



KPS NEWS

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,

As we reach the end of another busy term, I was going to start with an inspiring reflection on the weeks gone by, but then the photocopier needed attention and the moment passed! In all seriousness, it has been a fantastic few weeks at KPS.

Our Athletics Carnival was a tremendous success, with students demonstrating great effort, sportsmanship and faction spirit throughout the day. Thank you to the many parents and family members who attended and helped create such a positive atmosphere. A special thank you to Miss Cosh for her outstanding organisation and leadership. Congratulations also to Cassidy Faction on their first Athletics Carnival victory since 2014.

Our ECE Athletics Carnival was equally successful, with plenty of smiling faces and enthusiastic participation from our youngest students. The parent races were once again a highlight, bringing plenty of laughter and excitement to the day. Thank you to all the families who joined us and to our ECE team for their excellent organisation.

The momentum continued at the Interschool Athletics Carnival, where our students produced an outstanding team performance to secure our fifth consecutive championship. It was a sea of red across the finish line all day. While there were many impressive individual efforts, it was in the team games and relays that KPS truly shone. Our students worked together, supported one another and showed that teamwork remains one of our greatest strengths.

Open Night was another highlight of the term and a wonderful celebration of learning. Thank you to all the families who attended and shared in the evening. It was fantastic to see students proudly showcasing their work and achievements. Credit must go to our staff, whose focus on authentic learning made the evening feel relaxed and genuine. Thank you also to our P&C for once again providing the sausage sizzle and helping create such a welcoming community atmosphere.

Over recent weeks, I have noticed an increase in social media related issues finding their way into the school environment. While many platforms have age restrictions, children continue to access social media and messaging services. If your child uses these platforms, I encourage you to keep those interactions visible and regularly discuss online behaviour with them. Children need guidance to navigate the online world safely and respectfully, and it is important to remember that things shared online are rarely as private as they may seem.

As Term 3 comes to a close, I would like to thank our staff, students and families for their ongoing support. It has been a busy and productive term, and the positive progress across our school reflects the strength of our community. School improvement is a team effort, and we greatly value your partnership. If you have not already done so, please take a few moments to complete the parent survey that was sent via text message. Your feedback helps us celebrate our successes and identify areas for continued growth.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and relaxing break and returns refreshed for an exciting final term of the year.



Sports Colours Day



What's on....

25th September

Last Day of
Term 2

12th October

Students Return



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ECE Father's Day Celebrations

Our Kindy and Pre-primary students had a fantastic time celebrating Father's Day with their dads, grandads and special father figures!

There was plenty of fun (and a little friendly competition!) as our visitors were treated to a "shave" from their child, a relaxing head massage, biscuit and tie decorating, family portraits and, of course, the ultimate test of strength — tug of war!

There were lots of laughs, some very creative masterpieces and plenty of special moments shared along the way.

A huge thank you to all of the dads and father figures who came along and joined in the fun. We loved having you with us and hope you enjoyed being pampered, painted and put to the test!



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Athletics Carnival

	Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
Champion	Paityn & Lara	Myles	Sofia	Bodhi
Runner Up	Aria	Angus	Cara	Tommy
	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Champion	Willow	Hudson	Melissa	Oliver
Runner Up	Ava	Beauden & Max	Ava B	Benjamin & Christian
Faction Results: 1 st Cassidy 2 nd Forrest 3 rd Dugan 4 th Maritana				



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Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will commence again on Wednesday 14th October:

Week 1			
	Wed 14 th	Thurs 15 th	Fri 16 th
9:20am	Room 10 & 7	Room 10 & 7	Room 10 & 7
11:05am	Room 9 & 6	Room 9 & 6	Room 9 & 6
1:00pm	Room 8 & 11	Room 8 & 11	Room 8 & 11

Week 2					
	Mon 19 th	Tues 20 th	Wed 21 st	Thurs 22 nd	Fri 23 rd
9:20am	Room 10 & 7	T1	T1	T1	T1
11:05am	Room 9 & 6	T2 & Room 4	T2 & Room 4	T2 & Room 4	T2 & Room 4
1:00pm	Room 8 & 11	T3 & Room 5	T3 & Room 5	T3 & Room 5	T3 & Room 5

Students need to arrive at school with their bathers on under their uniforms to allow for efficient changing just prior to the lessons. Two-piece bathers are recommended, particularly for the younger students to support them with toileting during the day.

Students also require a towel, change of underwear, and a waterproof bag (zip up supermarket shopping bags are ideal). Goggles are optional but will remain the responsibility of the student throughout the lesson. Normal school shoes are required at school; however, thongs or sandals are permitted to be worn to and from the Oasis.

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name

Supporting Your Child



Move, Play & Connect With AddLife Health - Goldfields

Parenting Connection WA has teamed up with AddLife Health to bring you two FREE sessions specifically designed for neurodivergent children and children with additional needs, along with their parents and caregivers.

Through fun and engaging activities, participants will have the opportunity to improve coordination and movement skills, build confidence and independence, develop social skills, form meaningful friendships, and strengthen parent and caregiver connections.

Session 1: For 6 - 8 Year Olds
8 weeks starting Wed 4 - 5pm | 14 Oct - 8 Dec 2026
Sandalwood Family Centre, 9 Connolly St, South Kalgoorlie
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/move1/2026-10-14/>



Session 2: For 9 - 12 Year Olds
8 weeks starting Thurs 4 - 5pm | 15 Oct - 9 Dec 2026
Sandalwood Family Centre, 9 Connolly St, South Kalgoorlie
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/move2/2026-10-15/>



Scan to book your preferred session.
Enquiries: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au



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: cso@gwhcc.org.au



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

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.

Safe at Home



A service offered by Centrecare in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Kambalda and Coolgardie for women and children who have experienced family and domestic violence and are assessed as low to medium risk.

The Safe at Home service is designed to help women and children remain in their homes or in a residence of their choice when it is safe to do so. This allows them to continue accessing their usual support networks, such as work and school.

Centrecare provides assistance with the following:

- Risk assessment
- Safety planning
- Security upgrades for clients' homes
- Court support
- Liaison with police and other services
- Counselling
- Case management to address financial and other issues



To access support, individuals can self-refer or be referred by other services, including Kalgoorlie Police, hospital, and other community organisations.

For assistance, you can contact Centrecare by calling (08) 9080 0333 or visit our office at 168 Egan Street, Kalgoorlie.

Follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube

www.centrecare.com.au



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

Is your child...

- primary school age?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of **great freebies**, and a **reward** at the end!



Sign up today!

betterhealthprogram.org
1300 822 953



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Worried your child's habits could be healthier?

Get support for healthy development, without judgement.

The Better Health Program is a **FREE**, online healthy lifestyle program for you and your 6-12-year-old child. You get free telephone-based coaching calls with a Health Professional to focus on nutrition, physical activity, sleep, screentime, and more.

Learn more at: betterhealthprogram.org OR 1300 822 953



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BETTER HEALTH CO.

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

School Holidays

School holiday dates are:
Saturday 26th September - Sunday 11th October.

Students return:
Monday 12th October.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.



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Community Notices



Gecko Sports

SPRING HOLIDAY CAMPS

FUN, ACTIVE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE FOR AGES 4-12
Join us from any school

St Mary's Primary School, Kalgoorlie (School Hall)
9am-3pm - 5th Oct- 9th Oct

THemes INCLUDE:

- MULTI SPORT
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- GLOBAL GAMES
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KICK Kids Institute - Corinn Kalgoorlie



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From Kindy to Year 7



Find us on Facebook @ Goldfields Tee Ball Association (Official Group)



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can receive
up to \$300
to cover the costs of joining
any approved KidSport club

 **KIDSPORT**



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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 will be sent to your child's classroom, 24 hours after ordering.

 [instagram.com/kps_kalgoorlie](https://www.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 Golf WA Visit Rm 4,5,7, 10 & 15	15	16 ECE Athletics Carnival	17 Open Night Interschool Athletics Carnival	18 Rm 3 Assembly
10	21 Freo Dockers Cup Year 6 Girls	22	23	24	25

Term Planner

 Kalgoorlie Primary School Term 4 Planner 2026					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 12 Students Return Swimming	13	14	15	16
2	19 Swimming	20	21 Year 6 Camp	22	23
3	26	27	28	29	30 Summer Lightning Carnival World Teachers Day
4	November 2	3	4	5	6 T1 Assembly Student Leader Elections
5	9	10	11	12	13 P&C Colour Fun Run
6	16 Student Free Day	17	18	19	20 T2 & T3 Assembly
7	23	24	25	26	27 Kindy Orientation
8	30	December 1	2	3	4 Kindy Celebration of Learning
9	7	8 STEMtacular	9	10	11 Year 6 Celebration Day
10	14 Year 6 Graduation	15	16 Book Awards End of Year Concert	17 Reports Home	18 Student Free Day