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# South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

August 5th—Swimming Money Due

August 8th- 9th—Photos

August 12th—

Athletics Carnival

August 15th-Sept 9th—

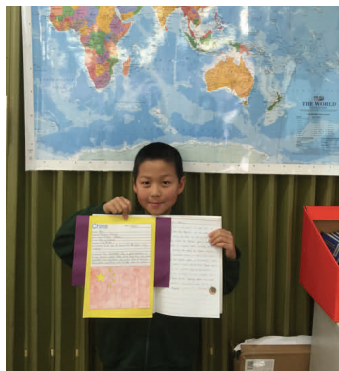
Swimming Lessons

September 16th—Enterprise Day

September 22nd—Inter School Athletics Carnival

September 23rd—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

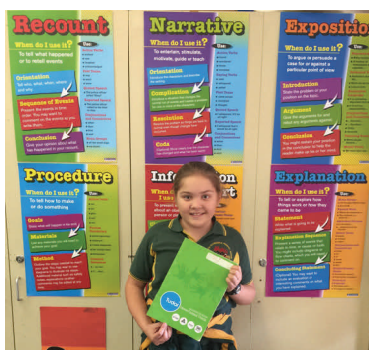
Room 21 and 22 are proud to share some of the things that they have been learning about this year.



Something that I learnt this year that was fun was about the Olympics and host countries. My favourite activity was when we got to choose a country that hosted the Olympic games. I chose China.  
Mack

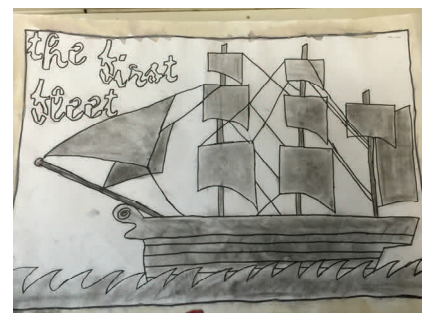
In 2016, I have learnt about all sorts of places and countries like Rio de Janeiro and Jordan. I have also learnt nearly all of my times tables.

Jessica



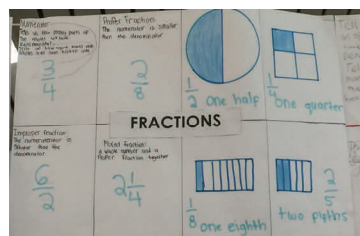
For History we learnt about the First Fleet. I have learnt about the eleven ships which sailed from England to Australia. There were convict and supply ships. We chose one of the eleven ships and drew them using charcoal and tea staining to make them look old.

Caylon



This year we have been learning about the different writing styles like recounts, persuasive, narratives, procedures and expositions. We can now write each of these texts and understand the format of them.

Talia



In 2016 I have learnt about fractions. I know that the bottom number is the denominator and the top number is the numerator. I'm proud of this because I always wanted to learn more about fractions.

Jasmin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we have a whole school focus on teaching our students positive *Habits of the Mind*; the fortnightly focus is setting goals to help us be more successful at a task. **Positive Habits of the Mind** are true, sensible and helpful whereas **negative Habits of the Minds** are not true (not based on fact), not sensible or logical and are unhelpful (YCDI).

Next week on Monday and Tuesday we have our school photos, please send your child/children in full school uniform. On Thursday we will have assembly and the start of our Athletics Carnival, Miss Watt will be running the long jump, javelin and the 800m race. Please come to school to support your children. On Friday the whole school Athletics Carnival will be held. This year we are having an Olympic theme and encourage families to join in. The students will assemble in the old undercover area and then walk part of the running track to their faction bays to begin the events at 9am.

Swimming lessons start Week 5 so please remind your child to bring their swimmers and a towel each day. Parents will be notified in the coming week as to which dates your child has swimming.

I would once again like to acknowledge Steve O'Donnell who played an integral part of our successful NQS verification. This week Steve's latest addition has been the marble run and lock wall down in our Kindy and Pre-primary area. Thanks Steve.

Mrs Kath Grant

Principal

#### Merit Certificate Winners 29 July 2016

Room 1	Leah Paekau-Tamaki	Room 12	Lachlan Clements Braithe Gow	Science	Sarah Carter Dakota Taylor
Room 2	Ewan Ellers	Room 13	Zacheriah Waai Sophie Zocaró	Health/ PE	Lavinia Stubbs Rebekah Carter
Room 3	Oshiarna Manukau	Room 17	Thomas Rankin Razali Cameron	Jnr PE	Luke Beamsley Dayvian Silipa
Room 4	Dakota Taylor Redd Munez	Room 18	Kanye Thomas Lochlan Wright		
Room 5	Keniesha Lewis Jaiden Morales	Room 19	Mary Gough Zeke Jones	Bilby	Braxton Greenmount Anotidaishe Mushangwe
Room 6	Melvo O'Loughlin Taania Gareke	Room 20	Raniera Heap Amelia Politis	Gecko	Tameka O'Donnell-Gray
Room 7	Jewel Serrano Sheridan Chesworth	Room 21	Kaiden O'Loughlin Ricky Mayhead	Koala	Singhdeep Aujla
Room 8	Jordon Cotter	Room 22	Chase Granger Dylan Cotter		
Room 11	La-Sharn Blowes	Art	Evie Tana Lucy Donnelly		

## Interschool Cross Country Carnival – South Kal Places 3<sup>rd</sup>!

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, thirty-two South Kalgoorlie Primary School students attended the 2016 Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Centennial Park. Our Interschool Team was comprised of the students who placed in the top three positions at our school Cross Country Carnival on the last day of term two. Our students raced against all of the other schools from the Goldfields, including Kambalda and Coolgardie. We had an awesome day cheering on our team mates and placed very well over all. This year our school came third out of the thirteen schools, which is a massive improvement on our eleventh place last year! Congratulations to the team, what a fantastic achievement! A big congratulations also to **Caylon Seelander** and **Ashley Dawson**, who were awarded Runner Up Champion Boy and Girl in their respective races for year four!!! They worked hard to come second in their races in front of approximately forty other competitors. Ashley just pulled ahead of the North Kalgoorlie Primary School runner by an inch at the finish line which provided an action packed finish for the spectators. Caylon was coming in third place close to the finishing straight until he kicked it up a notch and finished with a spectacular sprint, passing out his competitor to take out the medal. Congratulations to the other students who also placed well in their races:

Breanna Kometer	3rd in Year 3 Girls
Tyrell Pickett	4th in Year 3 Boys
Izak Bottrell	9th in Year 4 Boys
Naomi Newland	6th in Year 4 Girls
Faith Piuk	8th in Year 5 Girls
Jorja Walters	9th in Year 5 Girls
Malakai Dunlea	5th in Year 5 Boys
Lavinia Stubbs	3rd in Year 6 Girls
Sara Patel	9th in Year 6 Girls

Congratulations again everyone! Thank you to Mr Matt, Mrs Ashwin, Mr Corbett, Mrs Crump and Mrs Craig for coming down on the day to carry out official duties, look after our students and support them in their races. Also to Steve for helping set up and pack away our equipment. I had a fantastic day and am extremely proud of our team. Go South Kal!

**Jessica Watt**  
Physical Education Specialist





# School Photo Schedule 2016

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
8:30 - 9:00	Family Photos	
9:00 - 9:20	Kindy - Echidna	Mrs Gulley
9:20 - 9:40	Pre-Primary Gecko	Miss Gallant
9:40 - 10:00	Pre-Primary Koala	Mrs Koellner
10:00 - 10:30	Pre-Primary Bilby	Ms Zuiderwijk
<b>RECESS</b>		
11:00 - 11:20	Room 18 - Year 4	Miss Billings
11:20 - 11:40	Room 21 - Year 4/5	Mrs Hammat
11:40 - 12:00	Room 22 - Year 4/5	Mrs Tipene
12:00 - 12:20	Room 1 - Year 1	Mrs Moore
12:20- 12:40	Room 2 - Year 1	Mrs Troode
<b>LUNCH</b>		
1:30 - 1:50	Room 17 - Year 4	Mrs Franich
1:50 - 2:10	Room 19 - Year 5	Mrs Coyle
2:10 - 2:30	Room 20 - Year 5	Mrs Bergmann
2:30 - 2:50	Room 13 - Year 3	Ms Taurima
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
8:00 - 8:20	Staff Photo <i>(This includes staff on morning duty)</i>	
8:30-9:00	Family Photos	
9:00 - 9:20	Kindy- Wombat <i>(Kindy Joey to individual/portrait photos)</i>	Mrs Young
9:20 - 9:40	Room 4 - Year 2	Mrs Hartlebury & Mrs McGearey
9:40 - 10:00	Room 6 - Year 2	Ms Smith
10:00 - 10:20	Room 3 - Year 1	Mrs Brinkworth
<b>RECESS</b>		
11:00 - 11:20	Room 5 - Year 2	Mrs Reimers
11:20 - 11:40	Room 11 - Year 3	Miss Mutisca
11:40 - 12:00	Room 12 - Year 3	Mrs Hardman
12:00 - 12:20	Choir	Miss Gallant
12:30- 12:50	Kindy - Joey -class photo	Mrs Gulley
<b>LUNCH</b>		
1:30 - 1:50	Room 7 & 8 - Year 6	Miss Pestell & Miss Brown
1:50 - 2:10	Year 6 Graduation	
2:10 - 2:30	Student Councillors & Faction Captains	

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year our school is participating in **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** - a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation.

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART** is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs. It's really important that you register your child online so that they can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online fundraising.

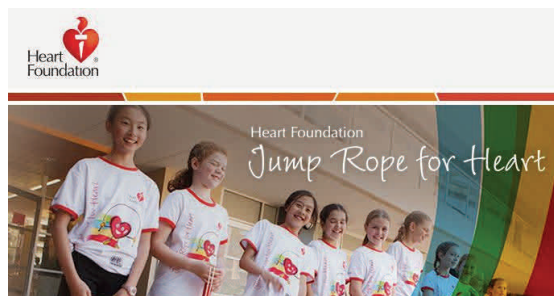
**Simply follow the link below to get started.**

**Sign your child up for online fundraising now: <http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=South-Kalgoorlie-Primary-School-KALGOORLIE-WA-120728>**

Our students will practise their skills and raise money this term, however our jump off date will be in **Term 4 on Monday 17th October.** All the money raised for The Heart Foundation will be collected at the end of Term 3.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Kind Regard,  
Miss D. Botha  
4 August 2016



### **Triple P - Positive Parenting Program-**

This 2 hour seminar will leave parents feeling more confident and better able to deal positively and effectively with common child behavioural and emotional issues.

Seminar : The Power of Positive Parenting:

Monday 8 August 2016

Friday 14 October 2016

Tuesday 6 December 2016

There is no cost to attend, however, bookings are essential.

A crèche is available by arrangement.



### **Eastern Goldfields Little Athletics**

#### **\*Registration Details\***

Ages : U6-U17

Saturday 3rd September 9am—12noon

Tuesday 13th September 4pm—6pm

Registration is at the Oasis Athletics Shed

Season commences October 8th

All Welcome—come and have a go!

Form more information contact:

Catrina 0417 948 842

Cathy 0409 459 337

Or look us up on Facebook.

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Sunday 7th August 11am-12pm  
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Seniors Men & Women  
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Contact:  
Murray Gullely 0435 048 769  
Dianne TeHau 0477 905 454



## Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

# Would you please behave!

Children's sport has an amazing capacity to bring out the very worst in some parents – here's some tips for parents on how to behave.

"How do I get my kids to behave?" is a perennial issue for parents.

However, talk to coaches of children's sports teams and they'll tell a similar story but with one major difference. They'll replace 'kids' with 'parents'. I spent some time with a group of football coaches recently and they were swapping stories of parent interference; some that bordered on the bizarre! Like the mum who asked the Under 12 football coach to have two full forwards, to accommodate her son as the position (her son's preference) was already filled. Huh!

Then there was the story of the dad who would race onto the ground at every break in play to conduct a private coaching session with his son. This may have been acceptable if he would just stick to giving advice to his son. However, this dad like to share his thoughts with players on the other side as well as the officials on the ground.

But for pure ridiculousness you can't beat the parent who at the start of the year handed her daughter's football coach a

list of preferred positions, as well as a list of positions that didn't suit her child. The midfield was in, but defence and attack were out, which somewhat restricted the coach's options.

There is nothing like kids' sport to bring out the worst in parents. Whether it's parent meddling with coaches; abusing the opposition; giving advice to the officials; or simply being super-competitive it seems that it's parents, not the players, game plans or tactics that keep junior sports coaches awake at night, and potentially away from continuing in their volunteer roles.

If you're a parent who can relate to any of the above, here's some advice guaranteed to help:

### 1 Get a job

Junior sport is run by volunteers so there is no shortage of jobs. My coaching mates tell me that parents who are volunteers rarely behave poorly. Presumably, this is due to the fact that they see the bigger picture. That children play sport for many different reasons including to make friends, be part

of a team and have fun. While winning increases in importance the older kids become most participants see well beyond winning as reasons for sports participation. So if you struggle to contain yourself at your child's sport then it's simple - volunteer to help. Even offer your services as a coach.

### 2 Watch someone else's child

One of the biggest problems with junior sport is that most parents tend to focus on their own children. While their eyes are firmly focused on their child they dissect every move their youngster makes. Sound familiar? If so I suggest you are taking your role as a parent too far. Better to keep it simple. That is, encourage your child's participation; provide the means for them to participate well; and encourage them to behave well toward participants on both sides. If you struggle with this, then I suggest that you start tracking another child's form for a game or two – any child, but your own.

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## ... Would you please behave! ...

This may help you take your child's sport less personally and enjoy it for what it is – a healthy endeavour that should be enjoyable for everyone.

### 3 Say this

If you find yourself offering your child plenty of well-meaning advice before, during and after a game you may actually be turning your child off sport. It's the coach's job to coach and mentor, while it's your role to support your child and, of course, the coach. That's a great formula for success. Rather than give advice say, "I love to watch you play." It's a simple statement of approval that says to your child "I don't care how well you play. I just love the fact that you are taking part." That's it.

### 4 Play yourself

My coaching mates also tell me that it's often the parents that have never, or rarely played sport that are the worst in terms of interfering, abusing or overstepping the parenting mark. That makes sense. When you've participated in a sport or game you appreciate how hard it is to master and also have a healthy level of respect for the game itself, which carries over to being a spectator. So consider participating in sport yourself so you can gain some perspective.

### 5 Model right

Kids take many of their cues from their parents, including how they should behave at sports. As a valued role model your behaviour is on show. If you want your child to be a solid citizen then you need to model socially acceptable, even generous behaviours and

attitudes when spectating at your child's sporting events. If you struggle, then do all you can to change.

### 6 Take a break

Most children love it that their parents are interested in their sports and interests. And they generally enjoy it when you witness many of their firsts (kick, goal, win, backhand, etc.) and other big moments. On the other hand, kids often benefit from a little parental space, so consider taking a raincheck on occasions rather than go to every game. Instead let your child tell you about the game and of course, take a genuine interest in their blow-by-blow match report.

Junior sport is an integral part of an Australian childhood and it's wonderful that most sporting bodies currently report that children's participation rates are up. In an era when childhood obesity is a genuine concern as a community we need to do all we can to make sure children are participating in healthy endeavours, including sports. The attitude and behaviour of parents at sport can have a massive impact on children's immediate enjoyment as well as their long-term participation. If you overhear your child's coach or worse, your child, saying "How do I get my parents to behave?" then it may be time to rethink your behaviour at your child's sporting events, particularly if you want to encourage their long-term participation in sport.



Michael Grose



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# You Can Do It!

At South Kalgoorlie Primary School, our main purpose of implementing the **You Can Do It (YCDI)** program, is to support our learning community (students, parents and staff) in a collective effort to optimise the social, emotional and academic outcomes of all of our students.

**YCDI** focuses on developing the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need in order to be successful. At SKPS, we believe that students should experience success, not only in their learning, but in positive relationships, developing a sense of wellbeing and being able to make a positive contribution to others and the community (to be a good citizen).

We are introducing a **YCDI** section into our fortnightly newsletter, that will highlight the **YCDI Key, Habit Of The Mind, Character Trait** (value) that we are focusing on and a **Kid With Character** fortnightly winner (A student who has been nominated for demonstrating the focus **Character Trait**).

## How Does You Can Do It Work?

**YCDI** is made up of **5 Keys To Success!**

**Confidence**

**Persistence**

**Organisation**

**Getting Along**

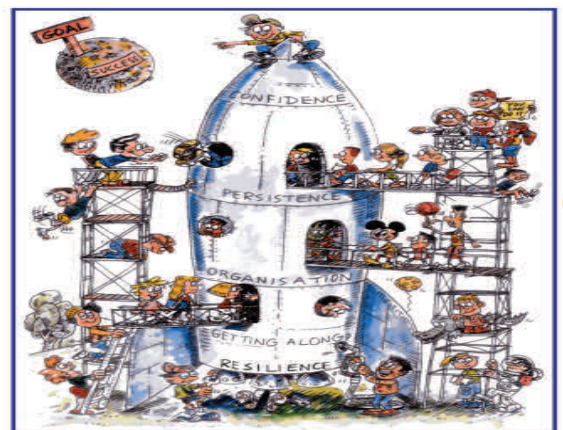
**Resilience**

To help achieve success in the **5 Keys**, we aim to develop students positive self-thinking through the **Habits Of The Mind**.

Accepting Myself	Taking Risks	Being Independent	I Can Do It	Giving Effort	Working Tough
Setting Goals	Planning My Time	Being Tolerant	Thinking First	Playing By The Rules	Social Responsibility

The **YCDI** program aims to instil values that help develop good **Character Traits** in our students!

Caring	Doing The Right Thing
Doing Your Best	Respecting Others
Giving Everyone a Fair Go	Being Responsible
Freedom	Accepting Everyone
Honesty	



# You Can Do It! Fortnightly Focus

## Key To Success

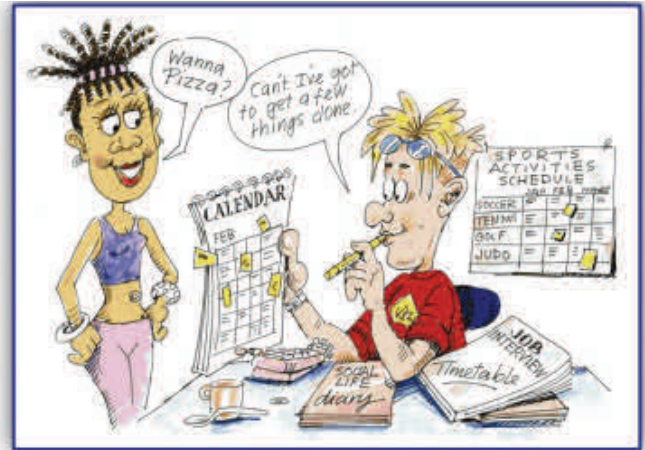
### Organisation

**Organisation** means ...

setting a goal to be successful, planning my time so that I'm not rushed, and having all my supplies ready.

- **Examples of Organised Behaviour**

- making sure I understand my teacher's instructions before I begin work
- having all my school supplies ready
- having a neat desk and school bag so I can find everything
- planning when I'm going to do my homework so I have enough time



## Habit Of The Mind

A Habit Of The Mind (Ways To Think Positive) that can help me to be **ORGANISED** is:

### SETTING GOALS

**Setting goals** can help me be more successful at something!

## Kids With Character

To be **CARING** you can:

- ⇒ Speak to someone who is unhappy
- ⇒ Help classmates when they need it
- ⇒ Care for your body by eating healthy food

## P&C News

Welcome back to a busy Term 3.

There are lots of things happening during Term 3 so please keep a look out for notes and information from the P&C. Some of the things we are involved with this term include a special pre-order recess and lunch for the Athletics Carnival next week, Parent Morning Teas, Fathers' Day stall next month and our School Enterprise Day in Week 9.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open this coming Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August in the morning (8.30am-9.00am) and afternoon (2.30pm-3.00pm) if you wish to purchase school uniform items, *particularly student Faction Shirts for the Athletics Carnival next Friday.*

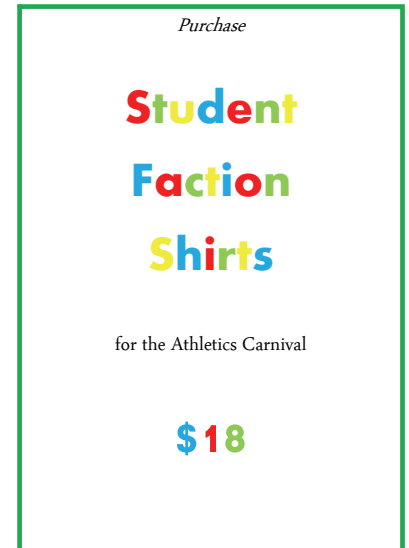
Outside of the Uniform Shop opening hours if you wish to place uniform orders or have queries please see the office. You can also order school uniform items online by visiting [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

Our Uniform Shop operates as a service to the school and is manned by volunteers. Official South Kalgoorlie Primary School uniform items are only available for purchase from our P&C run onsite Uniform Shop, and this includes the compulsory school hat.

### Parent Morning Tea

There will be a Parent Morning Tea next **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August** in the Parent Room from 10am – 11am. All parents, carers and little ones are invited to attend to meet and chat with others over a hot cup of tea or coffee, cake and biscuits.

We are fortunate to have the Parent Room available. It is a great space that you are welcome to utilise whenever you are within the school, where you can make a cuppa and relax while the kids happily play with the toys provided.



### Athletics Carnival

In conjunction with the School Athletics Carnival next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August there will be changes to the usual canteen recess and lunch order arrangements. A separate note providing details of a Special Pre-Order Recess and Pre-Order Lunch available on the day has been printed and will be sent home this week.

For parents and family members attending on the day the P&C will be operating a Canteen Tent on the oval where sandwiches, muffins, fruit, jelly, muesli bars, yoghurt, juice and water can be purchased anytime between 9.00am – 11.00am (students will not be able to purchase these items from the tent).

If they wish parents and family members can also pre-order their recess and/or lunch items and then simply collect these from the Canteen Tent on the day. Pre-ordered recess will be available from 9am, while pre-ordered lunches can be collected at 12.30pm.



Please note both the pre-order recess and pre-order lunch are also available for Pre-Primary students on the day and will be delivered to them in their classrooms.

### Next Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August** between **6pm-7pm** in the Parent Room.

## SKiPS Canteen

Unfortunately our Canteen Supervisor Sandra is away on sick leave for the rest of Term 3 and this leaves our staff member Jenny on her own to run the canteen during this term.

As such, we would greatly appreciate any volunteers who may be able to assist Jenny in continuing to provide this valuable service to our school community. No particular skills or experience are necessary, simply a willingness to volunteer some of your time. Volunteering is very rewarding and if you are able to assist or would like to find out more information please speak to Jenny in the canteen, to a member of our P&C or to the front office.



## Celebrate Canteen Week

Celebrate Canteen Week runs from 8th-12th August and is an opportunity to say a big thank you to the staff and volunteers that are essential to making the canteen run smoothly and efficiently.

The P&C greatly value and appreciate our SKiPS canteen staff Sandra and Jenny. They are a great team and work together every day to provide fresh, healthy food and drink options for our students and staff. We wish to say a huge thank you to them both for the work they do and for the extra volunteer time they put in too.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to those who have and do volunteer their time in the canteen and contribute to its continued operation. Volunteers who assist the canteen on a regular weekly basis include Renee who oversees the finances and pays the bills in a timely manner and Robin who assists with administration. Thank you is also extended to those who have helped throughout the year including Andrew & Mel Kaese, Linsey Cotter, Terri Abey, Val Maynard and Robyn Crump.

Come and visit the P&C Canteen Tent on Athletics Day where you can purchase a variety of food and drinks and also show your support for the P&C, our loyal and valuable canteen staff, and our volunteers who operate the canteen daily for your convenience.

Name: Sandra McMahon  
Position: Canteen Supervisor

How long have you been involved with SKPS?  
For 22 years - our kids went to school here (other than 18 months that we spent in Karratha)

How long have you worked in the SKiPS canteen?  
Over 13 years

What do you enjoy most about your job?  
The atmosphere and community, and watching the kids grow up

What is your favourite colour?  
Blue and green

What is your favourite food?  
Fish and vegetables

What is your favourite TV show?  
Australia/Great British Bake Off and Grand Designs

What do you like to do when you are not at work?  
Cook and read



Name: Jenny Smith  
Position: Canteen Assistant

How long have you been involved with SKPS?  
For 10 years – ever since I arrived in Kalgoorlie (our kids went to school here)

How long have you worked in the SKiPS canteen?  
For 10 years

What do you enjoy most about your job?  
The kids

What is your favourite colour?  
Purple

What is your favourite food?  
BBQ

What is your favourite TV show?  
Master Chef

What do you like to do when you are not at work?  
Read