



South Kalgoorlie Primary School

Acknowledgement of Country

South Kalgoorlie Primary School acknowledges
Western Australia's Wangkatja people,
the Traditional Custodians of the land, waterways and skies
on which we are standing.

We thank you for sharing and caring for our land,
which we all learn and play on.

We pay respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.
We share our friendship and kindness.



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WANGKATJA LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

Nyurra ngaralanyi Wangkatjaku ngurrangka.
Ngalipa pukurlpa ngalyapitja tawarra kutju parrangka.
You are standing on Wangkatja country.
We are happy to come together as one on this land.



Languages Other Than English

Research shows that learning a second language:

- encourages a stronger understanding of grammar;
- supports with the transference of knowledge to learning further languages;
- provides students with a resource that could be called upon for future employment.
- helps language acquisitions and increases understanding of grammar

Teaching a language other than English is compulsory in all Western Australian schools for Year 3-10 students.

At **South Kalgoorlie Primary School**, we teach **Wangkatja**, a local Aboriginal language; this is then continued at Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School.



We are committed to:

- our Year 3 to 6 students learning Wangkatja language and culture.
- respecting and maintaining Australia's rich linguistic culture.
- increasing our students understanding of local history and knowledge.
- promoting reconciliation, acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity
- valuing the language and cultural depth of all the families in our school and acknowledging that our children come from many different backgrounds.

Student's progress with the Languages Curriculum will be reported on twice a year through school reports

