

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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Dates to Remember

March 18th—

YCDI Day

March 24th —

Swimming Carnival

March 25th—

Good Friday Holiday

March 28th—

Easter Monday Holiday

March 29th—

Easter Tuesday Holiday

April 6th—

Wear Blue for Autism

Awareness (Gold Coin Donation)

April 8th—

Last day of Term 1

April 27th—

First Day of Term 2

May 27th—

Wear Red Day for Cystic

Fibrosis (Gold Coin Donation)

Cycle Instead Bikeweek
12-20 March 2016

Goldfields Bike Week
Healthy Selfie Competition

Bikeweek 2016 is Western Australia's annual celebration of people riding bikes for transport and fun.

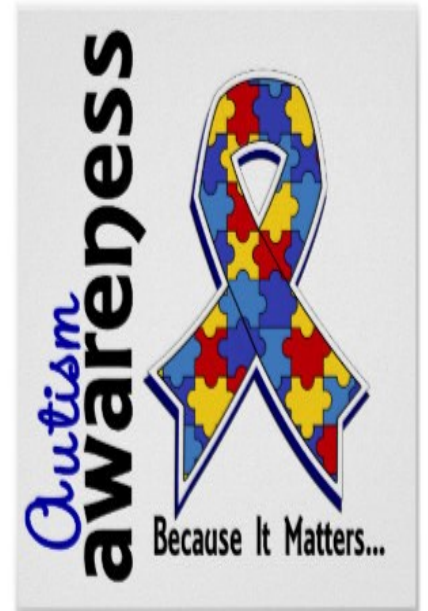
Competition Dates:
Saturday 12th - 31st March 2016

Criteria:
Send us your best fun bike healthy selfie. Helmets are a must!

Prizes: Courtesy of Avanti Cycles. Thank you!

Details: It's easy! Send your photo to goldfieldsbikeweek@gmail.com

All photos will be displayed in Avanti Cycles' window.
Winner drawn 31st March, 2016



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. 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.**

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Dear Parent/Caregivers

As we thunder towards Harmony Day on Friday, our Swimming Carnival next Thursday and of course Easter, I have been looking at some parenting tips because like many of you I have had a problem with my son. He rang this week very distressed because he has had an ongoing bullying issue. I have contacted the school and they have responded, I have coached my son but as a parent a long way away with my son in tears on the phone, obviously it is dreadful to feel so powerless. So even though I am a long way away I did what I remind all of you to do:-

- ◆ I asked my son EXACTLY what happened and documented it. The first time he gave me the story he was very upset so tended to exaggerate. The second and third times I got a clearer story and a better picture particularly when he realised that I was documenting it and sending an email to the school.
- ◆ I emotionally coached my son that it was not acceptable for the other boy to do the things that he had done and that my son had the right to feel the way that he did. I then praised my son for not retaliating, calling the boy names or showing emotion in front of the boy. I also praised him for supporting his friends.
- ◆ I emailed the year leader and head of boarding and asked for intervention with the matter, clearly outlining the current situation and the ongoing issues that my son had had with this boy. I also asked for ongoing feedback and open communication about the support that my son would have dealing with the problem. Which I have had.

The reality is that we all have to deal with difficult situations every day and we need to teach our children how to deal with them. If your child has a problem at South Kalgoorlie Primary School, we need to know so that we can deal with it. Please remember, "a bully" is just another child who needs to learn to behave appropriately.

Katherine Grant
Principal

Merit Certificate Winners

11th March 2016

Room 1	Seth Wicks-Turner Ella Wierobiej	Room 12	Zakarl Blowes Emily Dawson	Science	Shikira Reedy Room 4
Room 2	Dominic Wood Deagan Dark	Room 13	Carissa Brennan Matthew Bluck	Health/PE	Myles Martin Shayne Ashwin
Room 3	Audrey McKenzie Clinton Rowe	Room 17	Lynette Deakin Jordan Clements	Health/ English	
Room 4	Aleutian Rewita Nirvan Hofmeester	Room 18	Maxcello Alex Naomi Newland	PE/Maths	Chloe Richards Christian Hansen
Room 5	Gabriel Taverio Felicity Abey	Room 19	Sarah Taylor	Bilby	Alexi Boucaut Emmy Martin
Room 6	William Wood Claire Hardman	Room 20	Evie Tana Leyton Allat-Heke	Gecko	Riley Reid Tameka O'Donnell-Gray
Room 7	Serino Blaszkiewicz	Room 21	Danielle Galit Mitchell Halse	Koala	Layla Summers James Scott
Room 8	Garrick Williams	Room 22	Faith Piuk Jake Waterman		
Room 11	John Stanton Marlee Welham	Art	Millar Thompson Jordan Cotter		

Term 1—Weeks 2 & 3 Attendance

Room Number	Attendance	Room Number	Attendance
Bilby	93.56%	Room 8	90.48%
Gecko	81.25%	Room 11	89.36%
Koala	97.28%	Room 12	87.76%
Room 1	88.17%	Room 13	86.69%
Room 2	96.47%	Room 17	93.24%
Room 3	92.71%	Room 18	91.43%
Room 4	91.22%	Room 19	95.93%
Room 5	94%	Room 20	89.88%
Room 6	94%	Room 21	97.43%
Room 7	92%	Room 22	90.06%

South Kalg Netball
!!!LAST CHANCE!!!
We are having our last registration day on Friday March 18th in the old undercover area.
WE URGENTLY NEED PLAYERS.
Grades 3, 4, and 6.
There will be NO NETBALL if we do not get more players.
Ring Val for more info
0488 655 286

Safety around schools:

- ◆ The rush to drop off and pick up children can sometimes cause hasty unsafe decisions around traffic.
- ◆ Remember to check that children are buckled up before moving the car, and stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zones.
- ◆ Look out for buses pulling out around school zones and watch for children who might dart out from behind a bus or parked car.
- ◆ Always park and turn legally around schools. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns. It is illegal to do a u turn over double lines.
- ◆ Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- ◆ Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- ◆ It is always safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

South Kalgoorlie Junior Soccer Club

Soccer registrations will take place on Friday March 13th in the canteen undercover area.

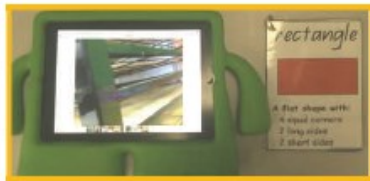
Fees for 2016 will \$130. *(Forms will be available on the day.)*

Children who turn 5 this year are eligible to register for soccer.

PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS. *(Birth certificate or extract)*



Working Hard in Pre Primary



In Gecko, we have enjoyed learning about how to use the iPads. We have practised working in teams to investigate our classroom environment, to find 2 Dimensional shapes. Here are some of the photographs we have taken of shapes found in our room.

In Bilby we have been learning about sequencing stories. We read the story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We then each painted a part of the story and made a book. After we had sequenced the story in many different ways we got to make Gruffalo crumble, it was YUM!



In the Koala room we have been exploring nature in our nature corner. Using magnifying glasses to look at the different features of insects, creating a caring environment for them with leaves, sand, bark, caps from gumnuts and shells that we have found. The Koala students have loved using their imaginations to investigate and examine all of the different aspects in our nature corner.