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Finn	Lincoln	Ms Watson -Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Caleb	Stephen
Mrs Gray- Room 3 (Year 1)	Zaira	Alayna	Mr Harring- Harris -Room 15 (Year 6)	Hunter	Armand
Mrs Ausburn -Room 8 (Year 2)	Payton	Duke	Miss Dunlop- Room 16 (Year 6)	Luca	Poppy
Miss Bennett - Room 9 (Year 2)	Lumi	Crystal	<b>Congratulations week 4 certificate recipients!</b>		
Miss Long - Room 10 (Year 2)	Jordan	Pippa			
Miss Beard - Room 4 (Year 3)	Lara	Maanvi			
Mrs James- Room 5 (Year 3)	Jonathan	Leo			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Blaze	Dakota	Cleaners Award	Room 8, 11 and 14	

## Attendance News



The winner of the Attendance Award is Room 3!  
 Congratulations for having the most green days this fortnight.



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club provides students with healthy breakfast foods to help kickstart their day of learning.

This year, breakfast club will be available EVERYDAY from 8:15am in the junior hall.

All students are welcome and encouraged to come along and enjoy various breakfast items such as, toast, spaghetti, yoghurt, fruit and cereal. This invaluable program is run by the dedicated Jo Doab, with the support of Foodbank WA and donations from families.

If you would like to contribute food items, please contact the office.



# Swimming Carnival

Event	Yr 4 Boys	Yr 4 Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
50 m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup> Bodhi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Archie 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hamish 4 <sup>th</sup> Tommy	1 <sup>st</sup> Georgia 2 <sup>nd</sup> Isabel 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sofia 4 <sup>th</sup> Lukah	1 <sup>st</sup> Jordan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Max 3 <sup>rd</sup> Beauden 4 <sup>th</sup> Jacob	1 <sup>st</sup> Nina 2 <sup>nd</sup> Penny 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ava 4 <sup>th</sup> Frankie	1 <sup>st</sup> Vinny 2 <sup>nd</sup> Axle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Luca 4 <sup>th</sup> Jai	1 <sup>st</sup> Gunjee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alexis 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kayley 4 <sup>th</sup> Ava
50 m Backstroke	1 <sup>st</sup> Archie 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tommy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hamish 4 <sup>th</sup> Bodhi	1 <sup>st</sup> Luella 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lukah 3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgia 4 <sup>th</sup> Sofia	1 <sup>st</sup> Max 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jordan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cooper 4 <sup>th</sup> Jacobo	1 <sup>st</sup> Nina 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ava 3 <sup>rd</sup> Penny 4 <sup>th</sup> Frankie	1 <sup>st</sup> Vinny 2 <sup>nd</sup> Axle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jai 4 <sup>th</sup> Luca	1 <sup>st</sup> Gunjee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kayley 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ava 4 <sup>th</sup> Harlan
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Champion	Archie Cluning	Sofia Sullivan Georgia Glover	Max James	Nina Somerfield	Vinny Thomson- Tamakaha	Gunjee Batmend
Runner up	Hamish Jones	Lukah Higgins	Jordan Southam	Ava Snowling	Axle Dehne	Kayley Henderson- Mason
Faction Results	1 <sup>st</sup> MARITANA		2 <sup>nd</sup> CASSIDY	3 <sup>rd</sup> FORREST	4 <sup>th</sup> DUGAN	



Upcoming Events



As part of our Harmony Day celebrations, KPS would like to invite families to prepare and share dishes, significant to their culture, at our picnic lunch on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of March.

If you would like to contribute a dish for the school community to taste, please register your interest by emailing [bianca.hulme@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:bianca.hulme@education.wa.edu.au)




## MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a night under the stars watching Zootopia 2 on the big screen.

-  Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March
-  Movie begins at 7:15pm
-  Kalgoorlie Primary Oval

Bring along a picnic dinner to enjoy a night with our school community.



**FREE ENTRY**




## BOOK FAIR

Come and browse the amazing selection of books available to purchase from Scholastic Books

-  Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
-  at lunchtime and after school
-  in the Library

Cash and card payment options available.



## West Coast Fever

Our Year 6 students were incredibly fortunate to meet Jess Anstiss, Caitlyn Brown and Jordan Cransberg from the West Coast Fever ahead of their game at the basketball stadium on Friday night. The players ran skill-based drills with the students, sharing tips and encouraging everyone to get involved before finishing with a signing session that had students beaming from ear to ear. It was a huge privilege to learn from elite athletes up close, and we are extremely grateful for the generous donation of balls, cones and bibs for our school.

We are very lucky to have such wonderful support from the netball community.



## 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.

**What to pack for Crunch&Sip®**

**Grab and go**  
A whole carrot, celery stick or apple is perfect for older kids - no chopping required!

**Water**  
A clean bottle filled with plain water.

**Finger foods**  
Pack sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes, corn kernels, grapes or strawberries in a container.

**Chopped**  
Fill a container with chopped vegetables or fruit such as cucumber or capsicum sticks, broccoli bits or chopped melon. Don't forget a fork for juicy vegetables and fruit!

**Canned**  
Fresh is the preferred choice but canned veges, or fruit canned in juice or water is OK sometimes. Don't forget to pack a spoon!

**Dried**  
Dried fruit like sultanas or apricots are allowed for Crunch&Sip® but should be limited. This is because dried fruit clings to teeth and is a concentrated source of sugar, increasing the risk of tooth decay.

**Not allowed**  
All other foods and drinks are **not permitted** for Crunch&Sip® including:  

- other drinks (e.g. fruit or vegetable juices)
- fruit or vegetable products (e.g. fruit leather, popcorn, fruit or vegetable breads)
- fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners
- flavoured or marinated canned and bottled vegetables

**Tips!**

**Be prepared**  
Make sure the veges and fruit you pack for Crunch&Sip® are low mess and quick and easy to eat. Pre-chopped veges 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!

## Medical Information Updates



### IMPORTANT REMINDER

As we begin the new school year, now is the time to provide the school with any relevant and up-to-date medical information for your child.

To ensure we maintain a safe and supportive environment for all students, families are asked to notify the school of any medical conditions and complete, sign and return all required documentation as soon as possible. This may include action plans, medical permission forms and health care plans.

Having accurate and current information allows us to communicate essential details with relevant staff and put appropriate supports in place.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter.

## Parent Meetings

A poster for Parent Meetings at Faalcoorle Primary School. The background is a red and white geometric pattern. The text is in white and black. It includes the school logo, the title 'PARENT MEETINGS', an invitation to attend Parent-Teacher Interview sessions, the dates Wednesday March 11th & Thursday March 12th, the time 3:15pm to 5:30pm, and a booking link. At the bottom, it says 'This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning goals.' and shows an illustration of a teacher and two students.

 **PARENT MEETINGS**

We invite you to attend our Parent-Teacher Interview sessions.

 Wednesday March 11th & Thursday March 12th

 3:15pm to 5:30pm

Each interview will be 10 minutes long. Please book your preferred time slot via:

<https://eobs.com.au/pl3/parent.ptc?schoolid=1980>

*This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning goals.*



## Kindy Ready



## IS YOUR CHILD ATTENDING KINDY IN 2027?

Our Kindy Ready program delivers fun and engaging activities to children in the year before they start kindy. With a focus on promoting early literacy and numeracy skills to kickstart your child's education.

### Each week includes:

- Fine motor activities
- Story time
- Song and dance
- Crafts
- Outdoor play
- Snack time (bring along a snack for your child)

Please note; families are required to stay during each session

**Monday 9-10:30am**  
in the Library

For more information or to collect an enrolment form contact the school office.



**ENROL NOW!**

☎ 9068 2100

✉ [kalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



## WA Football Visit

We were thrilled to welcome Goldfields WA Football and their representative, Eshe, to Kalgoorlie Primary School to run some fun-filled beginner AFL sessions with our younger students. The sessions focused on developing basic skills through engaging games and activities, and it was fantastic to see so many smiling faces and enthusiastic participation. Eshe created such a positive and supportive environment, helping students build confidence while introducing them to the great game of AFL. Who knows, we might just have some future AFL stars on our hands!



## P&C News

The P&C have been successful in securing the services of an experienced canteen manager, Carla Van Ginsbergen. This exciting news means the canteen can now offer recess AND lunch options for students. The canteen will still only open on Fridays for now, but we are pleased to now offer an online ordering system, Flexischools. Please see below information regarding accessing this system. Please note: orders close by 9am.



# Our school is online with Flexischools



Scan the QR code to download the app

**Step 1**  
**Register with Flexischools**

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and click "Sign Up."
- 2 Enter your email to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email.
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration.



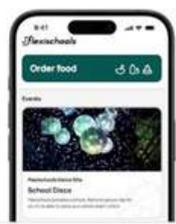
**Step 2**  
**Enter your child's details**

- 1 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."
- 2 Add your child's details to the new student profile.



**Step 3**  
**Place an order**

- 1 On the home page, click the "Order food" button.
- 2 Select the student you would like to order for. Choose a service and order date.
- 3 Select the items you would like to order
- 4 Click "View order" and select "Checkout and pay" to place your order.



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**Need more help?**

Flexischools' customer support team is available  
Monday - Friday 7AM - 4PM AEST on 1300 351 755.

www.flexischools.com.au

To assist Carla we require volunteers each week for just two hours per shift. If you are available stay after drop off on Friday morning, or your child is participating in the assembly one week and you can do the lunchtime shift just before assembly, then we would love to hear from you! Carla is absolutely wonderful and the two hours will go by very swiftly as there is always plenty to do! So please, if you can spare some time, let us know by visiting our Facebook page [here](#) and comment your preferred week and timeslot. No previous experience necessary!

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



P&C Annual General Meeting



## NAPLAN Timetable

NAPLAN- Week 1					
Week 6	Monday 9/3	Tuesday 10/3	Wednesday 11/3	Thursday 12/3	Friday 13/3
9.00 - 11.00			Yr 3 Writing 40 min 9.30 Rm 4 and 5	Yr 3 Reading 45 min 9.30 Rm 4 and 5	Yr 3 COL 45 min 9.30 Rm 4 and 5
11.20 - 1.20			Yr 5 Writing 42 min 11.30 Rms 14, 12 12.10 Rm 13	Yr 5 Reading 50 min 11.30 Rms 14, 13 12.10 Rm 12	Yr 5 COL 45 min 11.30 Rms 14, 12 12.10 Rm 13

NAPLAN- Week 2					
Week 7	Monday 16/3 <i>(Final day for Yr 3 Writing catch-up tests)</i>	Tuesday 17/3	Wednesday 18/3	Thursday 19/3	Friday 20/3
9.00 - 11.00	Yr 3 Numeracy 45 min 9.30 Rm 4 and 5				
11.20 - 1.20	Yr 5 Numeracy 50 min 11.20 Rms 14, 13 12.10 Rm 12				

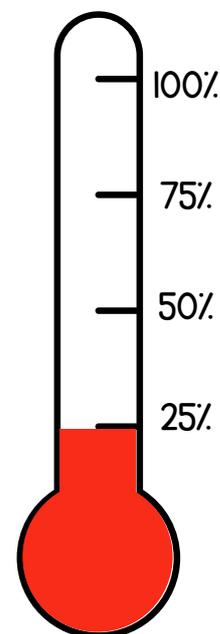
## Contributions

In order to enrich the opportunities available to your child in school, we request all families to contribute to the school amenities fund. The contribution is used to replace worn equipment, buy new equipment and provide special materials as needed. Parents are requested to pay the contribution during the first two weeks of school.

Thank you to all the families that have already paid their contribution for 2026.

All families who pay their contributions by 20<sup>th</sup> March go into the draw to win a \$200 Coles/Myer gift card.

Winner will be announced at Assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> March.



# Supporting your Child



Shaping the future

## Free online workshops for parents Term 1, 2026

**Who is running the workshops?**  
School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA.

**What are the workshops about?**  
We are offering free, live online workshops to help parents and carers support their children. Most workshops are part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, which gives simple ideas to help children learn skills, behave well, and feel confident. Some workshops may focus on other topics to support families.

**Who can join?**  
All parents and carers are welcome. The workshops are free and online.

**How do I join a workshop?**  
Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register. You will receive a confirmation email with a Webex link and reminder before the session.

**Note:** Webinars are live and not recorded. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) before the session.



**Want to learn more?**  
You can register for a range of free face-to-face, live online, or self-paced parenting programs via the [Department of Education WA](#) website: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p>

**Child and Parent Centres** also support families across WA with early learning programs, health services, and family support. Visit the [Child and Parent Centres WA](#) website to find a centre near you: <https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/>



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Workshop	Date and Time
<b>Doing well in high school</b> (children who have started secondary school) A challenge for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. This workshop will help you teach your child key skills as they transition into high school: developing self-discipline, problem-solving, getting involved in school activities, following school rules, having supportive friends, attendance, and study habits.	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>Learning to use the toilet</b> (toddlers & pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurological development and does not address medical problems related to using the toilet.	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> 8.00pm – 10.00pm
<b>Now you've started school</b> (children who have started primary school) This workshop is designed for parents and carers whose child has recently begun their school journey. We'll explore ways to strengthen independence skills like getting dressed, eating and using the toilet confidently. You'll also learn strategies for building routines, teaching responsibility and managing separation calmly, helping your child thrive in their new environment.	<b>Power Hour: Luncheon Session</b> A condensed, impactful session <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b> 12.00pm – 1.00pm
<b>Helping children develop healthy screentime habits</b> (children under 12 years) Living in the digital age has benefits and risks for children and parents. Parents can help children learn to use devices responsibly and make sure screentime doesn't stop children doing other activities that are important for their development. This workshop gives suggestions to help you set up healthy screentime habits and respond to common screentime problems.	<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> 8.00pm – 10.00pm
<b>Spending time apart</b> (toddlers & pre-schoolers) All children learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Learning to be apart can be difficult for children and parents. This workshop gives suggestions to help you teach your child to be comfortable with others and separate calmly from you.	<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>Routines and attendance</b> (children who have started primary school) Discover why routines matter and how they make family life easier. Learn practical strategies to create routines that support your child's independence and wellbeing. We'll also cover why regular school attendance is essential, your responsibilities as a parent and tips to help your child attend every day.	<b>Power Hour: Luncheon Session</b> A condensed, impactful session <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> 12.00pm – 1.00pm
<b>Power of Positive Parenting</b> (children under 12 years) Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. This seminar will discuss children's behaviour, how to create a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, how to use assertive discipline, and taking care of yourself as a parent.	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> 8.00pm – 10.00pm
<b>Promoting digital wellbeing</b> (pre-teens & teenagers) A challenge for parents is knowing how to monitor and manage their teenager's use of technology. This workshop will help you set rules and appropriate limits to encourage responsible, safe use of these evolving opportunities.	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.00pm – 9.00pm

## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

### -CONFIDENT GOODBYES- SPENDING TIME APART



For Parents of Toddlers to 7 yrs old

#### FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- Why does my child have problems separating from me?
- How do I support my child to be comfortable with others?
- How do I support my child to calmly separate from me?
- What other things can I consider to support my child?

#### WHEN & WHERE

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Goldfields Education Regional Office  
Or online via Teams

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR Code  
or email  
[alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au)



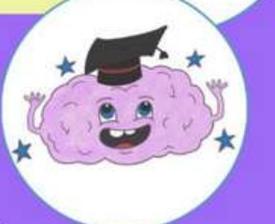
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## FREE Parent webinar



### Help your Kids & Teens Manage their Emotions & Behaviour in the moment ~ with Brain-Science.

For all Parents, Carers & Educators,  
of children aged 3-18.



#### When & Where

Online via Zoom  
Date: Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6pm – 8pm

Promote Positive, Beneficial Behaviour,  
with Holistic, Natural Practices.

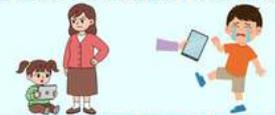
with Tammy-Anne, 'The Mind-Brain Lady'  
& Todd, 'The Mindful Man'



**REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL - To register, go to:**  
<https://abovebeyondeducation.com/goldfieldsparents/>

## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

### -MINDFUL SCREEN USE- HEALTHY SCREENTIME HABITS



For Parents of Children 0-12 years

#### FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- How do I manage my child's screentime and keep them safe?
- How do I teach my child to use devices responsibly?
- How do I establish healthy screentime habits for my child?
- How do I respond to screentime problems?

#### WHEN & WHERE

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
Goldfields Education Regional Office  
Or online via Teams

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR Code  
or email  
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## Community Notices



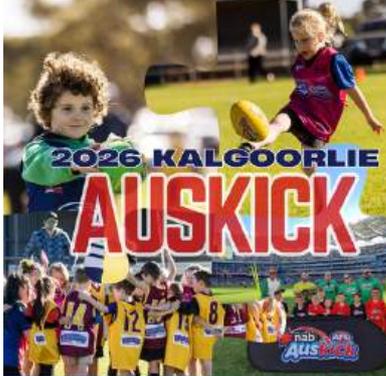
**Last boarding places available for 2027 and 2028**

**PLC PERTH**  
PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE

PLC offers aviation, just one of the experiences valued in regional communities

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We are thrilled to offer experiences valued by Western Australian farming communities including aviation. We are the first girls' school to offer gliding in Year 10 and continue to offer subjects, courses, and experiences valued by our boarding communities. We are pleased to open new places in our Boarding House in Years 7 and 9 in 2027 and 2028. We wanted to reach out to our regional primary schools so your students can take advantage of this opportunity and not miss out.



**2026 KALGOORLIE AUSKICK**

SUNDAYS 3RD MAY 8 WEEKS  
1PM-1:45PM  
2PM-3PM

**KINDY-YR 2**  
FRIENDS, FOOTBALL, FUN, BBQ & MORE  
AFL 1/2 TIME EXPERIENCE

MORRISON OVAL

JOIN NOW



**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
9am-3pm  
Football, Fun & Friends!

Auskick Age 5-7 Superkick Age 8-12



**LOOKING FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS**

Mines Hockey Club is looking for Girls aged 12-17 for the upcoming 2026 Hockey Season.

If you are a parent or know of any girls that have played hockey or are just wanting to give hockey a crack, have some fun and make new friendships.

Playing for Mines HC

- All 12-17 Girls Team Fee are Free (excluding insurance)
- Equipment available to be used from the Club
- Only need the player and a mouthguard

Contact us and find your spot at Mines Hockey Club.

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[fb.me/mineshockeyclub](https://www.facebook.com/fb.me/mineshockeyclub)



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All Girls Program



**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

Enrol your children for Black Swan State Theatre Company's school holiday Creative Learning workshops!  
No experience needed.

BLACK SWAN STATE THEATRE VISIT [BLACKSWANTHEATRE.COM.AU](http://BLACKSWANTHEATRE.COM.AU) TO LEARN MORE



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## Uniforms

<https://kalgoorlieps.wa.edu.au/shop/>

All orders are placed online and can be collected from the office, between 12 and 3pm, 24 hours after the ordering.

 [instagram.com/kps\\_kalgoorlie](https://www.instagram.com/kps_kalgoorlie)



## Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 1 Planner 2026

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	February 2 Students Return	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13 Student Councillors Assembly
<b>3</b>	16 On-Entry begins	17	18	19	20 Swimming Carnival
	23	24 AFL Clinic Rm 3 & 9	25 Bright Future STEM Incurion Year 5 & 6	26	27 Rm15 & 16 Assembly West Coast Fever Clinic Year 6 Clean up Australia Day
<b>5</b>	March 2 Labour Day	3	4 Week-long Book Fair begins	5 AFL Clinic Rm 2 & 8	6 Movie Night
	9 AFL Clinic Rm 1 & 5 P & C Meeting	10	11 Parent Meetings 3:30-5pm NAPLAN begins	12 Parent Meetings 3:30-5pm	13 Rm 14 Assembly On-Entry ends
<b>7</b>	16	17	18 AFL Clinic T4 & T5	19	20 Harmony Day
	23 NAPLAN ends	24	25	26	27 Rm 12 & 13 Assembly P&C Disco
<b>9</b>	30 P & C Annual General Meeting	31	April 1 Interschool Swimming Carnival	2 Easter Hat Parade	3 Good Friday