



Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter

7th May 2026

## Principal's Message

I hope you are enjoying the cool change in weather. It certainly seems to have come up quickly! Our students and staff have made a great start to the term. It seems to me that office referrals for behaviour continue to decrease, and the engagement within classrooms has continued to rise. We had some visible proof for this last week - firstly with the ANZAC Service and then the wonderful Year 4 assembly. The speaking skills demonstrated by the students was excellent, and the crowd's behaviour at both warrants a shout out.

We received some preliminary NAPLAN results last week. The data is pleasing, with some highlights and an improvement to share:

- 65% of Year 3 students were in the Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels. The highest percentage since 2023 was previously 52%. This is partly due to the InitialLit program run in Years P - 2.
- The improvement made by the Year 5's between Year 3 and Year 5 is greater than last year.
- Our Year 3 data overall has shown a significant improvement.
- Grammar has been identified as our weakest area this year. Even though the achievement level in grammar was higher than it has been in previous years, there is room for improvement. In true KPS style, the Curriculum Team have identified and implemented a strategy to improve this.

I look forward to sharing more data with our community as it becomes available. Although NAPLAN has its limitations, it does provide an accurate snapshot at a school level. Credit must go to all staff for the improved results.

We have noticed a spike in the use of smart watches in the classroom. I must remind parents that the Department of Education's Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools Policy states that students are required to place their smart watches in 'aeroplane mode' so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day. Mobile phones need to be handed to the teacher at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. If smart watches or mobile phones are used during the day, I have asked staff to collect them, and parents will need to collect them at the end of the day. Thank you for your support in maximising teaching and learning time for our students.

We have some exciting events coming up. Next Thursday (14/5), we are acknowledging the founding of Kalgoorlie Primary School. The School Reserve was gazetted in 1895 and comprised the whole block in Dugan St between Maritana and Cassidy Streets (I lament whoever gave the bowling block away; we could really use the space!) The original iron school building of 1896, known as the Kalgoorlie Government School, was erected on the corner of Maritana and Dugan Streets, now the site of the Kalgoorlie Bowling Club. It was the first Government School in the area. The school opened on 18th May 1896. The Headmaster was Mr J. McInerney and he had one assistant, one monitor and a sewing mistress. There were 171 pupils on the roll and they paid school fees of twopence a week. By the end of 1897, enrolments had grown to 300.

We will do some small acknowledgements this year, with the aim being to gradually recognise Kal Cent Day more and more each year. This school really does have an amazing history (and of course, an exciting future!)

Next Friday we celebrate Families Day. This year, we will serve breakfast. Please come on down anytime from 7:30- 8:30am to enjoy a cooked breakfast from the staff. It will be a great start to the day and we look forward to seeing you there. I am always amazed at how our community 'shows up' when invited, and I am sure this will be no different.

Have a great week!

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## Upcoming Events

8<sup>th</sup> May

ECE Mother's Day  
celebration

14<sup>th</sup> May

Kal Cent Day

15<sup>th</sup> May

Families Day  
Breakfast

Eagles/Fever Cup

22<sup>nd</sup> May

Room 4 & 5  
Assembly

Eagles/Fever Cup

26<sup>th</sup> May

Sorry Day

27<sup>th</sup> May

National  
Simultaenous  
Storytime

Reconciliation  
Week begins

29<sup>th</sup> May

Eagles/Fever Cup

## Curriculum

Across the school in Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) history units and in English reading units, we are diving deeply into Australian history, including the rich history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Students in Kindy through to Year 6 are engaging in powerful texts to build their understanding of First Nations peoples, first contact, the impact of colonisation and the steps toward reconciliation. This curriculum leads into the learning we will engage in for Reconciliation Week, Sorry Day and NAIDOC Week and aligns with the Western Australian Curriculum. The texts in each year level are read as shared texts as a whole class and involve discussions and activities. Work samples will be displayed in the senior hall from Reconciliation Week and will remain on display until our school NAIDOC Celebrations on Friday, July 3rd.



## Families Day

A poster for Families Day Breakfast. The background is a red and white geometric pattern. In the top left corner is the Kalgoorlie Primary School logo. The main text reads "FAMILIES DAY BREAKFAST" in large, bold, white letters on a red background. Below this, there is a calendar icon with a checkmark, a clock icon, and a location pin icon, followed by the text: "Friday 15th May", "7:30- 8:30am", and "Kalgoorlie Primary School". At the bottom, there is an illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) sitting on a picnic blanket with various food items. The text "Come along with the family and enjoy breakfast cooked by our staff." is written in a cursive font at the bottom right.

## Gardener Wanted



This is a great opportunity to play a vital role in creating an inviting and inspiring outdoor space by maintaining the school grounds—ensuring they are safe, tidy, and supportive for both students and staff.

Know someone who'd be perfect for this role?

Help us spread the word and join our team as a Gardener-Handyperson, contributing to a positive learning environment.

[WA Government Jobs - Gardener/Handyperson](#)

## P&C News

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL WEEK 3

Located behind the canteen, this year's stall has an extensive range of gifts ranging from \$2-\$10

Students will be able to attend during class time with their teacher:

Wednesday- Crushers and Excavators, Pre-Primary, Year 1 & Year 3

Thursday - Diggers, Loaders, Year 2,4,5 & 6

Please ensure all money is brought to school in a ziplock bag, clearly labelled with your child's name. We recommend a MAXIMUM of \$10



Additional opening times:  
Friday - Lunch

## Certificates

Mrs Creedican -T1 (Pre-Primary)	Dustin	Tadhg	Miss Johnson - Room 7 (Year 4)	Sammy	Zian
Mrs Avila -T2 (Pre-Primary)	Rowban	Lucy	Miss Westrup - Room 11 (Year 4)	Frankie	Will
Miss Money -T3 (Pre-Primary)	Tyler	Lucy	Ms Nel -Room 12 (Year 5)	Ava	Amin
Miss Naicker- Room 1 (Year 1)	Hazel	Milly	Miss Mandiri - Room 13 (Year 5)	Antoinette	Jack
Mr Seale - Room 2 (Year 1)	Mackenzie	Rebecca	Ms Watson -Room 14 (Year 5/6)	Rafaela	Ava
Mrs Gray- Room 3 (Year 1)	Jakowa	Savannah	Mr Harring- Harris -Room 15 (Year 6)	Hudson	Tekoah
Mrs Ausburn -Room 8 (Year 2)	Aquila	Lily	Miss Dunlop- Room 16 (Year 6)	Ephraim	Jack
Miss Bennett - Room 9 (Year 2)	Theo	Maleeya	Miss Gooneratne - Digital Technologies	Jasper	Dan
Miss Long - Room 10 (Year 2)	Frankie	Remi	<b>Congratulations week 2 certificate recipients!</b>		
Miss Beard - Room 4 (Year 3)	Aria	Fleur			
Mrs James- Room 5 (Year 3)	Millah	Ava			
Mrs Holdaway - Room 6 (Year 4)	Tyson	Rosalee	Cleaners Award	Room 6, 11 & 14	

## Dress Code

We want students and caregivers to be proud of our school and identify with it by wearing and encouraging the wearing of designated school attire. Students are expected to abide by the school's policy on dress standards.

At all times students should be clean, neatly dressed and well groomed. The school colours are red and grey. Shirts and jumpers are plain red with sleeves and a collar. Bottoms are plain grey. Denim is not acceptable.

### Summer

Polo Shirts	Red, Grey Collar with red stripe, and logo OR Faction shirt
Shorts/Skirts	Grey
Hats	Red broad brimmed or bucket hat

### Winter

Polo Rugby Jumper	Red, Grey collar with red stripe, and logo
Microfibre Jacket	Red with grey KPS logo
Fleece Jacket	Red, Grey Collar with red stripe, and logo
Track pants/leggings	Grey
Hats	Red broad brimmed or bucket hat

Orders can be placed at the office and or ordered on the website: [kalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:kalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name

### Footwear

Footwear must be enclosed. Slip-on shoes and thongs must not be worn and will lead to exclusion from some practical classes.

### Hats

"No red broad brimmed hat, no sun" policy. Students must wear a red broad brimmed hat for outdoor activities. All students without an appropriate hat are required to remain in the undercover area during recess, lunch times and physical education times. Hats should be clearly labelled with your child's name only; no other writing or drawing should be visible. This is enforced all year round.

It is expected that all hair that is below shoulder length is tied back.

# ANZAC Ceremony




# Supporting your Child

Department of Education

## 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

**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.

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: GoldfieldsEsnerance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

Sponsored by: Susan Hughes ADHD Parent Coach M.Ed. ACC

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## 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, Widgeemootha Room, Katgoorie  
 Bookings essential:  
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/bugk2026-05-14/>  
 Enquiries: 08 9068 1821 | GoldfieldsEsnerance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.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

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## 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

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 Online Workshop | Book Online  
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## 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

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**BESTIES**

An after-school program designed to boost friendships, confidence, wellbeing, and life skills

Uplift

PRODUCED & SUPPORTED BY telethon

### Besties Encouraging Strength Together

**What is BESTIES?**  
 BESTIES provides a safe space for pre-teens to make new friends, engage in fun activities, and develop important life skills such as emotional regulation, problem-solving, forming healthy relationships and resilience

**What will students experience at BESTIES?**  
 A supportive and nurturing group environment where they can discover new friends through a range of creative activities.

**Who can join BESTIES?**  
 Open to students aged 8 to 12 years who are experiencing challenges at school or at home. Our aim is to help strengthen social networks and resourcefulness to lead their best life.

**Term two dates**  
 4 May 2026 - 29 June 2026  
**Term three dates**  
 20 July - 21 September 2026  
**Term four dates**  
 12 October - 12 December

**Time:** 3:30pm - 5pm  
**Location:** Sandalwood Family Centre | 9 Connolly Street, South Kalgoorlie

**Contact:** Uplift Goldfields team  
 Phone - 08 9045 2441  
 Email - kalgoorie@uplift.org.au

## Community Notices

# MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

# 2026

LORD FORREST  
PRECINCT.  
CASSIDY ST,  
CHEETHAM ST.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026 • 3PM TO 8PM



The Multicultural Festival is the City's largest multicultural celebration. Take in the sights and sounds of the globe and let your senses run wild!



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [CKB.WA.GOV.AU/MULTICULTURAL](http://CKB.WA.GOV.AU/MULTICULTURAL)

## NET PROGRAM



### AGES 5 - 6

Engaging with our littlest netballers with fun, modified equipment like bean bags and soft balls to introduce kids to the basics of movement and netball, building confidence and teamwork in a playful way.

**Start date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 3:45pm - 4:30pm

**Location:** Oasis Outdoor Courts

**Registration link:** <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/309618>

Please send all queries to [rookiesnetball87@gmail.com](mailto:rookiesnetball87@gmail.com)

Woolworths

# NET SET GO!



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



## Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 2 Planner 2026

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