

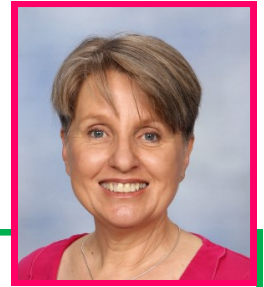
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From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers,

Trying to make a newsletter interesting is not easy. When I receive my son's newsletters from school I scan them and dismiss them. They are intensely boring but a vital part of the communication between the school and homes. So here we go (I will try not to be too boring!!)

At the beginning of next term there are going to be two School Development days one on Monday July 16 and then another one on Friday July 20. I know that is going to be a terrible pain for many of you! On the Monday we have presenters coming from Perth to work with teachers on the Protective Behaviours curriculum which is so important for your children and then Friday is the only day that we could arrange to have presenters from Melbourne train our staff into our new writing program The Seven Steps to Writing. Obviously there is no longer going to be a school development day in Term 4. Please understand that if we could have avoided doing this we would have.

At the end of last term Mrs Patricia Henderson retired from her permanent teaching position at South Kalgoorlie Primary School. Like many retired teachers Mrs Henderson may choose to do some relief teaching but under all circumstances we wish her well in her future endeavours.

This term I would like to welcome Mrs Cindy Maylor to our school. Mrs Maylor is teaching Room 19 and is settling very well. Mrs Maylor spent some time with the class at the end of last term so the students know her and have begun the term very well.

Over the next four weeks our Pre-primary students will be participating in the Australian Early Development Census. This information is gathered every three years and helps the Australian Government to understand the needs of families and children in different areas across the country. This also allows schools and communities to plan for the needs of children in their local area.

Kath Grant
Principal



RED...STAY AT HOME

Raised temperature (of over 37.5)

Rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses such as chickenpox and measles. If your child has a rash, check with your GP before sending them to school.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea. Children with these conditions can only return to school 24 hours after their symptoms have stopped



ATTENDANCE AND ILLNESS

If your child is very unwell then the school readily accepts that home is the best place to be.

This traffic light system is a useful guide to help you decide when to send your child to school and when to keep them at home.

AMBER...TAKE ADVICE

Headaches. A child with a minor headache does not usually need to be kept off school.

If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms such as raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep your child at home and consult your GP.

GREEN...COME TO SCHOOL

Cough
Colds
Sore throat
Feeling tired

For minor coughs and colds your child can come in to school. If your child's condition worsens during the day we will of course contact you.

PARENTS TERM 2 PLANNER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 30th Staff Development Day	May 1st School Board Meeting	2nd Swimming Notes Due Back	3rd Newsletter	4th
2	7th	8th	9th BEGA Nurses	10th	11th Assembly Room 4 Golf Incursion 
3	14th In Term Swimming 	15th NAPLAN	16th NAPLAN P & C Meeting	17th NAPLAN Newsletter	18th NAPLAN
4	21st In Term Swimming 	22nd Book Fair	23rd Book Fair	24th Book Fair	25th Assembly Room 18
5	28th In Term Swimming 	29th	30th	31st Newsletter	June 1st
6	4th Western Australia Day 	5th In Term Swimming 	6th	7th	8th Assembly Room 19
7	11th	12th	13th	14th Newsletter	15th
8	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd YCDI Day Assembly Room 10
9	25th	26th	27th	28th Newsletter	29th

Important Dates for 2018

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Term 2

- Term 2 commences on Tuesday 1/5
- NAPLAN Week 3
- Swimming Lessons (Wks 3-6)
- Book Fair (22/5—24/5)
- Term 2 Finishes 29th June

Term 3

- Term 3 commences on Tuesday 17/7
- SDD Monday 16/7 (Pupil Free Day)
- SDD Friday 20/7 (Pupil Free Day)
- School Photos (30/7 & 31/7)
- Term 3 Finishes 21st September

Term 4

- Term 4 commences on Monday 8/10
- Celebration of Learning Day (7/12)
- School Finishes 13th December