

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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Dates to Remember

June 30th

Room 2 Assembly

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

**TERM 3 COMMENCES
ON TUESDAY JULY
18TH**



Staller Performance by Room 4

With only 4 days to rehearse and perfect their speeches and presentation, the year 1 and 2 students of Room 4 put on a staller show, performing to Will.I.Am's That Power.

Mrs Grant posed the question, "Is it all the Jump Jam we are doing in the morning, or is it just natural talent?" To wit one child replied, "It's natural talent!"

The student had worked hard on their presentation and with the assistance of 2 buddy room students were able to introduce and invite presenters up without many hitches.

The student's parents and teacher were very proud of their efforts and wish to thank those who assisted in the class's success.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Amazingly this is the last newsletter of the term and we are half way through 2017. The year is going very quickly! Next week you will be receiving reports and hopefully all of you have had the opportunity to meet with classroom teachers to discuss your child's progress. This week I have been meeting with teachers to discuss the progress each child has made against the school's rigorous assessment schedule. It is wonderful to see the sensational progress made by so many children across the school. When your child brings his or her report home please take time to discuss the effort that has contributed to the outcomes achieved this semester. Please also take note of your child's attendance because that always has an impact on achievement.

You all will be aware that we are trialling the new recess and lunch times. Parents, teachers and students will be asked to complete a questionnaire regarding the new organisation at the end of next week so that we can make a decision next term about whether or not this will continue. What we have found thus far is that students need to bring enough food to have a good snack or sandwich at recess, a good sized piece of fruit or cut up vegetables (carrots, celery, cucumber) for crunch and sip and then a healthy lunch. We encourage children to drink water during the day. Please be aware that all children react to sugar and the school STRONGLY discourages the consumption of sugary drinks or lollies at school. We are of course an allergy aware school so nuts, in particular, need to be left out of lunch boxes. Thank you all for your support.

Many of you will have seen the wonderful Flying Fox at the new playground on the corner of Beston St and Hampton St. We have had children truanting school to spend time on that Flying Fox! Unfortunately there have been a number of accidents and incidents occurring at the park with children playing there unsupervised until well after dark. If you are allowing your child to play there, please make time to monitor them and ensure that they are safe. Parents need to know where your children are all the time and when there are a number of children playing together there needs to be some sort of adult supervision. We need to keep our children safe.

Katherine Grant
Principal

Merit Certificates—June 16th 2017

Room 1	Bon Scerri Taj Wilson	Room 10	John Stanton Zhy Dallachy	Room 22	Chase Granger Caitlyn Eaton	
Room 2	Alexi Boucaut Brax Greenmount	Room 11	Keira Brockwell Jordan Buckingham	Bilby	Christopher Murray Izayah Manukau	
Room 3	Gary Yarran Emmy Martin	Room 12	Tipene Cooper Joseph Harkins	Gecko	Grace Naylor Caitlyn Eaton	
Room 4	Leeana Moerua-Bell Konivar Randall-Rihari	Room 13	Diontae Ashwin-Taylor Gemma Brockman	Koala	Izaiyah Isaako Shinae Wesley	
Room 5	Seth Wicks-Turner Cleveland Tipene	Room 17	Chloe Lawrence Cruz Takao	Art	Huntah Takao Evie Tana	
Room 6	MAneeta Kumar Deagan Dark	Room 18	Maxcello Alex Taliarnna Rundle	Music	Grace Naylor Lochlan Wright	
Room 7	Jayden Millington Emily Dawson	Room 20	Kadin McGuinness Baden Banbury	Phys Ed	Taj Wilson AJ Al-Aghbari	
Room 8	Quawnisha Cooper	Room 21	Evie Tana Isys Irwin-Brown	T & E	Muskaan Zunairah Caprice Tana	



Our football team that played at the Lightning carnival on Tuesday.

All students represented our school very well and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Out of the 4 games we played, we won 3 and lost one, ending in 2nd place out of the 5 schools represented at the carnival. Students are wearing the new SKPS footy Guernsey designed by Rebekah Carter.

Attendance for Weeks 7 & 8 Term 2 2017

Room Number	Percentage
Bilby	90.94
Gecko	90.52
Koala	80.86
R 1	83.09
R2	92.41
R3	80.56
R4	93.12
R5	88.89
R6	85.65
R7	85.27
R8	90.40
R10	94.50
R11	95.41
R12	85.00
R13	84.26
R17	82.48
R18	89.72
R20	93.28
R21	81.33
R22	89.78



Our basketball kids played really well and had a heap of fun competing against 11 other schools with Mrs Tipene and Mr Hendry helping to supervise them. Our awesome PE teacher, Ms Watt managed to organise an amazing day of basketball for us. Our footy team got to wear our new SKPS footy shirts and managed to come 2nd overall. According to Ms Bergmann who took them, they had an awesome day out in the sun, played hard and represented our school well.



What is in a balanced lunchbox?

Pack the core 4 + 1 for active kids

- Main Lunch
- Core Snack
- Piece of fruit (seasonal)
- Water with an additional small reduced fat milk drink or 99% fruit juice (aim for <200ml serve) for added variety throughout the day
- +1 Extra snack for active kids

Add extra core snacks or one small 'extra' pre-packaged snack **once a week**.

Keep "occasional" foods such snack food bars, sweet biscuits, flavoured or coated popcorn and savoury biscuits and chips out of the lunch box. Although they can offer a practical convenient solution for lunchboxes, they should not replace the core snack and should be kept for special occasions. Avoid including the ones with added [confectionery](#) and opt for wholegrain varieties packed full of whole foods you can see with your eyes.



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

This 2 hours 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 26 June. 6 pm - 8 pm

There is no cost to attend, however, bookings are essential. A crèche is available by arrangement.

For more information or to register, please contact Population Health on 9080 8200



Don't forget to bring your Crunch and Sip to school. Crunch and sip time is 12.00 o'clock every day.

Please remember to return all Home Readers and Library Books next week.

SWIMMING MONEY

ALL OUTSTANDING SWIMMING MONEY IS NOW OVERDUE. PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT ASAP OR CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING PAYMENT.

THANK YOU

Next week is our CUA School Fun-Run!

The event will kick off **after lunch** on the oval. We look forward to seeing students get involved – All students will be getting a Berri Quelch Fruit Stick at the event to help cool off.

If any parents would like to get involved please call the office, but even if you can't help, we'd love to see you down there on the day cheering the kids on! Everyone's invited!

Don't forget to return your money to the school and choose your prize. It's easy to pick your prize this year, you just need to go online at schoolfunrun.com.au and click 'Order My Prize'.

