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# South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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## Dates to Remember

February 12th—  
Assembly (Choir)

February 10th—  
Parent Information After-  
noon

March 4th —  
Swimming Carnival

MARCH 7th—  
Labour Day

March 8th—  
School Development Day  
(Students do not attend)

March 25th—  
Good Friday

March 28th—



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2016 school year! I hope that you have all had a great break and are ready for another dynamic year at South Kalgoorlie Primary School. Let's begin the year with a reminder that your child needs to attend school at least nine days out of ten to ensure that he or she has the best opportunity to learn.

The beginning of each year is the time when we once again greet our new staff members. This year we welcome Mrs Lechelle Trott, Miss Jessica Watt and Mrs Gina Slack to our staff. Each of these ladies has done relief teaching across our school. This year we also have a new School Psychologist, Mrs Kadie Turner. Mrs Turner will be in the school each Monday and Wednesday. Welcome to all new staff and we hope that you enjoy being part of the South Kalgoorlie community.

There are some times when school communities need to pull together and support each other because we lose one of our beautiful children. It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that this happened on Christmas day when Madi Curby was killed in a car accident when she was on her way to Esperance with her family. Madi was in Miss Brown's Year 3 /4 class last year and her death has rocked our community. I know that many of us attended her funeral in Esperance and commemorative service at Hammond Park. She will be remembered very fondly by everyone who knew her.



If you believe that any of your family members need particular support with grief counselling, you are welcome to contact the school and access time with our Chaplain Mr Matt with the School Psychology Service.

Commendations from the South Kalgoorlie Primary School Review;

The creation of a culture which promotes commitment to professional learning and peer observation;

the committed leadership demonstrated by phase-teacher leaders and the overall staff willingness to engage in very detailed collaborative and collegial discussions;

the school's Year 5 and 6 circus initiative designed to address student self-confidence, risk-management, resilience and behaviour management;

the "Water Wall" initiative, developed as a direct response to the implementation of the NQS and its use as a learning tool for the Pre-primary and Kindergarten students;

Katherine Grant  
Principal

## SKPS P&C News



### Welcome to 2016

The P&C would like to welcome all new and returning students, staff and their families back to school for 2016.

The P&C are looking forward to a fantastic year. Everything we do is aimed at assisting and supporting the school for the benefit of all students, and volunteers are always required to be involved with and support P&C fundraising events for the school.

### Canteen

Our canteen employees Sandra and Jenny work really hard to support our school, its students and staff and offer a great range of healthy food for purchase daily.

For your convenience lunches can be ordered online daily and up to two weeks in advance by visiting [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

*Please remember when using our online canteen for the first time in 2016 you will need to update your child's profile information with their new 2016 classroom number and teacher details. If you have any queries please see the ladies in the canteen.*

Also note that Sandra and Jenny value any time you may be able to offer to assist them in the canteen - from as little as half an hour to a full day. Please see them if you are able to help.

### Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is run by volunteers and in the past has been open two mornings a week. We are in the process of making some changes to the Uniform shop and its hours in 2016 and we will let you know about these changes soon.

Official South Kalgoorlie Primary School uniform items are only available for purchase from our Uniform Shop, and this includes the compulsory school hat.

If you have any queries or wish to place orders outside of the current Uniform Shop opening hours please see the office.

### Parent Room

The Parent Room is located in Room 16 (*middle cluster*) and entry is via the external door.

The Parent Room is provided for parents and carers to utilise when they are within the school. Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee, let the little ones play, have a chat or relax.

We look forward to seeing you in this space.



### First Meeting for 2016

Our first P&C meeting for 2016 will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the Staff Room.

Everyone is invited to attend our meetings which are held regularly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, and children are always welcome.

MINES HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

Aged between 6 and 17?  
Looking for a winter team sport?  
Come join Mines Hockey Club

Mines Hockey Club are on the hunt for junior players to fill teams for the 2016 season.

- Under 13 Girls (AGES 6 to 13)
- Under 13 Boys (AGES 6 to 13)
- Under 17 Girls (AGES 14 to 17)
- Under 17 Boys (AGES 14 to 17)

No experience required!  
Our talented coaches will teach you the skills required to play and you'll have plenty of fun learning.

For more information, contact our Junior Coordinators:  
Carol: 0409 119 854  
Ken: 0429 930 845

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**Want to play hockey?**

Pegasus Hockey Club is looking for new players

Training is on Tuesday nights at Lionel St Hockey Stadium  
4.30-5.30pm for U13 and 5.30-6.30pm for U17  
6.30-7.30pm for women and 7.30-8.30pm for men

For more information or to register please contact Julia on  
0437 415 392 or president@pegasushc.com.au

Or come down to our registration day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>  
February 1-3pm at Lionel St Hockey Stadium



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## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to enrich the opportunities available to your child in school, The Department of Education under section 99 of the School Education Act 1999, permits schools to request that all parents/caregivers pay a voluntary contribution. The amount requested is determined in consultation with the School Board. Contributions for 2016 are set at a flat rate of \$50 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6.

These funds are important if a school is to be able to budget effectively. Parents are requested to pay the contribution during the first two weeks of school. Other fees will be called for during the year for specific activities. Your child's participation will depend upon payment of the stated fee. A summary of proposed costs is produced annually and distributed to parents.

**Payment can be made by either cash or cheque as the school does not have Eftpos or Credit card facilities.**

We are currently seeking donations of old toys suitable for the 0-3 years old age group. If you have any toys you would like to donate please drop them off to the front office.



## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Classes commence at 8:30am, however, children should be at school by 8:25am when the first siren sounds.

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8:15AM AS SUPERVISION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

Students are requested to assemble in the Undercover Area if they arrive earlier than 8:30am. Parents collecting children are requested to do so on time as young children become distressed if they are left at the school after home time.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students are to be accompanied by parents/guardians at all times. Parents are requested to wait outside the classroom door until the siren. Children are not permitted to wait by themselves.

Parents are to park in the Palmerston street car park or use the 'Kiss and Drive' zone.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CAR PARK LOCATED OFF LIONEL STREET IS STRICTLY FOR STAFF AND VISITORS.**