



Term 1 Week 9 Newsletter

1st April 2026

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already in the last week of school. Time certainly flies when you are having fun. Term 1 has been very busy and fast paced. Our core focus, as it should be, is always on the educational program of the school. It is incredibly pleasing to walk through classrooms each day and observe the outstanding teaching taking place, along with the strong engagement of our students in their learning. I would like to commend all staff for a wonderful term. We have certainly set ourselves up for success in 2026.

Recently, we celebrated Harmony Day. It was a fantastic day and a wonderful celebration of the diversity we enjoy at Kalgoorlie Primary School. A big thank you to the community members who performed cultural items, as well as to Miss Chambers for organising the Highland dancers, and Mrs Nel, Miss Mandiri and Miss Ncube for organising the memorable African dancers. Thank you to everyone who brought in shared food, and to those who attended the assembly and stayed for the shared lunch. It was a day that truly makes you proud to be associated with such a wonderful school.

Last Friday, the P&C hosted a disco for our students. I was very impressed with the behaviour of the students, and even more impressed with some of the dance moves. Thank you to the P&C for organising the event, and to the families who supported it. We may need to sneak in another disco at the end of the year.

Also last Friday, some of our Year 6 students represented the school at the Schools Solar Challenge. Students were required to build a solar powered car and compete in a knockout tournament to see which car travelled the furthest. Our KPS teams performed exceptionally well, with one team taking out the championship. After recent sporting successes, it was fantastic to also win the first academic competition we have entered. Even more pleasing were the reports of the excellent sportsmanship and respect shown by our students throughout the day. A big thank you to Mrs Normington for organising our teams.

You may have noticed that works have begun on our new Kindy transportable building. Space continues to be one of the biggest challenges we face as a school, and this new building will significantly reduce that pressure. It is anticipated that the building will be ready early in Term 2. Families of Room I and T5 students will be notified via text message when the move into the new rooms is ready to occur.

Looking ahead to Term 2, please be reminded that the first two days are School Development Days, with students returning on Wednesday 22 April. Day one will be our second Align and Illuminate conference. This initiative, conceived by our wonderful deputy principals, sees staff presenting to colleagues in their areas of expertise. We are also fortunate to have several highly regarded presenters joining us from the education sector. Last year, this event had a significant impact on staff capability, and we anticipate an even greater benefit this year. On day two, staff will work with the School of Special Education Needs Behaviour and Engagement team, focusing on de-escalation techniques. While student behaviour at our school is generally exemplary, we recognise the important work that happens behind the scenes to maintain this positive environment.

Please have a happy and safe Easter. Thank you for your continued support this term, and we look forward to an exciting and successful Term 2.

Go Eagles.
Ash

Upcoming Events

2nd April
Last day of term

20th & 21st April
Student free days

22nd April
Student return

27th April
ANZAC Day Public
Holiday

29th April
ANZAC Day
Ceremony

1st May
Room 6, 7 & 11
Assembly

8th May
ECE Mother's Day
celebration



Explicit Mathematics Program

At Kalgoorlie Primary School, we teach maths across Pre-primary to Year 2 using The Explicit Mathematics Program - a highly structured primary mathematics program designed to guarantee student success through high quality, rigorous and evidence informed mathematics instruction.

The program has a clear scope and sequence that is aligned to the WA Mathematics curriculum. This means that maths is taught systematically and explicitly using dynamic instructional routines, responsive teaching and with minimal variance.

The EMP has been designed and written to provide effective whole class teaching for all learners. Concepts and skills are introduced sequentially and reviewed regularly, providing learners with the opportunity to consolidate their learning throughout the program. Every lesson includes a gradual release of responsibility, allowing teachers to gently pull back on scaffolds as students demonstrate mastery. Lessons also provide teachers with the opportunity to work closely with students requiring additional support if required. Extension questions are present in most lessons to allow higher-achieving students the chance to push themselves with more challenging content.

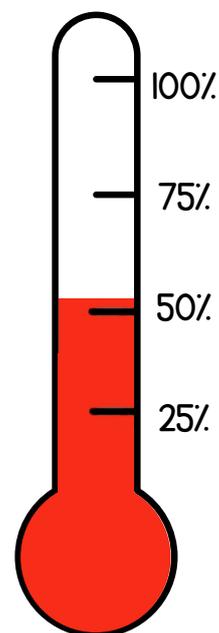
Additionally, learning throughout the program is pushed beyond the expectations of specific year levels to support stronger overall understanding and makes transitions between year levels more manageable for students.

Contributions Reminder

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 paid their contribution for 2026.

Congratulations to the Clarke family for winning the \$200 Coles/Myer gift card.



Certificates

Mrs Creedican -T1 (Pre-Primary)	Luca	Tia	Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Jaxon	Cooper D
Mrs Avila -T2 (Pre-Primary)	Leon	Erin	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Georgia	Eric
Miss Money -T3 (Pre-Primary)	Charelle	Lola	Ms Nel -Room 12 (Year 5)	Lochie	Scarlett
Miss Naicker- Room 1 (Year 1)	Harvey	Camilla	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Amelia	Celeste
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Davies	Nash	Ms Watson -Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Salome	Meelah
Mrs Gray- Room 3 (Year 1)	Diamond	Bobby	Mr Harring- Harris -Room 15 (Year 6)	Lily	Ezra
Mrs Ausburn -Room 8 (Year 2)	Azo	Faris	Miss Dunlop- Room 16 (Year 6)	Andrew	Carli
Miss Bennett - Room 9 (Year 2)	Aria	Leo	Digital Technologies- Miss Gooneratne	Noah	Benjamin
Miss Long - Room 10 (Year 2)	Jamilla	Jesse	Congratulations week 8 certificate recipients!		
Miss Beard - Room 4 (Year 3)	Neko	Bella			
Mrs James- Room 5 (Year 3)	Esther	Liberty			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Ollie	Hamish	Cleaners Award	Room 2, 3, 4 and 13	

Football West Clinics

It's been a sport-filled term at KPS, with some of our classes recently getting the chance to put their soccer skills to the test during a visit from Football West - Goldfields.

Students were put through their paces with drills, games and skill-building activities, all while having plenty of fun along the way.

A fantastic opportunity for our students to stay active, learn new skills and enjoy the game prior to the soccer season starting.



Solar Car Challenge

Our Year 6 students have spent the term learning about the flow of electricity, its sources and how it can be applied in real-world situations all leading up to our Synergy Solar Car Challenge.

After some rigorous racing at school, three teams were selected to represent KPS at the interschool event. They showed incredible focus and teamwork, building and refining their cars from scratch in record time.

Against strong competition from schools across the Goldfields, we're proud to share that KPS took out 1st place at the interschool challenge. The Goldfields Solar Champions! A fantastic achievement and a reflection of the effort, persistence and problem-solving our students have shown throughout the term.



School Holiday Dates



Friday 3rd April - Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

School holiday dates are:
Saturday 4th - Sunday 19th April

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st April - STUDENT FREE DAYS

Students return on Wednesday 22nd April

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.



Disco

The recent P&C Disco was a fantastic success, bringing a fun and vibrant atmosphere to the school community.

With DJ Seale keeping the energy high all night, the dance floor was packed with students and staff alike showing off their best moves. It was wonderful to see everyone come together, laugh, and celebrate in such a positive spirit.

Thanks to the incredible support from families, the funds raised will go directly back to benefiting our students through the P&C—making the night not only fun, but meaningful too.



KPS Alumni

As part of our upcoming 130th anniversary commemorations, we are excited to highlight families with multiple generations who have attended Kalgoorlie Primary School.

If this is you, or someone you know please get in touch.

elarna.papandrea@education.wa.edu.au

We would be delighted to feature your family in a special social media post celebrating the strong and lasting connection between families and our school community.



Meet the Councillors

Aspen Apanui

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I like reading and spending time with my friends.

How long have you been at KPS?

I have been at KPS since Kindy and I have enjoyed every year.

What are your favourite events or activities at school?

My favourite events are the Athletics Carnival, the Swimming Carnival, Summer & Winter lightning Carnivals and the Colour Fun Run.

What does being a leader mean to you?

Being a leader means being respectful and supporting everyone.

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

I am looking forward to camp the most because it will be a holiday with all my friends.

What will you do to improve KPS?

One way i would like to improve KPS is by looking after the environment, i would like to plant more trees and gardens in the playground.

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
 WIN THE LOTTERY OR BE FAMOUS
 TRAVEL BACK IN TIME OR TRAVEL TO THE FUTURE
 NO NETFLIX OR NO YOUTUBE



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Junray Zhang

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy playing the piano and doing art and craft projects.

What do you love most about KPS?

The thing I love the most about KPS is the teachers, they are kind and respectful.

What are your favourite events or activities at school?

My favourite event is the Colour Fun Run.

Why did you decide to nominate for Student Councillor?

I nominated to be a Student Councillor because my friends Josh and Will Hart inspired me to.

What does being a leader mean to you?

Being a leader means that I'm setting the stepping stones for the younger students.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

When i grow up I want to be a scientist because I could make interesting discoveries.

Harmony Day

On Friday the 20th of March we celebrated Harmony Day - one of our favourite days of the year! Recognising the diversity that makes Australia so special and bringing together people from all backgrounds.

At KPS, we are proud of our diverse community and the inclusiveness, respect and sense of belonging we create for everyone.

Our celebrations included an outstanding assembly featuring performances from Fusion Studios Highland dancers, Linda Larbi, the GBCI Goldfields Bhutanese Community, our KPS African dancers and the Eastern Goldfields College Māori group.

We then continued the celebrations with a shared lunch, where our community came together for a Taste of KPS, enjoying an incredible spread of food prepared by our international families.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a special and meaningful celebration.



Supporting your Child

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

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.

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 9-16.

When & Where
 Online via Zoom
 Date: Tuesday April 14th
 Time: 6pm - 8pm

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

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

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



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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
 Goldfields Education Regional Office
 Or online via Teams

HOW TO REGISTER
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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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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 OR
 Monday, 9 November 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
 Goldfields Education Regional Office
 Or online via Teams

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Parenting Connection WA

Bringing Up Great Kids
 FREE 4-week Workshop for Parents of Children 0 - 12years

This program is a chance to think about your child, parenting, and the kind of experiences and values you want to guide them as they grow.

BUGK supports you as a parent or carer to:

- Learn more about the origins of your own parenting style and how it can be more effective.
- Understand more about your child's development and their behaviour.
- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be.
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and how to find support if you need it.

Facilitated by Jelena & Madeleine, local school psychologists who work in primary, secondary school and remote Aboriginal communities in the Goldfields.

Start Thurs 14 May - 4 June 2026 | 9.30 - 11.30am
 Goldfields Education Regional Office
 23/27 Federal Road, Widgiemooltha Room, Kalgoorlie
 Bookings essential:
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/buy961a/2026-05-14/>
 Enquiries: 08 9068 1821 | GoldfieldsEvergence.PCWA@aprilcarewa.org.au



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Community Notices

monkeynastix

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD OF FUN & FITNESS!
 Monkeynastix Kalgoorlie
 Aged 1 - 8 Years

Open the door to learning with movement specifically built on your child's developmental stages.

Monkeynastix is a specialised movement education program for kids, focusing on physical and cognitive development through fun, movement-based activities. It's designed to foster a love for fitness and help kids build essential skills like balance, coordination, flexibility and strength.




WHY CHOOSE US?

- Physical Development**
Improves strength, flexibility, balance and coordination.
- Cognitive Skills**
Boosts problem-solving, memory, and concentration.
- Social & Emotional Skills**
Builds confidence, positive self-image and teaches teamwork and respect.
- Healthy Habits**
- Rewarding Progress**
We believe in building self-esteem! Every child receives a sticker after each session, a certificate at the end of the term, a medal at the end of the year and other goodies.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Each session made age and skill-appropriate
- Energy-Packed Sessions: One 30-min to 60-min session per week.
- Expert Guidance: Every class is led by a qualified instructor.
- Full of Variety: Includes music warm-ups, stretching and work with specialised equipment

"Yes you can!"
www.monkeynastix.au



2026 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Registration is open for players in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Come along to open Training on Tuesday 31st March 4:30 - 5:30pm at Digger Daws Oval.

Season commences term 2, with weekly training every Thursday 4:30 - 5:40pm

<https://www.playhq.com/af/register/c4dc34>

Ready to activate your kid's potential?

Register Now!



Community Notices

Want to Try Something Different?
Hockey could be the sport for you!
PEGASUS HOCKEY CLUB
IS LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS TO JOIN THEIR TEAM THIS SEASON!

Contact Natalie:
0434 332 505
Email: secretary@pegasushc.com.au

Come along and give hockey a go – we'd love to have you join us!

KVA
JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL AT KVA

Mondays: 4:15 – 5:00pm | Ages 8–10
Ages 8–10: 5:00 – 6:00pm | Ages 11–17

20 April – 29 June
No experience required | Fun, friendly and inclusive environment | Suitable for primary and high school students
\$100 per 8 – 10 year old child
\$120 per 11 – 17 year old child

For more info contact: juniors@kalgoorlievolleyball.com.au

Try Volleyball with KVA

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Westgold Girl Powered Robotics SCHOLARSHIP

Westgold have partnered with Goldfields STEM to offer TWELVE full scholarships!
Girls must be in Years 5 - 8 and interested in STEM to apply. Teams will be formed and compete in the WGR Championships in Perth.

Scholarship Benefits:

- Weekly Robotics Classes
- Holiday Workshops
- Design and building mentoring from Westgold employees
- Exclusive use of a team Robot
- Competition Entry Fees

REGISTER HERE

LITTLE GIANTS KICK IT

A fun introduction to football for players aged 2-4

REGISTER HERE

STARTING SATURDAY 16 MAY

COME AND PLAY ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

\$99 FOR 6 SESSIONS

TWO SESSIONS AVAILABLE:
8.30AM OR 9.20AM (40 MINUTES)

GOLDFIELDS OASIS RECREATION CENTRE - INDOOR COURTS

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OR ENQUIRIES CONTACT SAM AT SARANTHA.TESTER@FOOTBALLWEST.COM.AU

2026 KALGOORLIE AUSKICK

SUNDAYS 3RD MAY 9 WEEKS
1PM-1:45PM
2PM-3PM

KINDY-YR 2
FRIENDS, FOOTBALL FUN, BBQ & MORE
AFL ½ TIME EXPERIENCE

MORRISON OVAL

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REGISTER NOW

STRONG GIRLS. FIERCE GAME.
The future of girls footy starts here
2 CLUBS. 1 VISION.

2026 INAUGURAL ALL GIRLS AFL FOOTBALL SQUADS

~ JUNIOR SQUAD: YR 5/6/7 ~
~ INTERMEDIATE SQUAD: YR 8/9/10 ~

KANGAS TRAINING TUES 4PM-5PM
PANTHERS TRAINING WED 3:45PM-4:45PM

FREE for current players - \$50 for new players
9 weeks including 3 games!

REGISTER NOW

COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA WA Football

MULTICULTURAL FOOTBALL PROGRAM
Everyone is welcome. Come play, connect & have fun.

FREE PROGRAM • FREE AFL PACK INCLUDED

- 8 WEEK PROGRAM
- Starts Wednesday May 6
- 4:00PM - 5:00PM
- Morrison Oval
- Primary school aged kids

A fun and inclusive program designed for kids from all cultures and backgrounds.
No experience needed - just come and have a go!

REGISTER NOW Scan QR Code or visit:
playhq.com/afl/register/6a4fd2

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instagram.com/kps_kalgoorlie

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.



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



Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 2 Planner 2026

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 Student Free Day	21 Student Free Day	22 Students Return	23	24
2	27 ANZAC Day in Lieu	28	29 ANZAC Ceremony	30	May 1 Rm 6, 7 & 11 Assembly
3	4	5	6	7	8 ECE Mother's Day Celebration
4	11	12	13	14 Kal Cent Day	15 Families Day Breakfast 7:30am Eagles/Fever Cup
5	18	19	20	21	22 Rm 4 & 5 Assembly Eagles/Fever Cup
6	25	26	27	28	29 Eagles/Fever Cup
7	June 1 WA Day	2	3	4	5 Rm 8 & 10 Assembly Eagles/Fever Cup
8	8	9	10	11	12
9	15	16	17	18	19 Cross Country
10	22	23 School Photos	24 School Photos	25	26 Pyjama Day Winter Lightning Carnival
11	29	30	July 1	2	3 NAIDOC Day