



Term 3

Week 3

5th August 2026

KPS NEWS

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been a fantastic start to Term 3. I have seen plenty of impressive learning across the school, and a number of visitors have commented on the calm, positive atmosphere they have experienced at KPS. It has been wonderful to see students returning focused and ready to learn.

This week, we are looking forward to two great KPS traditions: our 100 Days of School celebrations and the Mental Maths Competition. This year, we are combining the events to create a very special maths day. Students are encouraged to showcase their own interpretation of 100 through their outfits, whether that means dressing as a 100 year old, wearing 100 items, or getting creative with another idea. The Mental Maths Competition is always a highlight and creates plenty of excitement for students and staff alike, although we may need to disqualify Mrs Landers if anyone else is going to have a chance in the staff competition! As part of the celebrations, each year level is collecting 100 items to donate to charity. Please check Seesaw for further information. A big thank you to Miss Johnson, Miss Westrup, Mrs Dickhart, and the wider team for their organisation and hard work.

This term also brings our annual Athletics Carnival. In previous years, Year 3 to 6 students have participated in a separate jumps and throws day during the week leading up to the carnival. This year, students will instead complete these events during their Physical Education lessons, with Miss Cosh recording their results throughout the term. The highest performing students will then be invited to complete final attempts before champions are determined. This decision has been made following incidents in each of the past two years involving inappropriate parent interactions with staff members during the lead up to events. While it is disappointing to make changes to a long standing process, my priority is ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all staff and students. I am confident this approach will enable our Athletics Carnival season to remain focused on participation, achievement and positive school spirit.

Next Tuesday, we will be holding our Open School Board Meeting. Several staff members will be presenting on curriculum and teaching practices at KPS. If you would like to learn more about what happens in classrooms each day, I strongly encourage you to attend. The meeting will be held in the library at 6:30pm on Tuesday evening, and all parents and community members are welcome.

Finally, if you have not already done so, please take a look at the school calendar on our website. The dates listed are highly unlikely to change and will help you plan ahead for the year.

Have a wonderful week.

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What's on....

7th August

100 Days of
School

Mental Maths
Competition

14th August

Room 9
Assembly

18th August

KBCHS
Transition
Excursion

19th August

Year 4 Art
Display 2pm

21st August

Bullying No Way!



Curriculum

At Kalgoorlie Primary School, Digital Technologies plays an important role in supporting students to develop the skills and understanding needed to thrive in a digital world. Learning is aligned with the Western Australian Curriculum and focuses on building confidence, creativity, and responsible use of technology.

Digital Technologies is taught by Mr Leon Gammon (Yr 1 -2) and Miss Amarsha Gooneratne (Yr 3 – 6), who deliver engaging and purposeful lessons that develop students' digital knowledge and problem solving skills. Through explicit teaching and hands on learning opportunities, students are supported to think logically, create digital solutions and develop an understanding of how digital systems work.

From Year 3 to Year 6, students have access to a one to one iPad program, providing regular opportunities to use technology as a meaningful learning tool across the curriculum. This access supports students to create, collaborate, research, and communicate effectively, while also developing strong digital literacy skills and safe, responsible online behaviours.

Digital Technologies learning includes coding, digital design, and the use of age appropriate software and applications to solve problems and share ideas. Students are encouraged to experiment, think critically, and apply their learning in practical ways, building both confidence and independence when using technology.

Through Digital Technologies at Kalgoorlie Primary School, students are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to use technology effectively, creatively and safely, preparing them for future learning and an increasingly digital world.

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Interschool Cross Country

Last Friday, our students laced up their running shoes and took on some tough competition at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival, competing against schools from across the region.

With beautiful weather and plenty of determination, our students gave it everything they had.

We're thrilled to have taken home the shield, securing 1st place by just four points in an incredibly close finish. Every place counted, making this a true whole-team effort.

Congratulations to all of our runners for their hard work, commitment and the way they proudly represented KPS. We couldn't be prouder!

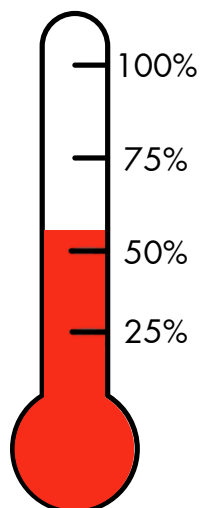


Contributions Reminder

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.

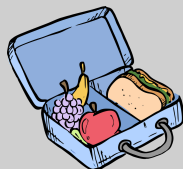


Allergies

We have a number of students who have severe allergies, in particular, those with allergies to food products including eggs, peanuts, other nuts and nut products. For this reason, we are an egg and nut aware school.

We ask for your support in keeping students safe by avoiding the use of eggs, nuts or egg, nut-based products in school snacks or lunches (including Nutella).

If your child has a known allergy, please inform the school so that the appropriate emergency management plans can be put in place to ensure the safety of your child. If birthday cakes are brought to school for sharing, cakes must be commercially bought with ingredients clearly listed.



2027 KINDY ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Our Kindy Program is dedicated to creating a fun and supportive environment to ensure a positive start to your child's education. With loads of play-based activities, our passionate teachers help spark curiosity, creativity and a love for learning.

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

☎ 9068 2100

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KPS Superstars

Well done to this KPS superstar!

Last Sunday Kayley competed in the WA State Road Walking Championships at Perry Lakes Reserve in Perth.

Finishing with a PB time of 10.30 minutes for the under 12 girls 2km and taking home the gold medal.

Amazing effort Kayley!

If you know a KPS Superstar achieving amazing things outside of school please send all the details to elarna.papandrea@education.wa.edu.au

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.

Shaping the future

Free online workshops for parents
Term 3, 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](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triplep) 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/triplep>
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](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/child-and-parent-centres) website to find a centre near you: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/child-and-parent-centres>

FREE PARENT SEMINAR
- TEENS READY TO THRIVE -
Empowering Today's Teenagers

FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- 1 How do I support my teen to be responsible?
- 2 How do I support my teen to be competent?
- 3 How do I support my teen to connect with others?

WHEN & WHERE

Monday, 14th Sep 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday, 21st Sep 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday, 19th Oct 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Goldfields Education Regional Office
Or online via Teams

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Free parenting support

Goldfields Women's Health Care Centre is partnering with Kiind to provide free support for parents, carers and kin raising children with disability, autism, and developmental delay.

We help families support their child by:

- Understanding and using the NDIS
- Getting a diagnosis and early support
- Accessing supports at school
- Finding financial and carer support
- And more

Get in touch with us
15 Dugan Street, Kalgoorlie WA 6430
Monday to Thursday, 8:30am - 3:30pm
Phone: (08) 9021 8266
Email: cs@ghwcc.org.au

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE CENTRE

kiind.

STAN PETERSON FOUNDATION FOR ADULTS

FREE TERM 3 PARENT WORKSHOPS

We are offering free, live online workshops to help parents and carers support their children.

Healthy habits in a digital world

Practical strategies to help children and teenagers develop healthy screen habits, balance online and offline activities, and use technology safely and responsibly. **2 workshops**

Building confident, resilient kids

Learn evidence-based parenting strategies that build emotional resilience, confidence and coping skills, while supporting children through worries, anxiety and challenges such as bullying. **3 workshops**

Supporting school success

Gain practical tips to help children confidently transition into school, develop independence, build friendships and establish the skills they need to succeed in their first years of learning. **2 workshops**

Evidence-based, practical sessions designed to give parents and carers simple strategies they can use every day to support their child's wellbeing, learning and development.

Delivered by School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education

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Community Notices



PLAYERS WANTED!

Be part of something great!

-  **SENIOR MEN'S**
-  **JUNIORS**
UNDER 10, 12'S, 14'S & 17'S
-  **ALL WELCOME**

Join the Mighty Two Blues!

 CORNER PICCADILLY AND KEENAN STREETS

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Help kids connect with local sporting opportunities. **Tell your community about KidSport today.**



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Uniforms

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

All orders are placed online and will be sent to your child's classroom, 24 hours after ordering.



instagram.com/kps_kalgoorlie

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Term Planner

 Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 3 Planner 2026					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 Students Return Swimming	21	22	23	24
2	27 Swimming	28	29	30	31 Interschool Cross Country
3	August 3	4	5	6	7 100 Days Mental Maths Competition
4	10	11	12	13	14 Rm 9 Assembly
5	17	18 KBCHS Transition Excursion	19	20	21 Bullying No Way! Awareness Day
6	24 Variety Bash Breakfast	25	26 Book Week Parade	27	28 Rm 1 & 2 Assembly
7	31	September 1	2	3	4 ECE Father's Day Celebration Sports Colours Day
8	7	8	9	10	11 Athletics Carnival
9	14	15	16 ECE Athletics Carnival	17 Open Night Interschool Athletics Carnival	18 Rm 3 Assembly
10	21	22	23	24	25