



Term 3

Week 7

2nd September 2026

KPS NEWS

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been another busy few weeks at Kalgoorlie Primary School, with plenty happening both inside and outside the classroom.

A huge thank you to Mrs Gaukrodger for coordinating another fantastic Book Week Parade. The amount of creativity on display was incredible and it was wonderful to see so many students excited about books and reading. Thank you also to our families for the effort that goes into planning and creating costumes. Days like these are always a highlight and it was great to see so many smiling faces enjoying the occasion.

This Friday is Sports Colours Day and we encourage students to proudly wear the colours of their favourite local sporting team. It is always great to see the school filled with colour and plenty of sporting spirit, even if they play for Kalgoorlie College or Norths Hockey Club!

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on 11 September at Wallace Park. This is always a highlight on the calendar. A reminder that this is a primary school carnival and our focus is on participation, fun and giving every student the opportunity to be involved. While there will certainly be some healthy competition, the rotational activities are designed purely for enjoyment. We want students to have a great day, encourage one another and celebrate their efforts. I am also looking forward to the parent race. Please look after those hamstrings.

Please save the date for our Open Night on Thursday 17 September. Another highlight of the school year, Open Night provides families with an opportunity to visit classrooms and see the fantastic learning taking place across our school. Our students love showing off their work and demonstrating what they do each day, and I know staff are looking forward to sharing their classrooms with the community.

Recently, we have seen an increase in reports of items being taken from student bags. As a result, I would like to remind families that toys are not permitted at school. This includes the "dumpling" toys, squishies and other collectible items that have become increasingly popular with students. I recently had the pleasure of reading some excellent persuasive writing from our Year 2 students on the topic 'Why We Should Be Allowed to Bring Toys to School'. I must admit, there were some very convincing arguments. However, the reality is that toys can become a distraction, lead to disagreements between students and, unfortunately, are sometimes lost, damaged or stolen. For those reasons, toys should remain at home unless they are specifically requested by the classroom teacher for a learning activity. We appreciate the support of parents in helping us avoid the disappointment that comes when treasured items go missing.

Have a great week!

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What's on....

4th September

ECE Father's Day
Celebrations
Sports Colours Day

11th September

Faction Athletics
Carnival

14th September

Golf WA Visit
Rooms 4, 5, 7,
10 & 15

16th September

ECE Athletics
Carnival

17th September

Open Night
Interschool
Athletics Carnival

18th September

Room 3 Assembly



Curriculum

Health Lessons at KPS

At our school, we believe that Health lessons play an important role in helping students develop the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to stay safe, build positive relationships and manage their emotions. Our Health curriculum brings together three key programs and approaches: Protective Behaviours, Friendly Schools and Zones of Regulation. While each focuses on a different aspect of wellbeing, they work together to give students a consistent and practical framework for understanding themselves and interacting positively with others.

Protective Behaviours – Keeping Safe and Speaking Up

Protective Behaviours helps students develop the skills and confidence to recognise when they feel safe, unsafe or uncomfortable, and to know what they can do when something doesn't feel right.

Students learn that they have the right to feel safe and that it is okay to speak up and seek help. Lessons explore topics such as recognising feelings, identifying trusted adults, responding to unsafe situations, using their voice and understanding that they can keep telling someone until they are heard.

Friendly Schools – Building Positive Relationships

Friendly Schools focuses on developing respectful, inclusive and positive relationships. Students learn about friendship, empathy, communication, cooperation, conflict resolution and how their actions can affect others. A key focus is helping students understand what it means to be a good friend and an active member of our school community. Students explore ways to include others, respond to unkind behaviour, solve problems and seek support when needed.

Through these lessons, we aim to create a school culture where every student feels that they belong, are valued and have the skills to contribute to positive relationships.

Zones of Regulation – Understanding and Managing Emotions

Zones of Regulation gives students a simple language for talking about their emotions and levels of regulation. Students learn to recognise how they are feeling and identify strategies that can help them manage their emotions and behaviour.

The four colour-coded zones provide a way for students to recognise their emotional state without labelling emotions as "good" or "bad." Students learn that all emotions are okay, while some behaviours may need to be managed to help us stay safe, learn and interact positively with others. Students are encouraged to build a personal toolbox of strategies, such as breathing techniques, movement, taking a break, talking to someone, or using calming activities.

How They Work Together

These three approaches complement one another and provide students with a common language for wellbeing.

Book Week Parade

Book Week brought some incredible characters to life across KPS. We had The Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2, Derek the Fish, Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, Alice in Wonderland, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Where's Wally, The Gruffalo and plenty more favourites from books old and new.

The excitement across the school was fantastic and it was brilliant to see students proudly stepping into the worlds of the stories they love.

A huge thank you to our families for the creativity, effort and costume wrangling, and to our students and staff for throwing themselves into the fun.

Another fantastic Book Week parade at KPS!



Storyteller Visit

As part of Children's Book Week, the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder invited West Australian storyteller Glenn Swift to Kalgoorlie, and we were lucky enough to have him visit KPS last Tuesday.

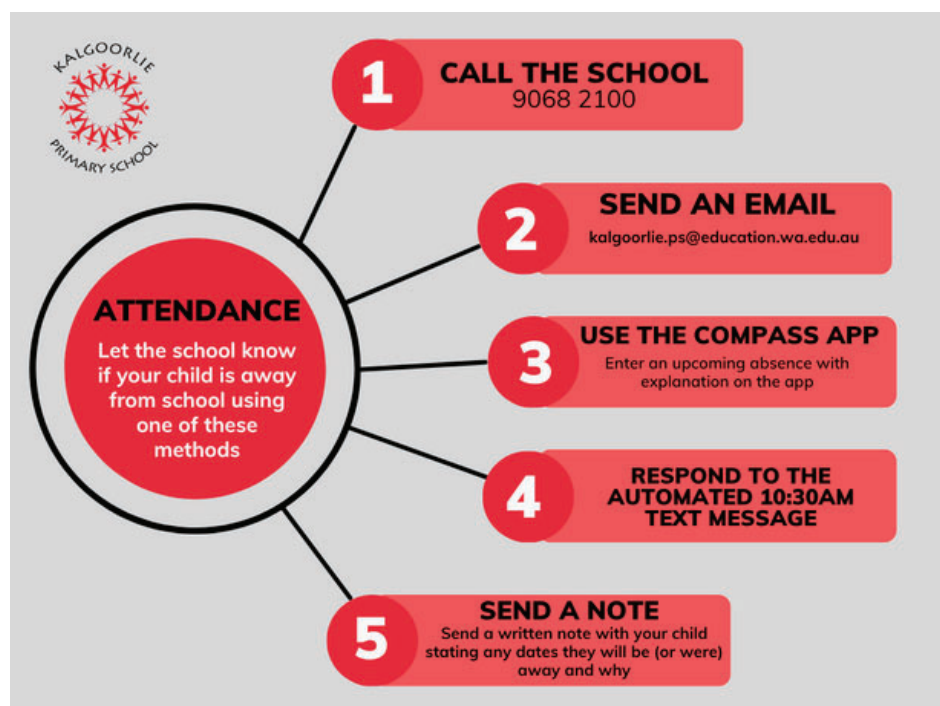
Glenn has toured public libraries across Western Australia, sharing his entertaining repertoire of original stories, historical tales, fairy tales and folktales.

During his visit, Glenn captivated our year 4 students with lively and imaginative storytelling of a selection of thrilling mysteries, hilarious tales and fascinating stories of Western Australian history, including stories from the time of European settlement and tales of the Ghosts of the Swan River.

Glenn's visit was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the magic of live storytelling and to celebrate the joy of books, stories and imagination during Children's Book Week.



Attendance Procedure



Certificates

T1 - Ms Creedican	Samira	
T2 - Mrs Avila	Oliver	Aria Piper
T3 - Miss Money	Kyrie	Thea
Room 1 - Miss Naiker	Muntasir	Nash
Room 2 - Mr Seale	Maia	Mahdi
Room 3- Mrs Gray	Levi	Shayne
Room 4 - Miss Beard	Fleur Jessie	Jasper
Room 5 - Mrs James	Emmett	Alexia
Room 6 - Mrs Holdaway	Dan	Tommy
Room 7- Miss Johnson	Walker	Jaxon Haniya
Room 8 - Mrs Ausburn	Heidi	Dylan
Room 9- Miss Bennett	Chase	Pema
Room 10 - Miss Long	Summer	Tsegts
Room 11 - Miss Westrup	Taiga	Matilda
Room 12 - Ms Nel	Thomas	Beauden
Room 13 - Miss Mandiri	Micah	Kia
Room 14 - Ms Watson	Nathan	Jake
Room 16 - Miss Dunlop	Gordan	Xavier Aspen

Congratulations week 6 certificate recipients!



Lost Property

All lost clothing and personal items can be located in the clearly marked bins positioned outside room 7.

Parents are encouraged to access these items at appropriate times.

The contents will be donated to charity at the end of each term, if not claimed.



YEAR 6 CAMP QUIZ NIGHT

Families of the Year 6 students are holding a Quiz Night event to raise money for camp.

Whether you're a trivia champ or just in it for the fun, this night is for you. Bring your friends and test your knowledge and enjoy a relaxed friendly vibe.

Tickets available at eventbrite.com.au

Get ready for a funfilled night with lots of laughs, brain teasers and great company!



Saturday 12th September, 2026



6:30-9:30pm



The Overland Motel

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KPS Superstars



We are proud to announce that Dominic Hunter has been selected into the Aussie Prospects U14 Elite Boys Basketball Team!

Aussie Prospects is an Australian basketball development program that creates opportunities for athletes to gain exposure to the elite USA Basketball System and professional pathways in Australia and overseas.

In January, Dominic will travel to Melbourne to represent Aussie Prospects and compete in the Championship Division, going up against some of the best young basketballers from across Australia.

Amazing work Dominic, well done!

HAT-TRICK OF TITLES

ATHLETE BEATS NATION'S BEST

RACEWALKING ROSA GRIFFITH

A local athlete has achieved a clean gold sweep across this year's country, State and national racewalking championships.

Kayley Henderson-Mason, 11, completed the sweep last week at the 2026 Australian Athletics Junior Racewalking Championships in Ballarat as the first across the finish line in the

under-12 girls 2km walk. The young competitor smashed her personal best record in the national event by more than 20 seconds.

She achieved the State gold medal at the WA State Road Walking Championships in Perth earlier this month and the country gold medal at the WA Country Championships in Albany earlier this year.

Kayley left a historic mark on

the country championships in February, breaking a 30-year-old record in her age category for the 1100m walk.

She competes locally for the Eastern Goldfields Little Athletics Club, but favours training at Karlikuria Bushland Park for the hard terrain of its footpaths.

Kayley's mother Jacinta Henderson told the Kalgoorlie Miner

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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



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](#) 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/triple-p>

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](#) website to find a centre near you: <https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au>

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Department of Education

Triple P



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

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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 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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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