



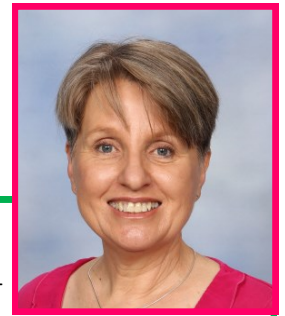
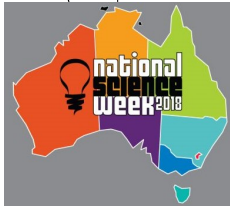
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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Science Week! It will be wonderful to see students and teachers dressing as amazing scientists tomorrow and sharing science experiments at our special science assembly at 10.00am!

Year 5 students from room 10 have been very concerned about the plight of farmers effected by drought in New South Wales and would like South Kalgoorlie Primary School to show support. They have come up with several ideas and have settled on a **crazy hair day** and a **dress up as a farmer or farm animal day**. As well as our Year 6 **pyjama day** to raise money for graduation the children are hardly going to be wearing school uniform between now and the end of term!

PYJAMA DAY Thursday August 23

CRAZY HAIR DAY Thursday August 30

DRESS UP AS A FARMER OR FARM ANIMAL DAY Friday September 14

Please remember that each of these days is a gold coin donation; however, participating is important particularly if you happen to have a number of children.

Next Friday we have two choirs singing at the Goldfields Eisteddfod and the following Friday is our Faction Carnival. Unfortunately we cannot take photographs at the Eisteddfod; however we will take as many as we can at the Athletics Carnival for those parents who are unable to attend. As usual Ms Pestell will upload as many as possible onto our Facebook page; otherwise I hope to see you on either of these occasions.

Kath Grant
Principal



Changes to Term Three Planner

The week 6 assembly, which is to be hosted by Room 3, will now be on Thursday, August 23rd to avoid the clash with the Eisteddfod. This is also a graduation fundraising day and students and staff are asked to wear their favourite PJ's for a gold coin donation.



Our school is taking part in The Great Veggie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! Did you know that only 1 in 6 WA school aged children are eating the daily recommended intake of vegies? The Great Veggie Crunch aims to change that and educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables.

How loud can we crunch?

When: Friday 7th September, 2018



Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

Congratulations to Mrs Lisa Young for achieving a successful grant of \$15 000 from the Sangora Foundation. The Grant was for a variety of projects across the school including our new Haven Room, which you will see in other areas of this newsletter.

**% Attendance for
Term 3 Weeks 3 & 4**

Bilby	80.75	R8	87.88
Gecko	83.42	R9	85.38
		R10	92.40
R1	91.11	R12	91.90
R2	97.50	R13	90.00
R3	95.45	R17	92.69
R4	82.01	R18	84.29
R5	87.05	R19	78.00
R6	91.90		
R7	84.50		

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.

A Triple P seminar will be offered this term:

Seminar : The Power of Positive Parenting:

Tuesday 18 September 6 pm to 8 pm

or

Wednesday 14 November 9.30 am to 11.30 am

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

Merit Certificate Winners—July 27th

Room 1	Mason Roper Ava L'Huillier Grace Naylor	Room 17	Edward Banbury Gabriel Sarich
Room 2	Room 2 Lincoln Hooper	Room 18	Christine Ah Kim Chloe Williams
Room 3	Michaela Tilbrook Emma Bluck	Room 19	Zakarl Blowes Isys Irwin-Brown
Room 4	Bailey Ah Kim Emmy Martin	Art	Blake Loller Freya Scerri
Room 5	Bon Scerri Gordon Lawrence	Music	Mere-ana Scanlon Joscelyn Maskey
Room 6	Keahi Randall-Rihari Ferrina Mohamed-Riduwan	Phys Ed	Sam Harkins Max Koellner
Room 7	Lily Zadow Alyssa Keeley	Digital Tec	Zacheriah Waai Jaiden Morales
Room 8	Jack Loller Tayla Raines	Digital Tec	Jashanti Cooper
Room 9	Amahli Hinder Julio Montano	Bilby	Archie Slack Maddison Pearson
Room 10	Astral Ferreira Ben Moyle	Gecko	Huxley Williams Ava McIntosh
Room 12	Tay Dallachy Kayla Mikara Max Koellner		



A big thank you to our very artistic Art specialist Mrs Bradbury, and our talented gardener Steve for the creation of our **WOW** wall. The **WOW** wall originated from the *Seven Steps to Writing Success* professional learning staff attended on the 20th July.

The *Seven Steps to Writing Success* was developed by international author Jen McVeity. She is an ex-teacher and Australian Literacy Champion. The *Seven Steps* way chunks down the seven main skills of writing so students can learn the huge task of creating a story one step at a time.

What ARE the Seven Steps?

- Plan for Success**
- Sizzling Starts**
- Tightening Tension**
- Dynamic Dialogue**
- Show, Don't Tell**
- Ban the Boring Bits**
- Exciting Endings**

Our **WOW** wall this term will showcase students fabulous *Sizzling Starts*.

In our next newsletter look for tips on how you can support your child to write better.



The Haven Project

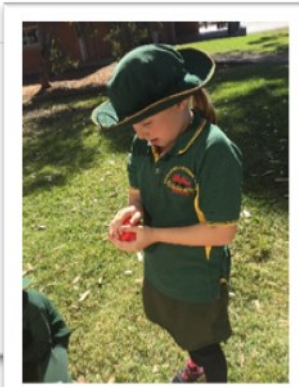
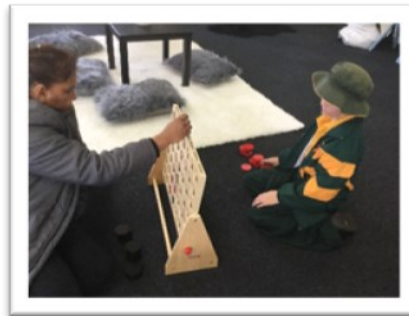
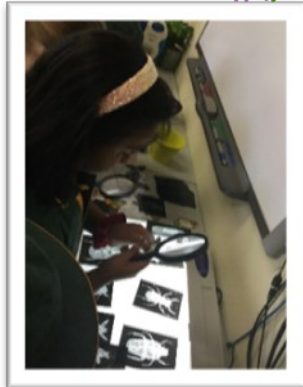
This term at South Kalgoorlie Primary we have launched our new Haven Room; a play-based social rehearsal room where kids can come and hang out or engage in carefully programmed play experiences. The Haven provides creative, imaginative, manipulative, exploratory and social play experiences under one roof. The Haven is open to students from Years One to Six and everyone is welcome in the Haven as long as they uphold our high behavioural expectations at SKPS. The kids have had a ball playing dress ups, exploring messy materials, having board game battles, creating artistic master pieces and building colossal structures.



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