



# South Kalgoorlie Primary School

*Creative Minds Shaping the Future*

The South Kalgoorlie Primary School community would like to thank the Goldenmile Loopline Railway Society for their very kind and generous donation of Coolgardie bricks for the upgrade of our Bell Tower. The paths are now finished and Steve has completed the planting with lavender and native rosemary bushes. Lavender is thought to represent calmness and rosemary is for remembrance, which is very significant in our Anzac and Remembrance day ceremonies, which are focussed around the bell tower. The upgrade has been completed with new flags kindly donated by Rick Wilson MP.



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**KIND**  
TO OTHERS.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the last term for the year. We have had a few changes to staffing for this term with our Principal Mrs Grant on leave and I have been appointed Principal in her absence. Ms Pestell accepted the Deputy Principal position for Term 4, I congratulate her and thank her on behalf of our school community. We welcome Mr Nathoo, teaching our Year 4/5 class. Mrs Lisa Young accepted the Deputy Principal role at Hannans Primary School and on behalf of the SKPS community I wish her the very best. Mrs O'Donoghue extended her tenure as our Bilby Pre-primary teacher for Term 4.

It has been a smooth but busy start to the term with our students diving straight into swimming lessons and I thank Mrs Jenny Bruce for her coordination of this event for our students. We have had a few summer days since we started and I would like to ask you to remind your children to bring their hats and water bottles to school and remember to *Slip-Slop-Slap* to protect from the sun's rays.

We have been busy coordinating student class placements for 2021. Any parental request must be in writing by the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, however, there are many factors that are taken into consideration when creating classes that requests will be considered but not ensured. A final Term planner went out last week so please diarise the important dates. Upcoming events to remember are:

Next Week- Our *Book Fair* this year coincides with our *Book Week – Book Fair* will once again be held in the library, please remember to adhere to the social distancing requirements of 2 square metres rule

The Summer *Lightning Carnival* is next Friday

*Kindergarten Orientation Day* is on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November and we look forward to welcoming new families and the siblings of our current students.

October 30 is World Teachers Day and I ask that you give a shout out of *Thanks* to the staff if you see them on this day. Our staff are so very dedicated and caring to the children and families of SKPS.

Our Nature Playground is due to commence construction on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, an exciting time for SKPS!! so watch this space.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mrs Raylee Kilner, one of our long standing staff members on her retirement and to thank her for her service to South Kalgoorlie Primary School over the past 15 years. Mrs Kilner's children and grandchildren have attended South Kalgoorlie Primary School. Mrs Kilner has been a dedicated and hardworking member of our staff. On behalf of the staff, students and school community I take this opportunity to wish Mrs Raylee Kilner a wonderful retirement, you are so deserving.

Kind regards,

Kath Cambetis  
Principal



Planning is currently under way for 2021 and we would appreciate if parents could advise the school if their child will not be attending South Kalgoorlie Primary School next year.

**With the weather warming up we would like to take this opportunity to remind students the importance of wearing hats and using sunscreen. If you have misplaced or lost your school hat they are available for purchase from the school office or canteen for \$10.**

**Always remember to use sunscreen when you are out in the sun, especially if it is for long periods, and if possible, try to play in shaded areas.**

**It is also important to stay hydrated, so make sure you drink plenty of water.**



# Attendance Matters

YEAR GROUP ATTENDANCE		
	Week 10	Week 1
Kindy	84%	88.75%
PP	77.14%	91.62%
Year 1	88.89%	92.36%
Year 2	78.79%	82.58%
Year 3	87.37%	94.08%
Year 4	86.36%	93.16%
Year 5	88.51%	91.49%
Year 6	76.73	92.35%

Last weeks classrooms with the highest attendance were Room 8 (95.83%) & Room 9 (97.92%)



## Attendance Works

Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

### Good time keeping means...

...making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings!

Did you know? - being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school!



### Every Schoolday Counts

but every minute is equally important! \* Over one full academic year



We are still taking enrolments for students eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2021. If your child was born between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017 now is the time to enrol them. Application forms are available through the front office. Places in our Kindergarten classes are limited.



# Community News

## Triple P - Positive Parenting Program-

This 2 hour 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 in the second semester 2020 on this date:

Seminar: The Power of Positive Parenting:

Wednesday 11 November 10am-12pm

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



## INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS ... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER

Sunday 25th October  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November 2020  
9:00am to 9:45am

at the Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall St Kalgoorlie

Just \$30 for the 6 week program

Contact Merle Gaby 0428 597 961 or  
Heather Lavery 0408 935 726  
to register or for more information



All equipment supplied.  
Please wear a hat and sunscreen and bring a drink bottle

KINGSBURY SKATEPARK

THE GRIND

SKATE / SCOOT / BMX

SUN 08 NOV  
FREE FOR ALL AGES

COACHING  
10AM-12PM  
COMPETITION  
1:30PM-4:30PM

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City of Kalgoorlie Boulder

## DISCOVER BOARDING IN PERTH.

7 NOVEMBER  
PALACE HOTEL  
5.00-6.00PM

Boarding is a unique experience. It gives young people a whole new perspective on life while opening the door to a world of friends, activities and learning.

Our FREE Information Session Includes:

- How to apply for scholarships and bursaries
- Information on academic, co-curricular and support programs
- An opportunity to discuss your child's needs

Plus, stay around after 6.00pm for food and drinks with past, current, and future families and alumni!

Of course, you'll have questions—every parent does. So Wesley College and Penrhos College are coming to Kalgoorlie to listen and help.

For more information and to book, please visit [wesley.wa.edu.au/tours](http://wesley.wa.edu.au/tours)



## Nature Play WA – Digital Wellbeing Seminar for Parents

Learn strategies to manage children's digital life in balance with being physically active and staying connected to the world beyond the screen. **Nature Play WA CEO Griffin Longley** will be sharing strategies, tips, and resources.

**Who should come:** Parents and care-givers of primary school and preschool aged children.

**When: Date:** Thursday November 12, 2020

**Time:** 6pm - 7.30pm

**Location:** Central Regional TAFE, [Outdoor Amphitheatre](#), Wearne Lane, Kalgoorlie

**Register:** [www.natureplaywa.org.au](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au)