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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week Four, Term Four

What an incredible few weeks it's been at South Kalgoorlie Primary School! As we head into the middle of the term, the energy across our school has been nothing short of inspiring.

Over the past fortnight, we've smashed out our brilliant Year 6 BOSS Week, welcomed the Ear Bus to ensure our students are getting the very best care, and hosted an amazing Book Fair, selling an incredible \$1,400 worth of books – proving once again that SKPS really does love reading!

We also came together to celebrate World Teachers' Day – a day that reminds us that everyone at SKPS is an educator. From our teachers and education assistants to our office staff, cleaners, and gardener – every person contributes to the learning, care, and growth of our students. It truly takes a team, and ours is something special.

Thank you to everyone who continues to make our school such a vibrant, caring and connected community. The weeks ahead promise even more learning, laughter, and celebration as we count down to the end of another fantastic year.



Parental Preferences for 2026

Student placement preferences for 2026 are now open. All requests **must** be submitted in writing to the front office by Friday 14 November (end of next week, Week Five), 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).

Please be aware that classroom placements will be released to families the week prior to students returning on Thursday 29 January 2026.

Kindergarten 2026 Enrolments – Now Closed

Enrolments for the South Kalgoorlie Primary School 2026 5-Day Kindergarten Program are now closed.

If you have not yet submitted your child's enrolment, please contact the school immediately.

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

Classes are capped, and no further enrolments will be accepted once full.



Kindergarten Orientation

Monday 1 December

9:00am

Early Childhood Centre

All Kindergarten 2026 parents are asked to attend this important Parent Information Session.

While parents are attending, our Pre-Kindy students will be welcomed into our Echidna Kindy Session, supervised by our Kindergarten staff.

This preparation and information session is a critical part of ensuring a smooth and confident transition into Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming all families to this special event and beginning the next chapter of your child's learning journey at SKPS.

Colour Fun Run

SKPS Colour Fun Run – Thursday, 28 November! 🎉

We're super excited to announce that our whole-school Colour Fun Run will take place on Thursday, 28 November! This vibrant event celebrates a fantastic term of learning, friendship, and fun, and we're calling on volunteers to help make the day run smoothly. If you're able to lend a hand, please contact the school office on 9092 5800.

The Colour Fun Run is a highlight of our school calendar – a day filled with colour, laughter, and community spirit, where students come together to make memories and support their school.

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

🌈 Competitions & Prizes!

- Week Four Competition: A barrel draw with 10 lucky winners each taking home an individual prize!
- Wristband Competition Winner: Congratulations to Jackson (Year 2), who scored a bonus \$500 prize credit! 🎉
- Week Six Competition: Classes that raise \$1000 or more collectively will go into the draw to WIN A PIZZA PARTY!

Get ready for a day of colour, celebration, and community pride – it's going to be one to remember!

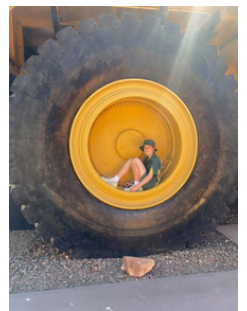
Year 6 BOSS Week – A Brilliant Adventure!

In Week Three, our Year Six students embarked on their BOSS Week adventure – and what an incredible week it was!

A highlight of the SKPS calendar, BOSS Week celebrates the end of our students' primary school journey through a mix of fun, challenge, and connection. From team-building activities to excursions and shared experiences, our Year Sixes showed enthusiasm, maturity, and plenty of laughter along the way.

Our teachers emerged tired but grateful after a week of fun, adventure, and pride, knowing how much this experience means to our students.

As our Year Sixes look ahead to secondary school, we couldn't be prouder of the young leaders they've become. A huge thank you to all staff and volunteers who made BOSS Week possible – your energy and care made it a week to remember!



Uniform Reminder

A friendly reminder that wearing our school uniform helps build pride, belonging, and a strong sense of community at SKPS. It shows we're part of the same team and ready for learning each day. Please ensure students come to school in full uniform wherever possible - looking smart, feeling confident, and representing SKPS with pride.

SPRING INTO LEARNING

Our Pre-kindy program will run throughout Term Four. 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.

Roughly equates to missing...	100%	<h1>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</h1> <p>If your child is absent, please contact SKPS on</p> <p>9092 5800 (Leave a voice message)</p> <p>If you have not notified the school of an absence, then a text message is sent at 10am. Please follow the link and reply with the reason of absence each day you receive the text.</p>
4 SCHOOL DAYS per year	98%	
8 SCHOOL DAYS per year	96%	
12 SCHOOL DAYS per year	94%	
16 SCHOOL DAYS per year	92%	
20 SCHOOL DAYS per year	90%	
40 SCHOOL DAYS per year	80%	
40 days is roughly 8 weeks		