



# South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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## From the Principal



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Don't hurry, don't worry. You're only here for a short visit. So be sure to stop and smell the flowers. Walter Hagen (1892 – 1969)

Hopefully you all have had the time to "...stop and smell the flowers" while we are living in this new world. My mother, who is 81, says that this is like the Polio epidemic that she had as a child. She can remember families being terrified. She regularly had to wash her hands in Condes Crystals. She said that they were constantly brown!

I would like to thank all parents who have been so understanding of the HORRIBLE signs that are on our gates. It has been very hard to ask parents not to come into school grounds so I thank you all for your understanding and thoughtfulness. I know that you understand that they are a sign of the times and they will be down as soon as we are instructed to take them down!

We really are very fortunate. Apart from this pandemic being so well controlled in our state and research showing that "children are not a primary driver of transmission" we know that schools are a safe environment for your children. This week we have had about 50% of the school here and we anticipate that all children should be back at school by Week 4. It will be wonderful to get back to relative normal!

There have been a number of very good outcomes from this worldwide pandemic. Reduction in Global Warming.... Clear canals in Venice.... More kindness on social media.... connectedness instead of conflict in the face of a common foe..... AND appreciation of teachers!!!

We are looking forward to having all of you back at school, see you soon!

### Some school jokes for parents...

Teacher: Why are you sleeping in class?

Student: Your voice is so sweet that it put me to sleep.

Teacher: Then why aren't the other student's sleeping?

Student: Because they aren't listening to you!

**The human brain is special. It starts working as soon as you get up and it doesn't stop until you get to school!**

*A young boy ran up to his teacher with tears in his eyes. The teacher asked, "What's wrong?"*

*The boy said, 'I just found out that I'll be at school until I'm eighteen.'*

*The teachers said, "That's not a problem. I have to stay until I am sixty-five!"*

**To be a teacher you MUST be; an entertainer, drill sergeant, social worker, mind reader, Buddha, Google and have 12 clones.... GOOD LUCK!**