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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **From the Principal - Only 9 Days to Go!**

With only nine days left of Term Four, we are fast approaching the end of another fantastic year at South Kalgoorlie Primary School. While the countdown is well and truly on, it is important that we finish 2025 the same way we started - strong, positive, and living our school values by being SAFE, being RESPECTFUL, and being LEARNERS.

We are so incredibly proud of our SKPS students. Every single day they show up, try their best, support each other, and bring our school values to life. We know they will finish 2025 in true SKPS style, with class parties, celebrations, joy, and plenty of fun right up until the last day. What a way to finish an amazing year!

### **Kindergarten Orientation - Starting Strong**

On Monday 1 December, South Kalgoorlie Primary School warmly welcomed our new families transitioning into Kindergarten in 2026. Families enjoyed a jam-packed information session supported by services from across our region, while our eager Kindy-in-training students headed into Echidna to meet each other and play their morning away. With hands-on learning activities and lots of opportunities to explore, everyone had a wonderful start to their SKPS journey.

### **Celebration of Learning**

We are incredibly proud of our students, and our annual Celebration of Learning Day is better than an End of Year Concert - it is a day to reflect on a full year of growth, fun and achievement across our school.

The day kicks off on Thursday 11 December:

- 9:00am - Whole School Assembly
- Recess - Shared recess with families
- 11:00am-12:00pm - Classroom visits



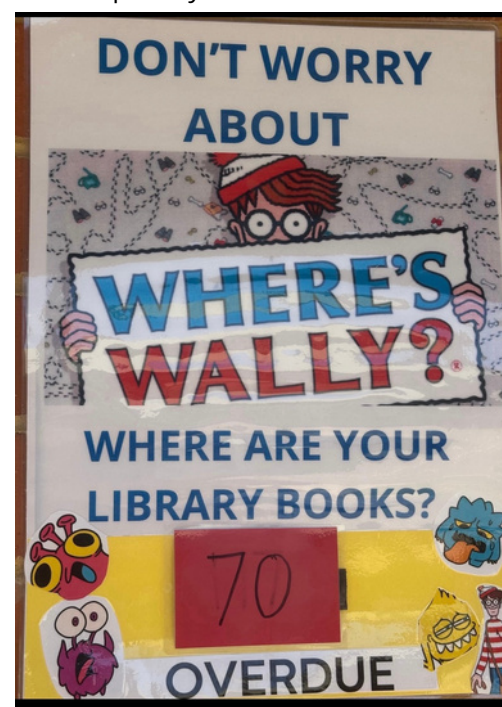
Families are encouraged to stay, visit classrooms, and enjoy the learning, effort and pride your children have shown throughout 2025. We look forward to celebrating with you.

### **Library News**

Help us with our end-of-year count down! All library books and home readers are now due back at the library.

### **Year Six Graduation**

Our Year Six Graduation will be held at 5:45pm on Friday 12 December. Graduation marks the end of an eight-year primary school journey and opens the door to an exciting new adventure. We take this celebration incredibly seriously, and significant time, energy and care go into ensuring this milestone is meaningful for our students and their families. A warm thank you to all the incredible staff and volunteers that have made this celebration possible.



## KBCHS Transition Day Coming Up

The final Transition in 2025 for students enrolled to attend Year 7 at KBCHS will take place on Monday 15 December. Families are responsible for transporting their children to and from KBCHS on the day. If you have any questions, please contact the front office on 9092 5800.

### Stay and Play – Starting Strong Kindergarten Event

Our Stay and Play sessions are an important part of our Starting Strong Kindergarten transition process. These sessions help our new families and students become familiar and comfortable with their new environment at SKPS.

Two sessions will be held on Monday 15 December:

- 9:00–10:00am
- 11:00am–12:00pm

Families may attend one session with their child. We are excited to welcome our new Kindy students as they take their next steps into school life. A huge thank you to all staff involved in organising and running this event.



### Book Lists and Voluntary Contributions

The 2026 Book List and Voluntary Contributions information was sent home in our last newsletter. Please note that book lists are due in Week Ten.

Submitting your stationery order early ensures you secure the reduced pricing with Office National.

Families are also able to pay the 2026 Voluntary Contributions of \$60 directly at Office National when submitting stationery orders.

### Uniform Shop

The SKPS Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 29 January from 10:00am–3:00pm and Friday 30 January from 9:00am–2:00pm.

If your children have outgrown uniforms that are still in good condition, our P&C Uniform Shop would be delighted to take them off your hands. Your donations help support the continuation of our second-hand uniform service for families, and we are truly grateful for your generosity.

### 2026 Class Lists

2026 Class Lists will be posted for families on Thursday 29 January.

Families are encouraged to visit the school on this day to view lists prior to students returning on Monday 2 February.

### Semester Two Reports

Semester Two Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 17 December.

If you do not receive your child's report, please contact the school immediately.

### Colour Run Prizes

Colour Fun Run prizes are expected to arrive in Week Nine. Once delivered, prizes will be grouped and sent home with students.

If your child has a very large prize, such as a trampoline, the office will contact you to arrange collection.



### Kindy/PP Colour, Water & Fun Day

Our Kindy/PP Colour, Water & Fun Day will be held on Tuesday 9 December at 11:30am - 12:00pm.

Families are warmly invited to come along, watch, or even join in the fun as our youngest learners celebrate a fabulous year of play and learning at SKPS.