



South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Teachers, students and, I am sure, parents are relieved that swimming lessons are nearly at an end. It has been a very tiring two weeks for all involved.

Our Pre-primary and Year 1 students have begun On entry Testing and this will continue next week. While time consuming, On Entry provides important information about each child's understandings, and provides a guide for ongoing teaching into the year.

Those of you who have children in Pre-primary and Kindy would have seen the new boat that is under the blue shade cloth in the early childhood area. A big thank you needs to go to Guy Grant from Evolution Mining for organising the boat, and to Stephan Colagiuri from Tilt Line for transporting it to school. Of course, another big thank you needs to go to our Steve for doing the final fixing so that she is ready to sail in our playground!

March 19 is our swimming carnival. After swimming lessons at the beginning of the term we will be looking closely at the children who are in Swimming Stage 5 or above to participate in the carnival. Before COVID hit last year we were planning our first carnival with only swimming races, which is the plan again for this year, so only those competing will be going to the pool and attending both the faction and interschool carnivals. Miss Wight will soon be doing a big shout out for volunteers to help with the carnival, so please keep this date in mind.

Sadly, some trees in our early childhood area had to be either cut back or removed because of white ants and rot. Trees take so long to grow that their loss is always a concern and replacing the shade can be tricky. We are in the process of doing some redesigning and coming up with some new options for the area.

Kath Grant
Principal



Fun for Everyone



Crunch&Sip®

Don't forget your Crunch&Sip

Crunch&Sip® is a set time in primary schools for students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated. Crunch&Sip® is a way of helping them to learn how to enjoy healthy snacks.

Each classroom chooses a suitable time and way to implement Crunch&Sip® that fits with their timetable.

Munch



Water



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 first semester 2021 on these dates:

Seminar: The Power of Positive Parenting: Wednesday 17 March 10am-12pm

Wednesday 16 June 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

Parking

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



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UNIFORM POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION OF A DRESS CODE/ UNIFORM

The decision to have a Uniform Policy and Dress Code for Students is the responsibility of the School Board, in consultation with its school community, that is: staff, parents and students. A dress code was first introduced at South Kalgoorlie Primary School in 1997.

2. RATIONALE

The South Kalgoorlie Primary School School Board has established a dress code for all students attending the School.

The School Board believes a dress code:-

- (a) Helps children feel that they belong to the school.
- (b) Helps develop a sense of pride.
- (c) Fosters a positive image in the community.
- (d) Encourages equity among students.
- (e) Enhances and promotes safety.



3. INFORMATION ON SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniforms may be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Orders can be made online or placed through School Office Staff. Families who find purchasing new uniforms a financial difficulty are asked to speak to a member of the administration.

At the beginning of each year, the day before school commences, the Uniform Shop will be open for the pick up of ordered summer uniforms. Bulk orders are placed in Term 4 for summer uniforms and at the end of Term 1 for winter uniforms.

Some used uniforms are available through the P&C at various prices. These uniforms have been donated by families and may be left at the school for delivery to the P&C.

Uniform Requirements

- Green school shirt with logo or a green polo shirt (no slogans)
- Student Councillor T-Shirts (in Green), and Faction shirts (in Faction colours) are considered part of the school uniform on sport days.
- Full brimmed school hat – green with gold trim.
- Green School shorts, skirts or dark green long pants.
- School jacket or green school jumper.
- Closed shoes (black school shoes or runners) appropriate for running and playing sport.
- No excess or inappropriate jewellery or body piercings (at the discretion of the Principal)
- Green and white checked school dress.
- No Denim.
- No make-up or inappropriately coloured hair.

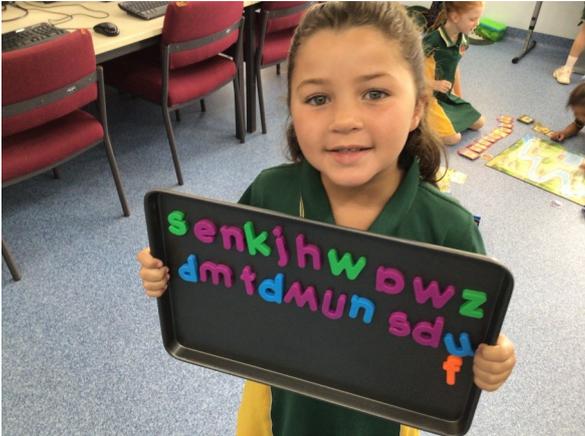
It is recommended that long hair is tied back, especially to help stop the spread of head lice.

Modification of Dress Code

Students who for religious or health reasons may need to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the principal or designated staff member. A temporary exemption, will be provided to accommodate new students. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the dress code. While we strongly support the dress code, inclusivity is always a priority.

The start to the year has been very busy for all of the students at South Kalgoorlie Primary School. Swimming lessons have been going very well and the children will have their final day at the pool tomorrow.

Miss Pestell has begun teaching Digital Technologies in our new Technology room to most of the Junior Primary classes and the Pre Primary too.



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