



South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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From the Principal



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Over the last fortnight our average attendance has been 85% and many parents would have received attendance letters. In this climate it is important that children are kept home if sick; however, the attendance at South Kalgoorlie Primary School is well below that of other local schools, which is unacceptable.

If your child misses 1 day a fortnight that is 5 days a term and becomes four weeks of school out of a year. If your child misses 1 day a week, that is 10 days or two weeks a term which is 40 days or 8 weeks a year. That is a lot of school to miss and nearly impossible to catch up for any child. It is important that every child comes to school every day!

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions in numbers of parents on school grounds; we have requested that year 1 to 6 parents drop children off at the dentist gate in the morning. However, early childhood parents are able to walk their children into the Kindergarten and Pre-primary area each morning after 8:15am. Kindergarten parents are being requested not to take children to the external door any longer but to bring children to the internal area. A letter is being sent home explaining the new expectations with this newsletter.

Parents are reminded that due to social distancing expectations no one should enter classrooms; however, teachers will be making appointments with parents to discuss your child's progress before reports are sent home at the end of this term. Parents are welcome to contact classroom teachers and make appointments at any time.

Due to not being able to enter school grounds, parents would not have seen the wonderful upgrades that have happened across the school. The senior and junior toilets have been upgraded and look wonderful. We have also restored our school bell. The bell tower was crumbling and needed rebuilding so unfortunately the lovely conifers had to go so that the structure could be rebuilt. Our wonderful Steve is now polishing and painting our Old School Bell. When it is complete we will post photos on Facebook.

Kath Grant

Principal



Don't forget that our school photos will be taken next week. All students are requested to be in full school uniform, with neat tidy hair.

The photographers from MSP photography will be practising safe COVID 19 procedures as set out by the Dept of Education WA.

The timetable for photos is included in this Newsletter.



FRIDAY JUNE 12
(TOMORROW)

Wear your favourite team colours
Gold coin donation for the Year 6 Graduation



MERIT CERTIFICATE WINNERS - JUNE 5

BILBY	Liana-Marie Tamaki	Muhammad Ali
GECKO	Chaise Treacy	Evelyn Davidson
ROOM 1	Holly Sackers	Evie Williams
ROOM 2	Erich Kayla Torres	Adam Jackson
ROOM 4		
ROOM 5	Maliyah Leumuava	Gabriel Sibay
ROOM 7	Jeremy Bonney	Zayden Clements
ROOM 8	Eva Ferias	Jerry Feng
ROOM 9	Liam Noblet	Beau Stubbs
ROOM11	Taania Gareke	Ethan Stevens
ROOM 12	Jack Loller	Lilly Julin
ROOM 13	Ashden Nicholls	Elisha Fitzgerald
ROOM 14	Hayden Shuttleworth	Zoe Wolfe
ART		
PHYS ED	Xian Alno	Muhammad Ali

% ATTENDANCE FOR TERM 2

WEEKS 5 & 6

Bilby	78.82	Room 8	86.96
Gecko	86.96	Room 9	89.77
Room 1	85.65	Room 11	73.57
Room 2	72.01	Room 12	80.98
Room 4	69.42	Room 13	81.50
Room 5	83.60	Room 14	83.33
Room 7	80.13		

Students are reminded that they are not to bring their own sporting equipment or toys to play with at break times.

Equipment can be borrowed from the sport shed.

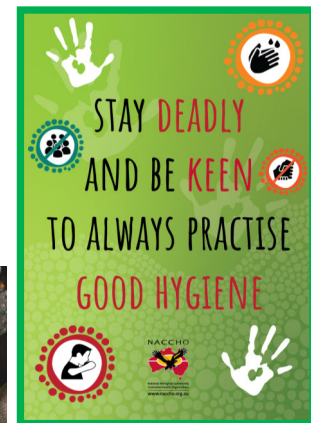


PHOTO SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

<i>Wednesday 17 June</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	Family Photos
8:50 - 9:10	Room 14 - Year 4/5
9:10 - 9:30	Pre-Primary Gecko
9:30 - 9:50	Pre-Primary Bilby
9:50 - 10:10	Kindy - Echidna
10:10 - 10:30	Room 5 - Year 2
RECESS	
11:00 - 11:20	Room 4 - Year 2/3
11:20 - 11:40	Room 9 - Year 3/4
11:40 - 12:00	Room 7 - Year 4
12:00 - 12:20	Room 13 - Year 5
12:20 - 12:40	Room 8 - Year 3/4
LUNCH	
1:30 - 1:50	Room 11 - Year 6
1:50 - 2:10	Room 12 - Year 6
2:10 - 2:30	Year 6 Graduation
2:30 - 2:50	Student Councillors & Faction Leaders



<i>Thursday 18 March</i>	
8:00 - 8:20	Staff Photo
8:30-9:00	Family Photos
8:50 - 9:10	Room 1 - Year 1
9:10 - 9:30	Room 2 - Year 1
9:30 - 9:50	Kindy - Joey
9:50 - 10:10	Junior Choir
10:10 - 10:30	Senior Choir
RECESS	

Choose KINDNESS.

