



South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to 2018 at South Kalgoorlie Primary School and a special welcome to all new families. This morning our beautiful Year 1 students rang our old school bell to be officially welcomed into the “big school” at South Kalgoorlie Primary School. It was wonderful to see so many parents here to witness this special event in their children’s school lives. I can not emphasise enough the importance of parent involvement in the education of every child. Please remember that it is vital to meet regularly with your child’s classroom teacher so that he or she can be supported through any difficulties.

Our P&C is always looking for volunteers, especially as our Canteen is run only with parent volunteers. Parent support is always requested. Also, with this newsletter is a nomination form for membership to our School Board. New members would be very welcome.

Sometimes I find it difficult to use words to share my thoughts with you so I decided to use Pinterest to help. I hope that you enjoy some of these quotes.

Kath Grant
Principal



Every home is a university and the parents are the teachers.

Mahatma Gandhi

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

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Bob Beauprez

In one school year
a child spends:
7800 hours at home
&
900 hours at school

Which teacher should be
the most accountable?

-Jim Trelease-

author of *The Read-Aloud Handbook*

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**Behind
Every
Young
Child Who
Believes
In Himself
Is A Parent
Who Believed
First.**

- The Fresh Quotes -

**YOUR CHILDREN
NEED YOUR
PRESENCE
MORE THAN YOUR
PRESENTS.**

-Jesse Jackson-

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The way we
talk to our
children
becomes their
inner voice.

PEGGY O'MARA

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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 2018 are set at a flat rate of \$50 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6. This amount has not changed for the last 6 years.

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 with the stationary lists.

Payment can be made by either cash or cheque as the school does not have Eftpos or Credit card facilities.



Our school is once again participating in the Coles—Sports for Schools promotion. We are asking parents that shop at Coles to collect the vouchers and bring them to school and place them in the collection box in the front office. Please ask you family and friends if they would like to give their vouchers to our school too.

Term 1 Planner

Your child would have bought home several notes today, one of them being the Term Planner. This planner will include all Public holidays and School Development Days when children are not required to attend, special school days including our YCDI Day, Assemblies, Swimming Carnivals and our P and C meeting dates.



Student Details

It is very important that your contact details are kept up to date. The school needs to be able to contact parent/caregivers if a child falls ill or has an accident. If your details have changed please let the office know so that we can change your contact details .

Late Arrivals

Students arriving AFTER 8.45 in the morning will need to go to the front office to receive a late note. Teachers take attendance between 8.30 and this time and if your child arrives late and they have not been through the office you may receive notification that they are absent.

Please take the time to read the Uniform Policy that has been sent home with your child today.

South Kalgoorlie Canteen

Our Canteen is now fully staffed by Parent and Community member volunteers. If you are able to spare a few hours once a week, or even once or twice a term, please pop into the canteen to see the P and C ladies. All money that is raised through the canteen, and our uniform shop, is put back into our school for the purchasing of resources. Please help support our school by supporting our Canteen and Uniform Shop.