



Term 1 Week 7 Newsletter

18th March 2026

Principal's Message

It is very hard to believe that we have less than 14 teaching days left. This term has flown by; though the flipside of a 9 week Term 1 is an 11 week Term 2, in the cold! Our students and staff will be fine, it is just me that struggles with the cold; prepare to hear about it.

Last week we had our first set of parent meetings. This is a result of the consistent improvement in our parent communication over the last few years. I would like to sincerely thank all parents who attended, and commend all the staff who were involved. The feedback from staff was outstanding, and it is great to see the satisfaction felt that our parents and staff are 'on the same team' when it comes to educating our students. If you missed the meetings, I would implore you to set up a meeting or phone call with your child's teacher. The ten minutes of conversation are absolute gold for us as educators, and again, a big thank you to those who made the time to connect with your child's teacher.

This Friday we have our Harmony Day celebrations. This is always a great day on our calendar. Students are encouraged to wear either orange or cultural dress. We will enjoy some cultural performances at 12.40pm, before moving into a shared lunch at 1.20pm. If you would like to bring some cultural food to share, please contact Bianca Mitchell on bianca.hulme@education.wa.edu.au. There will be some cultural food to sample, a 'taste of KPS', or alternatively, feel free to bring in the 'Kalgoorlie cultural' food of Macca's or KFC. The assembly will have performances from Bhutan, Africa, Scotland and New Zealand. I am sure it will be powerful.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have just completed NAPLAN assessments. NAPLAN seems to be very divisive in this country. From a Principal point of view, it is a great, and the only, tool to truly compare how the progress and achievement of our school measures against other 'like' schools, the state and the nation. This year the delivery of NAPLAN has been very smooth, and I would like to acknowledge all of those involved in its successful coordination.

You may have heard about our 'Green Days'. These are days in which at least 90% of the class is in attendance. Classes record their green days and receive a certificate for having five green days in a row. There is a distinct and alarming trend occurring in quiet a few classes - the 'casual Friday'. Many classes have green days for Monday to Thursday, but never Friday. Please be aware that we teach each day, and if a student misses a day, it is impossible to catch up. Each day is equally important - we run English and maths blocks five days per week. So, wherever possible, please ensure you send your child to school every day of the week - there is no such thing as a 'casual Friday' at KPS. Every day counts!

Have a great week!

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Upcoming Events

18th March
AFL Clinic - T4 & T5

20th March
Harmony Day

16th March
Football West Clinic

23rd March
NAPLAN ends

24th & 26th March
Football West Clinic

25th March
Bright Future STEM
Incursion- Year 5 & 6

27th March
Room 12 & 13 Assembly
P&C Disco

30th March
P&C AGM

1st April
Interschool
Swimming Carnival

2nd April
Easter Hat
Parade

3rd April
Good Friday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Parent Participation in the Education Process

Kalgoorlie Primary School values the connections between home and school. This means we include our community in decision-making and expect you to be actively involved in your child's learning.

A successful education for your children depends, not just upon the teaching staff at school, but also on parents, caregivers and the students themselves. If parents take a positive, active, interest in their child's education it is likely that the student will reach his/her potential.

There are many things a parent can do to assist the school's education program.

- Ensure your child attends school every day, follows the school dress code and takes pride in their school.
- Find out what your child is learning and take an active interest.
- Discuss the day events, current events, social issues, books, sports, etc.
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher regarding his/her progress.
- Contact the school if you are concerned about any matters at all.
- Keep up to date with the school's activities by looking at our website regularly, downloading Seesaw.
- Be involved by attending school assemblies, festivals, sports days, special occasions, etc.
- Support the Student Behaviour Policy - A copy can be obtained from the front office.
- Pay your contributions.

Lost Property

All lost clothing and personal items can be located in the clearly marked bins positioned outside room 7.

Parents are encouraged to access these items at appropriate times.

The contents will be donated to charity at the end of each term, if not claimed.



Extension Opportunities at KPS

PEAC is the Primary Extension and Challenge program that provides specialised learning extension for gifted and talented students in Years 5 and 6. The program offers a range of courses that provide the most able students with opportunities for extension and enrichment work that is intellectually challenging. These special courses are run off-site during regular school hours. All courses are based out of the PEAC Centre at Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School. Please note that it is the parents' responsibility to get their children to and from PEAC.

PEAC courses are for exceptionally able students who are identified in the testing process that takes place in Year 4.

LEAP is the Literature Enrichment and Problem-solving program that is delivered in-school at KPS for identified students in Years 2 - 4. This academic enrichment program has a focus on English Literature and Mathematical Problem-solving and will involve activities such as deep analysis of texts, public speaking, debating, reader's theatre, creative writing and complex maths problem solving. Students are identified for LEAP through school based and norm-referenced assessments.

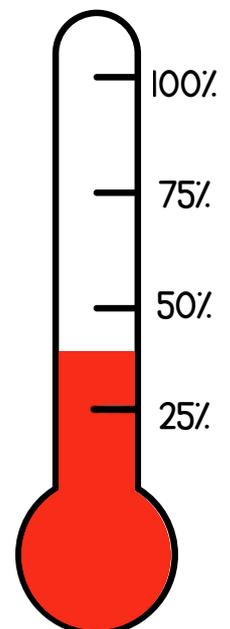
Contributions

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 20th March go into the draw to win a \$200 Coles/Myer gift card.

Winner will be announced at Assembly on 27th March.



Meet the Councillors

Oliver Sullivan

How long have you been at KPS?

I have been at KPS since Kindy.

How would your friends describe you?

My friends would describe me as sporty, funny and kind.

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

I would choose to go back to year 5 because we did lots of fun activities and I was with all my friends.

What does being a leader mean to you?

Being a leader means always being kind and inclusive, being respectful and using your manners.

Who is a leader that you admire and why?

I really admire Benjamin because he is kind and respectful and he's also really funny.

What will you do to help improve KPS?

I will help to improve KPS by being a kind and helpful student councillor who always shows our values.

Would You Rather:

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

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Melissa Mulenga

How would your friends describe you?

My friends would describe me as happy, joyful and helpful.

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is green - all the different shades of green and the vibes they give.

Who is your favourite values character and why?

This is a big one for me because the values of our school mean a lot. I would choose Respectful Roy because you always have to be kind and show respect by using your manners.

What does being a leader mean to you?

Being a leader means being responsible, reliable and trustworthy as well as showing kindness.

What is a big problem in the world that you would like to change?

I think that world hunger is a big problem, I would like to help people who have no access to food.

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

I am really looking forward to camp this year - it's going to be so fun!

Certificates

Mrs Creedican -T1 (Pre-Primary)	Harrison	Hargun	Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Kaido	Eli
Mrs Avila -T2 (Pre-Primary)	Malayna	Funke	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Henry	Sofia
Miss Money -T3 (Pre-Primary)	Nayden	Kingsley	Ms Nel -Room 12 (Year 5)	Jack	Jordan
Miss Naicker- Room 1 (Year 1)	Boyd	Sean	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Alfred	Paltsek
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Joy	Roadie	Ms Watson -Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Maxwell	Mia
Mrs Gray- Room 3 (Year 1)	Imogen	Caolan	Mr Harring- Harris -Room 15 (Year 6)	Oliver	Gunjee
Mrs Ausburn -Room 8 (Year 2)	Lorelai	Poppy	Miss Dunlop- Room 16 (Year 6)	Dominic	Grace
Miss Bennett - Room 9 (Year 2)	Theo	Maddison	Digital Technologies- Miss Gooneratne	Luca	Room 6
Miss Long - Room 10 (Year 2)	Joseph	Evie	Congratulations week 6 certificate recipients!		
Miss Beard - Room 4 (Year 3)	Mason	Pheobe			
Mrs James- Room 5 (Year 3)	Jaeger	Elsie			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Maddox	Ella-Rose	Cleaners Award	Room 5, 6 and 12	

Attendance News



Movie Night

On Friday 6th March we held an outdoor Movie Night at KPS. This event was a great opportunity to come together as a school community and enjoy Zootopia 2 under the stars in the last of the perfect evening summer weather.

Thank you to all that came and a special thank you to Mrs Reghenzani and Mrs Fry for their coordination of the night.



P&C News

KPS P&C
PRESENTS

DISCO

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
KPS UNDERCOVER AREA
MUSIC BY :
DJ SEALE

JUNIOR SESSION K-2
4:30- 6PM
ENTER THROUGH DUGAN ST GATE

SENIOR SESSION 3-6
6:30-8PM
ENTER THROUGH FORREST ST GATE

TICKETS - \$5
PURCHASE THROUGH FLEXISCHOOL APP



DRINKS, SNACKS & VARIOUS DISCO
ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ON THE NIGHT



SAVE THE DATE
MARCH
30

**P&C ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**
6:30 pm in the Library
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=6156875229860>

Western Australian Ballet



Over the past 2 weeks, the Western Australian Ballet Education team visited KPS to deliver Dance Moves workshops as part of their Regional Engagement Program.

These workshops combined dance and storytelling to engage students in creative movement. Students were introduced to basic ballet and movement through fun, age-appropriate games and activities led by Teaching Artists.

Our younger students also took part in an interactive story time, where a storybook was brought to life through dance and imagination. The sessions included whole-class activities that build confidence, creativity, and positive social skills. For students in Year 3 and above, the workshop provided small-group tasks that encouraged teamwork, self-management, and decision-making.

Staff and students alike, thoroughly enjoyed this experience.

Supporting your Child

Department of Education
FREE PARENT SEMINAR
**-MINDFUL SCREEN USE-
HEALTHY SCREEN TIME 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, 30th 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



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

Department of Education
FREE PARENT SEMINAR
**-FEAR-LESS-
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 & WHERE
Monday, 22nd June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am **QR**
Monday, 9 November 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Goldfields Education Regional Office
Or online via Teams

HOW TO REGISTER
Scan the QR Code
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Department of Education
FREE PARENT SEMINAR
**- Empowering Every Ability -
Empowering Families, Celebrating Abilities**



FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- What is neuroaffirming positive parenting?
- How do I support my child to reach their potential?
- How do I support my child to change problem behaviour into positive behaviour?

WHEN & WHERE

- Monday, 29th June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Monday, 10th Aug 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Monday, 24th Aug 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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Department of Education
FREE PARENT SEMINAR
**-READY FOR TOILETING-
MAKING TOILETING FEEL EASY**



For Parents of Toddlers to 5 yrs old

FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- When will my child be ready for toilet training?
- How long does toilet training take?
- How to prepare for toilet training?
- How to teach my child to use the toilet?

WHEN & WHERE
Monday, 4th May 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Goldfields Education Regional Office
Or online via Teams

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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 3-16.

When & Where
Online via Zoom
Date: Tuesday April 14th
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/>

Partners: 

Department of Education
FREE PARENT SEMINAR
**-STRONG FOUNDATIONS-
Nurturing Confident and Resilient Children**



FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- What is positive parenting?
- How do I support my child to be confident and capable?
- How do I support my child to be resilient?

WHEN & WHERE

- Monday, 11th May 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Monday, 25th May 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Monday, 8th June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Goldfields Education Regional Office
Or online via Teams

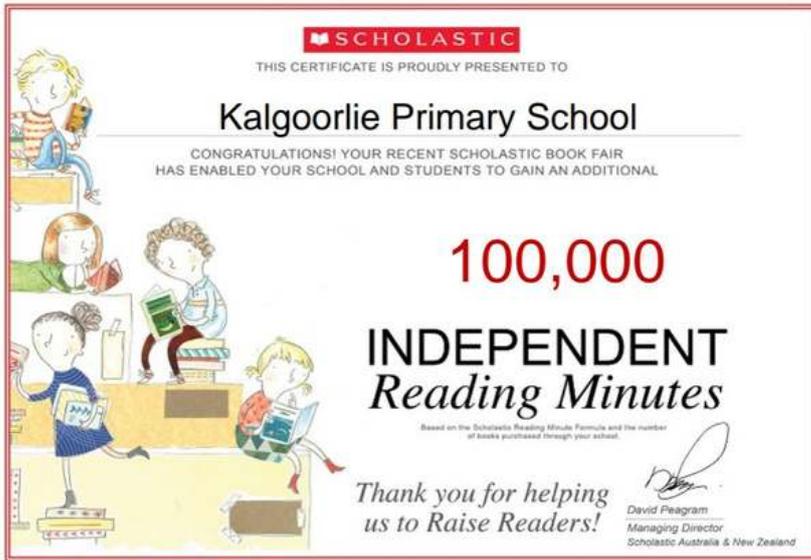
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From the Library

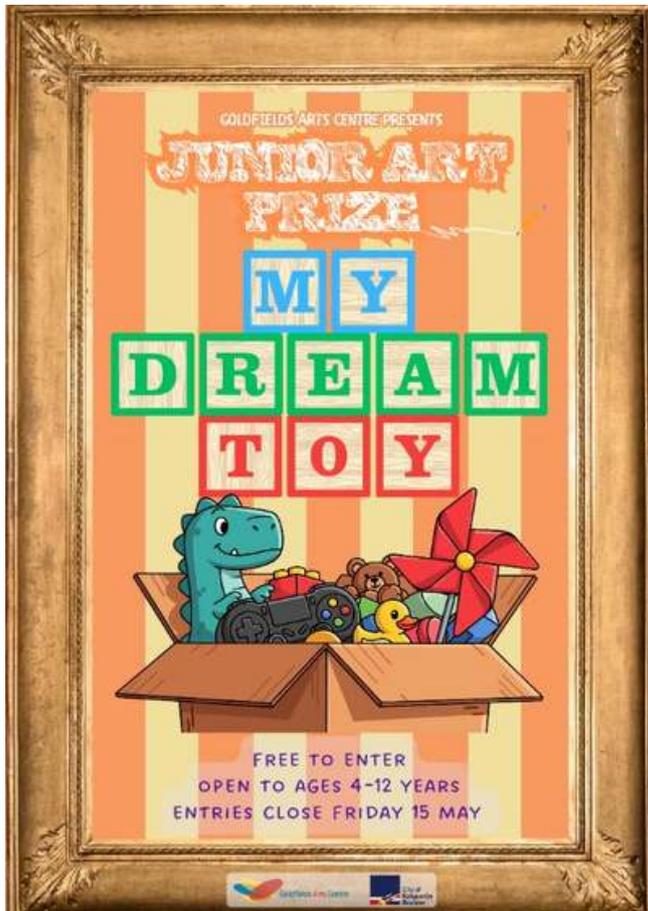


Best Book Club Ever!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the wonderful KPS families for supporting our most successful book fair ever!

Our book fair has enabled us to receive nearly \$1000 of new books for the library as well as the ability to order another \$1000 of books and STEM equipment from Scholastic through the year.

Community Notices



Calling all young artists! The Junior Art Prize is back, and this year's theme is **My Dream Toy**.

Open to creative minds aged **4 to 12**, this Art Prize invites kids to imagine and bring to life the toy of their dreams.

From magical inventions and futuristic gadgets to cuddly companions and playful creations, artists are encouraged to dream big and bring their ultimate toy to life.

Entries can be created in **any medium on the Goldfields Arts Centre frame paper**, giving young creatives the freedom to draw, paint, build, sculpt, collage or experiment in whatever way best expresses their idea.

Celebrating the creativity of young artists in our community, winners will be selected across different age categories and announced at the awards afternoon.

We can't wait to see your dream toys you create!

IMPORTANT DATES

Registrations open: Tuesday 3 March

Registrations close: Friday 15 May | 3pm

Awards afternoon: Saturday 23 May | Time TBC

Exhibition: Monday 25 May - Saturday 27 June | weekdays 10am - 5pm & Saturdays 10am - 1pm (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays)

Artwork collection: Monday 29 June - Saturday 4 July | weekdays 10am - 5pm & Saturday 10am - 1pm

REGISTRATION

To be eligible to enter you must live in Kalgoorlie or surrounding areas (100km), please submit the registration form, artist statement file and completed art work with artist name on back together to one of the following drop off locations before Friday 15 May, 3pm.

Goldfields Arts Centre

Goldfields Oasis

William Grundt Memorial Library

Registration form available [HERE](#)

ARTWORK CATEGORIES

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in three age groups:

4-6 years

7-9 years

10-12 years

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria: The relevance of the submitted artwork to the theme, artistic interpretation of the theme and the originality of the submission.

ARTWORK PICK UP AND DROP OFF

All artwork submitted into the Junior Art Prize must be completed on an A3 frame paper supplied by the Goldfields Arts Centre. You can pick up and drop off your artwork at the following location points around town:

Goldfields Arts Centre

35 Cheetham Street

Monday - Friday | 10am - 3pm

Goldfields Oasis

99 Johnston Street

Monday - Friday | 5am - 9pm

Saturday - Sunday | 7am - 7pm

William Grundt Memorial Library

13 Roberts Street

Monday - Friday | 9am - 5pm

Saturday | 9am - 12pm

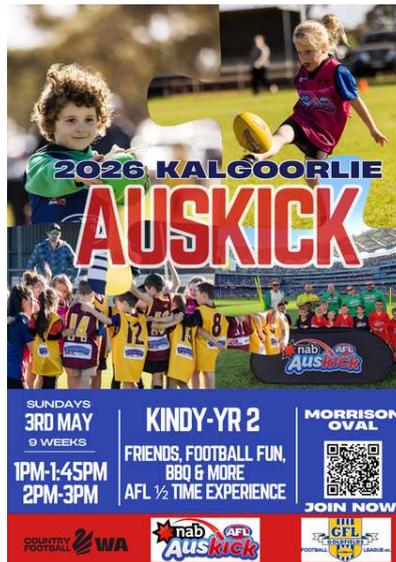
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED
 Wednesday 8th April
 9am-3pm
 Football, Fun & Friends!

QR codes for registration

Auskick Age 5-7 Superkick Age 8-12



2026 KALGOORLIE AUSKICK

SUNDAYS 3RD MAY 9 WEEKS

KINDY-YR 2

FRIENDS, FOOTBALL, FUN, BBQ & MORE
 AFL ½ TIME EXPERIENCE

MORRISON OVAL

1PM-1:45PM
 2PM-3PM

JOIN NOW

Country Football WA, nab Auskick, AFL, GFL logos



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 Thursday 9th April
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 Football, Fun & Friends!

QR codes for registration

Auskick Age 5-7 Superkick Age 8-12

All Girls Program



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 J9-12 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.

blueforlife_MinesHC@hotmail.com

fb.me/mineshockeyclub



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](https://blackswantheatre.com.au) TO LEARN MORE



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 [facebook.com/Kalgoorlie-Primary-School](https://www.facebook.com/Kalgoorlie-Primary-School)

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 ordering.

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



Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 1 Planner 2026

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	February 2 Students Return	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13 Student Councillors Assembly
3	16 On-Entry begins	17	18	19	20 Swimming Carnival
	23	24 AFL Clinic Rm 3 & 9	25	26	27 Rm15 & 16 Assembly West Coast Fever Clinic Year 6 Clean up Australia Day
5	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
7	16	17	18 AFL Clinic T4 & T5	19	20 Harmony Day
	23 NAPLAN ends	24	25 Bright Future STEM Incursion Year 5 & 6	26	27 Rm 12 & 13 Assembly P&C Disco
9	30 P & C Annual General Meeting	31	April 1 Interschool Swimming Carnival	2 Easter Hat Parade	3 Good Friday