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# South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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## Term 1 Dates To Remember:

### **Tuesday 7th February:**

Peas in a Pod Playgroup begins in the Parent Room 8:45am-10am. This runs every Tuesday and Thursday.

### **Friday 10th February:**

School assembly hosted by the wonderful Room 1.

### **Wednesday 15th February:**

3pm: First Parents and Citizen's meeting (P&C) held in the Parent Room.

### **Friday 17th February:**

Uniform Shop will be Open from 8:15am– 9:00am.

### **Thursday 23rd February:**

School assembly hosted by the fantastic Room 5.

### **Friday 24th February:**

SKPS Swimming Carnival for Years 4-6 at the Goldfields Oasis.

## Welcome Back to 2017:

Welcome back to a new school year. We have many new students in our school this year. Welcome to all new families. I hope that you enjoy being part of our South Kalgoorlie Primary School Community. We encourage you to be a part of our school. You are welcome to use the Parent Room if you are waiting for your child and would like a coffee or tea. If you have a younger child (under 4 years) and would like to be a part of our Peas in a Pod Playgroup, parents and children meet in the Parent Room on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please check the Term Planner for specific times. Of course we love parent help in classrooms to change reading books or read with children and you are very welcome to join our P&C or School Board. There are many ways that you can support the education of your child in our school community.

Welcome also to our new staff members:

- ⇒ Mrs Lauren Nielsen in Bilby, Pre-primary
- ⇒ Miss Rachel Strickland in Room 2, Year 1
- ⇒ Miss Jordan Ferguson in Room 7, Year 4
- ⇒ Ms Liana Carmody in Room 19, Year 5/6
- ⇒ Miss Maneisha Bradley in Room 22, Year 5/6
- ⇒ Mr Keven Hendry in Room 12, Year 3

Mrs Kath Grant  
Principal

Welcome Back!



## 2016: End of Year Attendance Awards:

### Junior School Winners

Eve Koellner 98%  
Elisha Fitzgerald 98%  
Blake Casey 98%  
Jaliana Beck 95%  
Arlen Turbett 96%

### Senior School Winners



















Nikita Mereyato 99%  
Christine Ah-Kim 98%  
Dennis Billam 98%  
Charlie Dickinson 99%  
Leilani Taverio 98%

### 100% Attendees for 2016

Charles Coleman  
Charlotte Hatch  
Oscar Pearson  
Shadreck Shawa  
Zoey O'Callaghan



## Term One Parents Planner 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 Staff Development Day	31 Staff Development Day	February 1	2 Newsletter	3
2	6	7  Peas in a Pod Playgroup 8:45am-10am every Tuesday & Thursday	8	9  Peas in a Pod	10 Assembly—Room 1
3	13	14  Peas in a Pod	15 Parents & Citizens 3pm	16  Peas in a Pod Newsletter	17 Uniform Shop Open 8:15am– 9:00am
4	20	21  Peas in a Pod	22	23  Peas in a Pod Assembly—Room 5	24 SKPS Swimming Carnival
5	27 Staff Development Day	28  Peas in a Pod	March 1	2  Peas in a Pod Newsletter	3 Uniform Shop Open 8:15am– 9:00am
6	6 Labour Day	7 School Photos  Peas in a Pod	8 School Photos	9  Peas in a Pod	10 Assembly– Room 12
7	13	14  Peas in a Pod	15 Parents & Citizens 3pm Annual General Meeting	16  Peas in a Pod Newsletter	17 Uniform Shop Open 8:15am– 9:00am
8	20 Bike Week	21  Peas in a Pod	22	23  Peas in a Pod	24 Assembly—Room 10
9	27	28  Peas in a Pod	29	30  Peas in a Pod Newsletter	31 Interschool Swimming
10	3	4  Peas in a Pod	5	6  Peas in a Pod	7 Assembly– Room 18 Last Day of Term 1



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### School Board Nominations 2017

We are seeking enthusiastic parents or community members who would like to nominate as South Kalgoorlie Primary School Board members for 2017 and 2018.

The School Board is formed with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and will enhance the education provided by the school.

#### **Functions of the Board:**

a) The Board has the powers and duties:

i) to make recommendations in the following:

- establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
- evaluating the school's performance in achieving them; and
- formulating codes of conduct for students at the school.

ii) to make recommendations in consultation with parents and staff on an appropriate dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school and also consider consequences for non compliance;

iii) to promote the school in the community;

iv) to approve:

- charges and contributions for the provision of certain materials, services and facilities under section 99(4) of the School Education Act;
- extra cost optional components of educational programs under section 100(3) of the School Education Act;
- items to be supplied by a student for use in an educational program under section 108(2) of the School Education Act; and
- any agreements or arrangements for advertising or sponsorship in relation to the school under section 216(5) of the School Education Act.

v) to provide advice to the principal of the school on:

- a general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education; and
- the implementation of special religious education under section 69(2) of the School Education Act.

vi) with the approval of the Minister or Director General, as the Minister's delegate, to:

- take part in the selection of, but not the appointment of, the school principal or any other member of the teaching staff under section 129(2) of the School Education Act.

b) The Board cannot:

i) intervene in the control or management of the school;

ii) intervene in the educational instruction of students;

iii) exercise authority over teaching staff or other persons employed at the school; and

iv) intervene in the management or operation of a school fund.

The South Kalgoorlie Primary School Board meets twice a term on a Tuesday evening in the school's staffroom. If you are interested in nominating, please complete the following nomination information and return it to the school office by **Friday February 10, 2017**.

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interest in the school**

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**Thankyou for your nomination**