



South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations to those of you who won one of our beautiful Mother's Day raffle prizes. This was another successful fundraiser from our hard-working P&C. This Sunday the P&C will be working hard at the Heart of Gold Boulder Market Day selling cakes and goodies. The South Kalgoorlie Primary School Junior and Senior Choirs as well as the Circus will be performing. It will be a wonderful day and a great chance for the South Kalgoorlie community to support this event.

We are a Crunch&Sip School. This means that every child should bring a piece of fresh fruit (no tinned fruits please) and a bottle of water to school every day. Children have time to eat fruit in the classroom with teachers during the school day. This is to encourage healthy eating and to remind students that they need to eat fruit and vegetables every day. If your child would prefer to bring carrots or celery for crunch and sip that is fine. Crunch@Sip is not designed for any other type of snack. However every child in the school should have crunch and sip at school every day.

NAPLAN Testing this week has been relatively smooth. The tests as usual have been very difficult for most of the children however they have all done their best. At this time I always remind parents that these tests are only one test in an area on one day. If your child has missed any test, make up tests are being done on Friday morning in the library.

It has been a very busy week with the commencement of swimming for non-NAPLAN classes. Swimming has also gone very well even though it has been quite cold. Bus West has done a fantastic job moving the children to and from the pool and coordinating a very tricky time table. We have managed to get the children changed at the pool so they are dry and warm to get back to school.

I would also like to thank all teachers for the great job that they are doing working together to ensure that both NAPLAN and swimming lessons are organized and working so smoothly.

The office has been a very different place to visit lately. Mrs Cambetis is in Perth because she badly hurt her ankle and is receiving treatment. We are yet to find out how badly damaged her ankle is but we do hope that she is back at work quickly. Mrs. Bruce is on Long Service Leave and as usual is jet setting. We should see her back in a couple of weeks. In the meantime I would like to thank Miss Gallant and Miss Pestell for supporting me in the office.

Kath Grant
Principal



Our Canteen is still in desperate need of volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours once a week, or even once a fortnight, please call in and see the girls, call them on 9021 5875 or call Cassie on the P & C mobile on 0429 171 531. Volunteering in the canteen is rewarding in many ways. Not only do you get to help out your child's school, but you also get to make new friends, become a part of the school community and have the chance to work alongside the zany, passionate and creative team of P & C parents.



Scholastic Book Fair

Date: Tuesday 22nd May – Thursday 24th May

Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Place: South Kalgoorlie Primary School Library

Credit Card Facilities are available

**% Attendance for
Term 2 Weeks 1 & 2**

Bilby	80.26	R8	89.22
Gecko	87.50	R9	85.46
		R10	89.22
R1	96.71	R12	97.02
R2	83.75	R13	84.89
R3	97.83	R17	90.74
R4	86.36	R18	75.86
R5	93.62	R19	85.79
R6	87.80		
R7	82.68		

Merit Certificate Winners—May 11th 2018

Room 1	Lachlan Wende Lola Beard	Room 17	Gabriel Sarich Ashley Dawson Mitchell Halse
Room 2	Ryleigh Mikara Tiara Banbury	Room 18	Cruz Takao Jemma Banyard
Room 3	James Scott	Room 19	Kayley Short Joscelyn Maskey
Room 4	Summer Stonehouse Braxton Greenmount	Art	
Room 5	Huntah Takao Layla Summers	Music	Sarah Carter Room 6
Room 6	Maneeta Kumar Deagan Dark	Phys Ed	Faith Gilbert Taania Gareke
Room 7	Gareth Stokes Zevah Cooper	Digital Tec	Kevin Lewis Carey Hansen
Room 8	Liam Wright Bella Drayton	Digital Tec	DAWN Milligan Hillana King
Room 9	Trevor Hansen Lily Hunter	Bilby	Jayden Stewart Kevin Lewis
Room 10		Gecko	Tobias de Jong Ava McIntosh
Room 12	Mikaylah Wenman Ellisha Fitzgerald		
Room 13	Noah Wright Leeana Moerua-Ball		



A Crunch&Sip School

South Kalgoorlie Primary School is a Crunch&Sip school.

Western Australian kids aren't eating enough vegetables and whole fruit. Government research has revealed that for primary school children in WA:

- Five out of six do not eat enough vegetables
- One out of nine does not eat enough fruit

Crunch&Sip helps children to develop regular healthy eating habits. Eating a healthy diet in childhood reduces the risk of becoming overweight or obese. The proportion of children carrying excess weight has more than doubled in the last 30 years, with one in four Western Australian children now overweight or obese. Being overweight or obese increases your risk of developing chronic diseases, such as heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and some cancers, later in life.

Allowing children to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables can also improve concentration in the classroom and have a positive impact on behaviour.



**Tomorrow
Friday 18th
May**



*You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"*

