



# South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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## From the Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is wonderful to welcome you to a new year and a new decade at South Kalgoorlie Primary School. Our school is buzzing while children and teachers are getting to know each other; friends are catching up and everyone is finding out how hard it is being in a new year level! Our year has begun very smoothly even though our senior cluster classes are being rotated while the painting and carpeting that was supposed to be done during the Christmas holidays is being done now! We know that it will look wonderful when it is finished.

All parents and carers are invited to come and see what is happening in our school on Wednesday 19 February from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All classrooms across the school will be opened so that you have the opportunity to meet your children's teachers and see specialist rooms. We will also be having icy poles and a sausage sizzle for hungry tummies. I hope to see you all!

This year the focus for the Faction Swimming Carnival will be on competitive swimming. Each year we have found that the children become very bored sitting at the swimming carnival and participation in any novelty games is limited. This year we the children competing in 50 metre events will be eligible for medals and participation in the Interschool Carnival on Thursday April 9.

For those students who have read books for in the Holiday Reading Challenge; prizes will be given out at next week's assembly! Please make sure that your list of books is returned to school by Wednesday February 12 (next Wednesday) so that you could be in for one of the great prizes!

Attached to this newsletter is an invitation for parents and community members to join the South Kalgoorlie Primary School Board for 2020. We encourage any parents or friends of our school to express an interest, complete the form and return it to the school. The School Board and the P&C are both important ways for parents and friends to support the children at our school.

Kath Grant  
Principal



### CANTEEN

A reminder that the Canteen is **NOT** open on Mondays or Tuesdays. If you can spare an hour or two during the mornings to help out please call in and see Laura at the canteen. Volunteers are desperately needed to keep the canteen operating

**Breakfast is available for the children from 8.10am in the mornings. Breakfasts supplied by Foodbank.**



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### Parking

Parents are reminded that, for reasons of safety, the Lionel street carpark is for staff only. Parents are asked to use the Palmerston Street carpark and the kiss and drop drive through in Palmerston street.

## 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 2020 are set at a flat rate of \$50 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6. This amount has not changed for the last 8 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. There may be other costs throughout the year for incursions/excursions or special class activities. Parents will be informed of this prior to the events. A summary of proposed costs is produced annually and distributed to parents with the stationary lists.

LOCATION	TIME	DATE
MARSHALL ST, KALGOORLIE, WA, 6430	9-00AM - 11-00AM	SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2020

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### Kalgoorlie Catholic Church

#### SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Resuming **SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY**  
**10.30AM**

Run by the Missionaries of Charity  
(Sisters of Mother Teresa),

The morning begins with Rosary, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30am in St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie followed by a Catechism lesson from 11am to 12 noon. The program will commence on Saturday 8th February.

Sacrament classes will shortly resume for those children wishing to make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. If you would like more information regarding this, please phone the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Catholic Parish office - 90 212100.

#### **Dates to Remember**

##### **February**

Friday 14th - Assembly  
Wednesday 19th - P & C Meeting  
Monday 24th - School Development Day

##### **March**

Monday 2nd - Labour Day  
Week 6 - Year 6 BOSS Week  
Friday 20th - Harmony Day  
Thursday 26th - Constable Care

##### **April**

Friday 3rd - Swimming Carnival  
Thursday 9th - Easter Hat Parade  
Friday 10th - Good Friday



**Parent/Caregivers are reminded that dogs  
are not permitted on school grounds.**

