

South Kalgoorlie Primary School

Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term Four!

What a fantastic start to the final term of the year! Term Four is always a jam-packed and exciting time in schools, a time of celebration, reflection, and looking ahead. From special events and celebrations to end-of-year milestones, it's a term that always flies by in the blink of an eye.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff, students and families for the energy, positivity and commitment you've brought into the new term. Together, we'll make these final weeks a memorable and meaningful finish to 2025.

Here's to a term filled with learning, laughter and celebration!

Parental Preferences for 2026

Student placement preferences for 2026 are now open. All requests must be submitted in writing to the front office, verbal preferences will not be accepted.

While every effort is made to accommodate family requests, please note that preferences cannot be guaranteed. If we are unable to meet your request, you will be contacted at the end of Term Four, 2025.

Submitting multiple preferences can make placement more complex, so we ask families to carefully consider what is most important before submitting.

No further preferences will be accepted after Friday, 14 November (Week Five).



Kindergarten Enrolments CLOSED

Kindergarten 2026 Enrolments are CLOSED

Enrolments for the SKPS 2026 5-Day Kindergarten Program are now closed. If you have not yet enrolled your child, please contact the school immediately.

Placement acceptance letters have already been sent out, however a few places remain.

If you haven't yet submitted an enrolment, get in touch with the school now - classes are capped and no further enrolments will be accepted once full.

Can't find your QR code, scan here to create an online profile.



Colour Fun Run

We're super excited to announce that our School Fun Run will take place on Thursday, 28 November! 🎉

This year's event will be a whole-school Colour Fun Run, we are currently seeking volunteers to help run the event. We will be celebrating a fantastic term of learning and friendship.

The Colour Fun Run is a day full of colour, laughter, and community spirit, where students come together to make memories and support their school.

Each student and family is asked to create their own online fundraising profile to help raise funds and work towards earning some amazing prizes! Once your student's profile is set up, they can choose a target prize and share their unique, cyber-safe link with family and friends to help reach their goal.

Our Week Two Competition will be awarded to the class with the most online profiles. Scoring them icy treats. Bonus! Keep an eye out for the Wristband Competition, students could win a \$500 Prize Credit!



BOSS Week

In Week Three, we farewell our Year Six students as they embark on their BOSS Week adventure! This special experience offers a wonderful opportunity to strengthen friendships, reaffirm social bonds, build leadership skills, and celebrate the incredible milestone of completing their primary school journey.

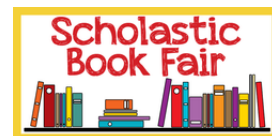
As they prepare to take on their next exciting chapter - secondary school - we wish our Year Six students and staff a fantastic, fun-filled week filled with laughter, teamwork, and lasting memories.

Book Fair is Coming to SKPS!

Get ready, book lovers - our SKPS Book Fair is rolling into town from Tuesday 28 October to Thursday 30 October (Week Three). Throughout the week, students will have the chance to visit the Book Fair and create their very own wish lists filled with exciting reads, adventures, and stories to spark their imagination. Families are warmly invited to visit the Book Fair each afternoon to browse and purchase books together.

There's something for everyone - from picture books to page-turning novels - and it's a great opportunity to stock up on some early Christmas presents (because nothing beats a good book under the tree!).

We can't wait to see the joy, excitement, and love of reading come alive at this year's Book Fair!



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

🍏 Celebrating Our Amazing Educators – World Teachers' Day

On Friday, 31 October, we celebrate World Teachers' Day - a special opportunity to recognise and thank the incredible people who make SKPS such a vibrant, caring, and inspiring place to learn.

At SKPS, every staff member is a teacher - each one playing an important role in enriching the education and daily life of our students. From the classroom to the playground, the office to the library, every member of our team contributes to creating a nurturing environment where students can thrive.

During Week Three, we take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks for their dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to our students and school community. Thank you to each staff member for all that they do, every single day - to make SKPS the wonderful place it is.

Option 1: The statement provided below has been collaboratively designed by the Goldfields Language Network. The working group created this statement to reflect the deep meaning of the language - word choice has been carefully selected to communicate the significance of identity, home and respect.



Option 2: Provides the collaboratively designed statement by the Goldfields Language Network. Paired with a contextualised inclusion that acknowledges the Yarnangu People. "Yarnangu" is a word from the Ngaanyatjarra language, part of the Desert Language Group, meaning "Aboriginal people" or simply "people." Its use in this statement honours the connection to Country and acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land we stand on.



SPRING INTO LEARNING

Our Pre-kindy program starts back on Monday 27 October. It starts at 9am in our Early Childhood Kindy building. If your child is starting Kindy in 2026, call our lovely School Officer, Mrs Rodden on 9092 5800 and sign them up today.



School Community Survey

The Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Team have been working thoughtfully and collaboratively to reshape and renew SKPS's Acknowledgement of Country and our broader RAP, ready for 2026. This process has involved deep reflection, consultation with cultural community leaders, and a shared commitment from staff to ensure our words truly reflect respect, belonging and connection to Country.

So, we'd love to hear from you, our school community.

Your voice matters.

Please take a moment to scan the QR code and share your thoughts on our draft acknowledgement of Country. Together, we can shape an Acknowledgement that reflects our shared values and vision.