

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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Friday March 10th

Room 12 Assembly

Wednesday March 15th

South Kalgoorlie Primary School

P & C AGM @ 3pm

Friday March 17th

Uniform Shop Open 8.15—9.00am

Friday March 24th

Room 10 Assembly

Friday March 31st

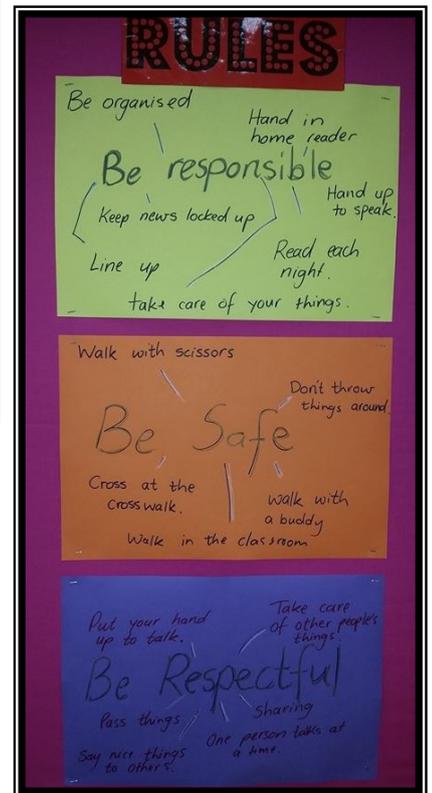
Interschool Swimming Carnival

Friday April 7th

Room 18 Assembly



Room 5



At our last assembly Room 5 performed a very important item for our school about three rules we should all be following. They were to **Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be Respectable**. These were some very big words and difficult to understand, so we broke it down with a peppy song and some skits. It was enjoyed by all! Since our presentation we have been reminding ourselves to follow these rules in and around our school. Here are some photos of some responsible, safe and respectable Year 2 students.

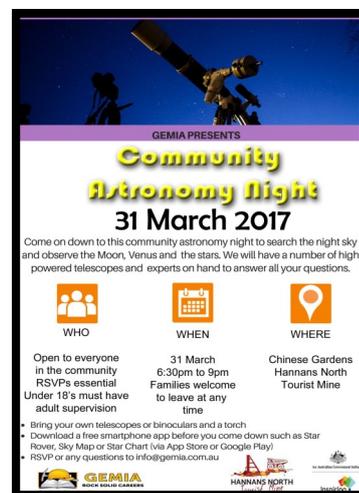


Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hello everyone. I need to begin this newsletter with a couple of apologies. Firstly because I was away last week the newsletter is late being published. I am very sorry. I am also very sorry that there are a number of angry parents regarding the changes to the Year 6 camp. One criticism is that the change in plans was not effectively communicated to parents and this is a fair call. You are welcome to discuss your concerns and hear the schools reasons for this decision on Thursday March 16th, from 3.00pm to 3.30pm in the School Library. All parents are welcome to share in this information session.

Our Swimming Carnival was a great success. I would sincerely like to thank Miss Watt for the many hours of organization that she put into its organization. I would also like to thank all staff and parent volunteers who worked tirelessly to contribute to the success of the day.

Kath Grant
Principal



Merit Certificate Winners—February 23rd

Room 1	Angus Corkery Millah Craig	Room 10	Layla Wenman Princess Serrano	Room 22	Sienna Napthine George Joseph
Room 2	Layla Summers Caleb O'Donnell-Gray	Room 11	Honora Brennan Dayvian Silipa	Bilby	Pipi Freemantle Tarani Clissold
Room 3	Carey Hansen Mithilesh Sathishkumar	Room 12	Nirvan Hofmeester Johny Estolino	Gecko	Hemi Te Puke Beau Stubbs
Room 4	Keahi Randall-Rihari Harley Gray	Room 13	Juan Marquez Diaz Jack Loller	Koala	Lola Beard Maisey-J Skedgwell
Room 5	Chloe Richards Jazzmine Griffiths	Room 17	Ethan Patterson Noelene Smith	Art	Mikaylah Wenman Martha Gareke
Room 6	Max Koellner Mikaylah Wenman	Room 18	Brandon Kaddatz Chevayla Rewita	Music	Robert Cotter Lulu Gough
Room 7	Zakarl Blowes Zaleah Sambo	Room 19	Teagan Woodall Kainoa King	Phys Ed	Quade O'Donahue Lily Zadow
Room 8	Freya Scerri Ayden Beard	Room 20	Tyra Gray Dylan Cotter	Tech/ Enterprise	Sarah Rankin Maisey-J Skedgwell

Year One – Bunnings Visit

Last week the students in Year 1 were lucky to get a visit from Miss Justine who works at Bunnings.

In Science the Year 1 Students are discussing the changes to our garden. Bunnings kindly donated their time and resources to our project for all 3 classrooms.

We would like to give a big Thanks to Justine, Bunnings and Steve for their contributions and help on the day.



Weeks 1-4 Attendance

Room	Percentage
Koala PP	90.04
Bilby PP	96.72
Gecko PP	92.56
1	85.71
2	87.20
3	91.05
4	92.84
5	95.24
6	94.73
7	95.54
8	93.59
10	95.45
11	89.27
12	90.45
13	92.90
17	89.01
18	93.88
19	94.94
20	92.03
22	91.00



Attendance Matters!

Children feel secure when they are in a routine and know what to expect. When they are away for a day or two this is when they may feel worried. Regular attendance is good for a healthy brain and mind.

Healthy Brain!

Children learn best when they are eating and munching on 'brain food' (fruit & vegetables). These foods are encouraged at our school during our Crunch n Sip time.

'Brain food' nourishes the brain and enables new pathways to develop as we are learning new things.

Ask yourself, 'What has my child got for lunch today?'. The more times our children eat brain food the more they will enjoy these foods.



Faction Swimming Carnival

The 2017 South Kalgoorlie Primary School Faction Swimming Carnival was a successful and exciting day! Congratulations to Green Faction who won the shield on an amazing 154 points! In second place Gold Faction came in on 152 points, followed by Red Faction in third place on 142 points and in fourth place Blue Faction with 83 points.

Well done to all students for participating, giving it their best try and cheering on their fellow classmates. Our students *persisted* when they were getting tired in their races, they showed *confidence* entering into the swimming events, displayed beautiful *getting along skills* in the novelties, *organisation* in the faction bays whilst getting ready for their events and *resiliency* when they may have been beaten by a tough component. I'm very proud of our school and glad to have been a part of such a fun filled day.

A big thank you to Staff, Parent and Teacher Helpers, Oasis Staff and our Year 6 Faction Captains who all contributed to the success and smooth running of the day. I'm looking forward to Friday 31st March where our Interschool Team will compete at the E.G.C.S.S.A Interschool Swimming Carnival and wish them best of luck in their races!

Champions & Runner Up:

Year 4 Champion Boy: Matthew Bluck

Year 4 Runner-Up Champion Boy: Izak Bottrell

Year 4 Champion Girl: Marlee Welham

Year 4 Runner-Up Champion Girl: Emmerson Donnelly, Skye Kaddatz, Astral Ferreira

Year 5 Champion Boy: Jan Hallasch

Year 5 Runner-Up Champion Boy: Cruz Takao

Year 5 Champion Girl: Breanna Maynard

Year 5 Runner-Up Champion Girl: Nikita Mereyato

Year 6 Champion Boy: Kainoa King

Year 6 Runner-Up Champion Boy: Kaiden O'Loughlin

Year 6 Champion Girl: Zoe Welham

Year 6 Runner-Up Champion Girl: Sarah Taylor

