



Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter

23rd April 2026

Principal's Message

I hope you enjoyed the school holidays and it is great to see the students come back to school happy and refreshed. For those whose children play junior sport, I hope the afternoons and weekends aren't too busy!

Our staff have come back refreshed and ready to go, and we had two very productive days of Professional Learning. Pleasingly, I received very positive comments about the experience and engagement of our staff from outside presenters.

You may have noticed that our new Kindy room has arrived. We are waiting on the final inspection and then an occupancy permit to be granted before we can move in. This will take around four weeks. The room looks fantastic and despite my nervousness, it fits the space well. With this new addition, we will now have six dedicated Early Childhood classrooms, meaning we are able to continue to accept more enrolments, should they continue to rise.

Although this is an eleven week term, it is slightly less busy than previous terms. We do have some important events coming up soon. Next Wednesday at 10.00am we have our ANZAC Ceremony. This is always a highly reflective event and parents are welcome to attend. In Week 3 the P&C will run a Mother's Day stall and on the Friday the Kindy and Pre-Primary's will host a Mother's Day Celebration.

In Week 4 we will recognise Kal Cent Day, which marks 130 years since the inception of the school. This will be observed in classes, and some of the staff may be engaging in some 'throwback' dress styles during the week. On the Friday of Week 4, we will hold our Families Day celebration. This year, we are moving to a breakfast. Come and enjoy a nice breakfast, on us, from 7.30am before heading off to work.

This term our students will engage in a lot of learning about our Indigenous community and its history. This will include Reconciliation Week learning and will culminate on NAIDOC day, which will be the last day of the term. At KPS we are very lucky to have Mr Troy Rundle as our Languages teacher. The students are highly engaged in Wangkatja and it is great that Mr Rundle is able to share his knowledge and culture with us.

I hope you have a good week. As usual, if anything pops up, please feel free to reach out to us.

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Upcoming Events

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

14th May
Kal Cent Day

15th May
Families Day
Breakfast
Eagles/Fever Cup



Curriculum

Monday and Tuesday of this week were School Development Days at Kalgoorlie Primary School. Staff had the opportunity to participate in professional learning sessions across a broad range of topics to upskill and stay up to date with school and department programs and processes.

The purpose of days like these is to ensure we are aligned as a staff and are best placed to provide a high-quality education for all students. Staff engaged in sessions about reading, writing, maths, classroom management, co-regulation, restorative practices, oral language, team work, professional growth, leadership and technology.

Professional learning opportunities are also presented at staff meetings and other workshops throughout the term as we look to continually improve as a school.

Interschool Swimming Carnival



At the end of last term, our students competed against schools from across the Goldfields in the interschool swimming carnival.

An amazing effort from all involved and a fantastic day in the pool. Our students showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout.

We're proud to share that KPS took out the win and brought home the shield, a great reflection of the effort our students continue to put in.

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.pgandrea@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

Benjamin Henderson-Mason

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy playing cricket the most.

What are your favourite activities at KPS?

My favourite activities are playing sport and music.

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

I would choose to go back to year 4. It was my favourite because I really liked my classmates and I was faster then.

Why did you nominate for student councillor?

I decided to nominate because i wanted to be able to help others and to lead by example.

Who is a leader that you admire and why?

I really admire Ashton Turner because he lead the Perth Scorchers to win in the grand final over many years.

If you could be principal for a day, what would you do?

If I was principal for the day I would teach everyone how to play cricket.



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



Kayley Henderson-Mason

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy spending time with my family and my cats.

What do you love most about KPS?

I love how everyone has good sportsmanship and everybody is inclusive. It's so good to look around and see that everyone is building friendships and no one is being left out.

Who is your favourite values character and why?

Inclusive Izzy is my favourite values character because she is all about supporting and including others and celebrating their successes.

Who is a leader you admire and why?

I admire Aspen - she is really responsible. I also admire Mr Harring-Harris because he is so confident, nice and funny.

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

I would travel to Edinburgh to see the Castles and also to perform in the Edinburgh Tattoo.

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

I am looking forward to spending time making memories with all of my friends before we go to highschool.

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Morning Fitness

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Year 1 Rooms 1, 2 & 3 | Skipping | Relay Races | Bean bag leader ball | Cross Country | Jump Jam |
| Year 2 Rooms 8, 9 & 10 | Relay Races | Skipping | Bean bag leader ball | Cross Country | Jump Jam |
| Year 3 Rooms 4 & 5 | Tug of War | Fitness Octopus | Relay Races | Fitness Dodgeball | Cross Country |
| Year 4 Rooms 6, 7 & 11 | Fitness Dodgeball | Tug of War | Fitness Octopus | Relay Races | Cross Country |
| Year 5 Rooms 12 & 13 (14*) | Relay Races | Fitness Dodgeball | Tug of War | Fitness Octopus | Cross Country |
| Year 6 Room 15 & 16 (14*) | Fitness Octopus | Relay Races | Fitness Dodgeball | Tug of War | Cross Country |

Room 14* split class can choose which station

| Station Name | Meeting Location |
|----------------------|---|
| Fitness Octopus | Basketball courts |
| Fitness Dodgeball | Undercover area |
| Relay Races | Middle grass (between playground and courts) |
| Skipping | Senior Veranda |
| Tug of War | First patch of grass outside of undercover area |
| Jump Jam | Undercover Area |
| Bean Bag Leader ball | Senior Veranda |
| Cross Country | Base of Basketball Courts (Year 3-6) – Checkered dot on map Near Art Room (Year 1 & 2) |

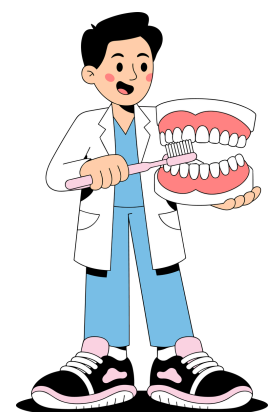
Dental Therapy Information

A free dental therapy service at South Kalgoorlie Primary School caters for the dental needs of children from Kalgoorlie Primary School.

The purpose is to provide a continuous preventative dental service for each enrolled child.

Parents are advised in writing of appointments.

The telephone number of the Dental Therapy Centre is 9021 3379.



Supporting your Child

FREE PARENT SEMINAR
- Empowering Every Ability -
 Empowering Families, Celebrating Abilities



FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- 1 What is neuroaffirming positive parenting?
- 2 How do I support my child to reach their potential?
- 3 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

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 SEMINAR
-READY FOR TOILETING-
 MAKING TOILETING FEEL EASY



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

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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

HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR Code or email alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au

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FREE PARENT SEMINAR
-STRONG FOUNDATIONS-
 Nurturing Confident and Resilient Children



FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- 1 What is positive parenting?
- 2 How do I support my child to be confident and capable?
- 3 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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Parenting Connection WA

Are You Constantly Repeating Yourself, or Raising Your Voice Just to Get Things Done?

A Free Webinar for Parents Raising Children with ADHD

- This FREE online workshop will cover:
- Why your child may not be responding even when they've heard you
 - How ADHD impacts motivation, follow-through, and cooperation
 - Practical ways to reduce constant reminders and power struggles
 - Strategies to support smoother routines at home
 - How to create more cooperation without escalating tension
 - Dedicated time for questions, discussion, and real-life support

This is not just a webinar - it's an opportunity to ask questions, share what's happening in your home, and get practical support.

Thursday 25 June 2026 | 7 - 9pm
 Online Workshop | Book Online
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/done/>
 Facilitator: Susan Hughes - ADHD Parent Coach
 T: 90 681 821 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au



Parenting Connection WA

Is Your Child Having Frequent Emotional Outburst or Meltdowns?

A Free Webinar for Parents Raising Children with ADHD

- This FREE online workshop will cover:
- Understanding what's really happening during a meltdown
 - Why your child can't "just calm down" — and what actually helps
 - How to respond in the moment without escalating things further
 - Practical strategies to reduce the intensity and frequency of outbursts
 - How to support both your child and yourself through emotional challenges
 - Dedicated time for questions, discussion, and real-life support

This is not just a webinar - it's an opportunity to ask questions, share what's happening in your home, and get practical support.

Thursday 14 May 2026 | 7pm - 9pm
 Online Workshop | Book Online
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/meltdowns/>
 Facilitator: Susan Hughes - ADHD Parent Coach
 T: 08 90 681 821 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au



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, Widgeemooltha Room, Kalgoorlie
 Bookings essential:
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/bugk/2026-05-14/>
 Enquiries: 08 9068 1821 | GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au



Community Notices

COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA WAFootball

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

FREE PROGRAM • FREE AFL PACK INCLUDED

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

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/6a4f02

Powered by Country Football WA

2026 KALGOORLIE AUSKICK

SUNDAYS 3RD MAY 9 WEEKS

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

MORRISON OVAL

JOIN NOW

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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 SAMANTHA.TEETER@FOOTBALLWEST.COM.AU

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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/afl/register/c4dc34>

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!

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

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Wednesday Training Night

Welcoming Junior and Senior players for all grades

YM HOCKEY CLUB

For more information contact us at admin@ymhc.com.au

Scan to register today

Contact Us

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✉️ Kalgoorlie.PS@education.wa.edu.au

☎️ (08) 9068 2100

🌐 Kalgoorlie.PS@education.wa.edu.au

📘 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 the ordering.

📷 instagram.com/kps_kalgoorlie



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 Sorry Day | 27 Reconciliation Week begins | 28 | 29 Eagles/Fever Cup |
| 7 | June 1 WA Day Reconciliation Week ends | 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 |