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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a fortnight it has been at South Kalgoorlie Primary School!

As we move steadily towards the end of Term Three, our school community continues to be buzzing with energy, learning and connection. Over the past two weeks, students have embraced every opportunity that has come their way, from the excitement of our Sports Carnival to the joy of our Father's Day Stall, where students carefully selected special gifts for the important people in their lives.

We were also delighted to support students during the KBCHS Year 7 Transition activities, helping our Year 6 students take confident steps towards their next chapter. Our involvement in the Goldfields Voices Project saw students participate in inspiring workshops with the Perth Symphony Orchestra and Miss Gallant, providing unforgettable musical experiences and the chance to work alongside professional musicians.

We proudly celebrated EA Appreciation Day, recognising the incredible Education Assistants who make such a positive difference in our classrooms and across our school every day. Adding to the creative energy of the fortnight, students immersed themselves in our Resident Artist workshops, with Brooke Bonney and Mrs Sambo, exploring new skills, ideas and ways to express themselves through the arts. It has certainly been a busy and rewarding fortnight, filled with opportunities for our students to learn, grow and shine. And the good news is, we're not slowing down yet! With several exciting events and learning opportunities still to come, we look forward to making the most of the weeks ahead as we head towards the conclusion of another fantastic term.















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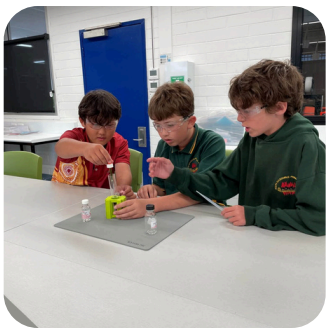
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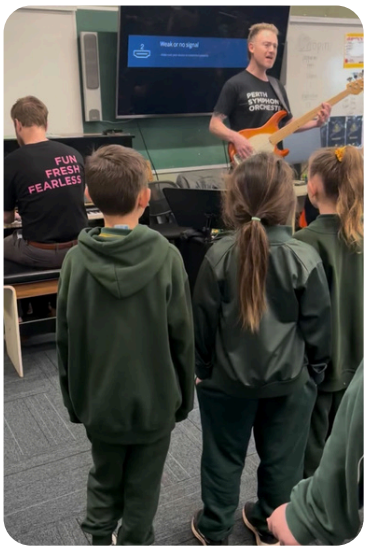










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Coffee with the Psychologists

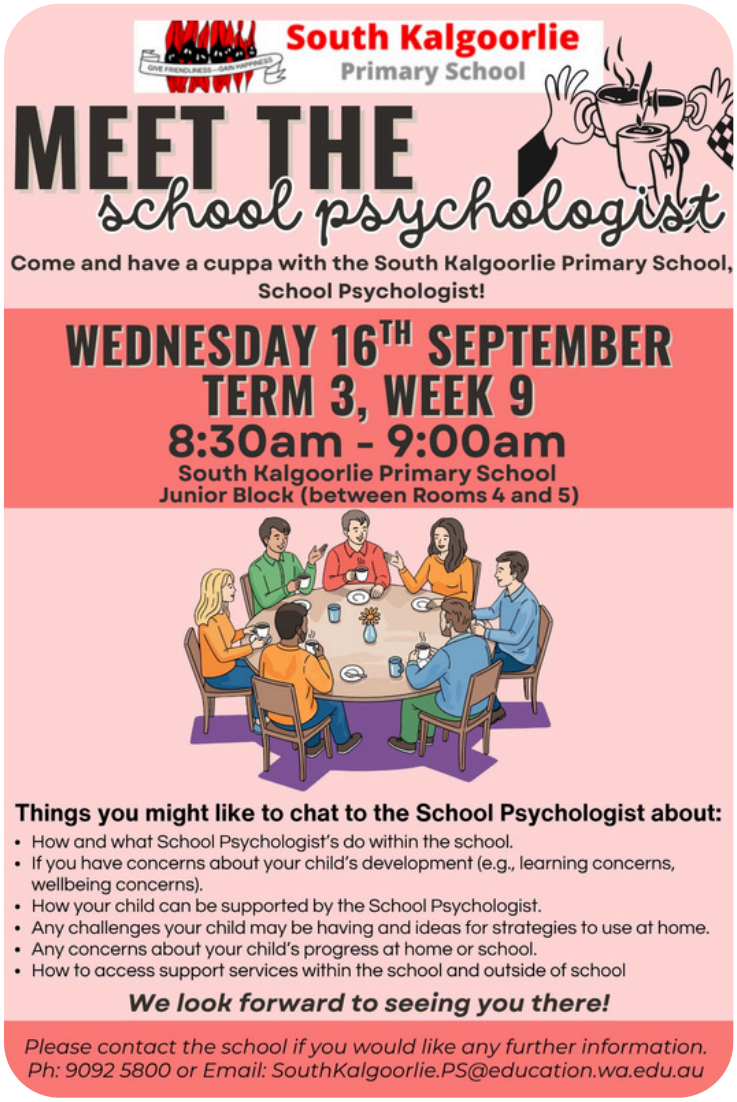
A huge THANK YOU to our amazing School Psychologists for hosting our Coffee with the Psychologists series!

We had a fantastic morning on Wednesday 26 August, with parents popping in for a relaxed coffee, chat and the opportunity to connect with experienced psychologists Kate Pascho and Jonathan Alexs. It was wonderful to see our school community coming together, sharing conversations and learning more about how we can support the wellbeing and development of our children.

- Our next session is Wednesday 16 September!
- 8:30am – 9:00ish
- South Kalgoorlie Primary School – Junior Block (between Rooms 4 & 5)

Don't miss out! Come along, grab a cuppa and head in for a chat with our School Psychologist. We'd love to see you there!





Numero Regional Competition

Our talented Numero Team will soon be heading off to compete against schools from across the Goldfields in the Numero Regional Competition, held at Hannans Primary School on Monday 14 September. A huge thank you goes to Miss Anderson for her dedication, leadership and enthusiasm in training and preparing our students for this event. Her commitment to building students' confidence, problem-solving skills and love of mathematics has been instrumental in getting the team competition-ready.

We are incredibly proud of our students for the effort they have put into their training and know they will represent SKPS with pride, determination and excellent sportsmanship. We wish our team the very best of luck. May your minds be sharp, your strategies be clever, and your speed maths even faster than the canteen queue on lunch order day! Go SKPS!



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Interschool Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 17 September, our Interschool Athletics Team will proudly represent South Kalgoorlie Primary School as they compete against students from schools across the Goldfields. Congratulations to all students selected for the team. We know they will demonstrate determination, teamwork and school pride as they strive to achieve their personal best.

A big thank you to Mrs Watson and Mrs Kelly for their dedication in preparing and supporting our athletes. Their organisation, encouragement and commitment have helped ensure our students are ready for the challenge ahead. We wish the team the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about their achievements. Go SKPS!





Student Arrival and Departure Times



The safety and wellbeing of our students is always our highest priority. We would like to remind families that playground supervision begins at 8:10am each morning, and students should not arrive on school grounds before this time.

Despite previous reminders, we continue to have a number of students arriving very early, with some students on site as early as 7:30am. Unfortunately, staff are not available to supervise students before 8:10am, creating a safety concern. We ask all families to ensure children in Yrs 1-6 arrive at school no earlier than 8:10am. Kindergarten and Pre-primary students should be taken to their classroom for an 8:30am start.

We also remind families that the school day concludes at 2:50pm. Students should be collected promptly at the end of the day or make their way home immediately.

Please be aware that general supervision is not available after school, with supervision limited to students attending approved after-school care services (e.g. YMCA, GOSHC).

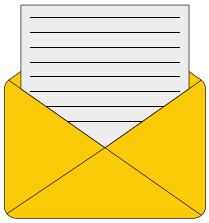
Your support in ensuring students arrive and depart at the appropriate times helps us maintain a safe environment for all children.

Thank you for working with us to keep our students safe.



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2027 Parent Placement Preferences

Parent preferences for 2027 class placements opened on Monday 17 August and close on Friday 13 November.

Families wishing to submit a preference are asked to provide it in writing and hand it directly to the Front Office. Please do not give verbal preferences to teachers or administrators, as these cannot be accepted or included in the placement process. Preferences MUST be submitted to the front office in writing. Late submissions after Friday 13 November will not be considered.

Each year, our staff invest significant time and care into class placements, considering an enormous number of factors to create balanced classes that best support all students. While no preference can be guaranteed, every request received within the timeframe will be carefully considered. If we know we are unable to accommodate a request, families will be contacted prior to the end of 2026. If you formerly submitted a request in previous years, you MUST still include a written request for 2027. Old requests are not retained and will not be carried over into new year/class planning.

We ask families to think carefully about why they are making a particular request and include this information in their letter. Multiple requests can make preferences very difficult to accommodate, and requesting placement with a particular friend alone is not considered sufficient grounds for class placement.

Thank you for trusting our staff with this important and complex process. Our priority will always be creating the best possible learning environments for all of our students.

Term Three Student Engagement Day

Our Term Three Student Engagement Day will take place on Thursday 24 September and is a celebration for students who have maintained their Good Standing throughout the term. The event recognises and rewards students who consistently demonstrate our school values, positive behaviour and commitment to learning. Students will enjoy a variety of fun, engaging and interactive activities designed to celebrate their positive choices while promoting teamwork, participation and connection.

A special thank you to Mrs Nixon, Miss Wight and our Health and Wellbeing Team for their outstanding leadership and organisation of this event. Their commitment to recognising student success and fostering a positive school culture is greatly appreciated. We are proud of the many students who make positive choices every day and look forward to celebrating their efforts with a well-deserved afternoon of fun and engagement.



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Term Dates Reminder

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to remind families that Term Three concludes on Friday 25 September. Students will return for Term Four on Tuesday 13 October. Please note that Monday 12 October is a Staff Development Day, and students are not required to attend school on this day. We wish all students and families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting Term Four.







Interested in Joining the School Board?

We are currently seeking parent representatives to join the South Kalgoorlie Primary School Board.

The School Board provides an opportunity for parents to contribute to the future direction of our school and support positive outcomes for all students.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Principal Lisa Young at lisa.young1@education.wa.edu.au.

We would love to hear from you!

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P&C News

Father's Day Stall Success!

A huge thank you to our amazing SKPS P&C for another successful Father's Day Stall. The event was a wonderful opportunity for students to select a special gift for the important people in their lives and brought plenty of excitement to our school community. Thanks to the generosity and support of our families, students and volunteers, the stall took in an incredible $2,629 for our school.

A special thank you to our wonderful P&C volunteers:

- Toni-Anne W.
- Tash C.
- Kellie Z.
- Kellie P.
- Ashlee M.







Your time, effort and willingness to help made the day a huge success. We sincerely thank everyone who supported the stall and helped create such a memorable experience for our students. We would also like to thank the generous parents from Joey and Gecko who donated money to support other students. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Enterprise Day 2026

We are excited to announce that Enterprise Day will be held on Friday 18 September. This much-anticipated event is proudly organised as a P&C fundraiser, with students designing, creating and running their own stalls and activities while developing valuable enterprise and financial literacy skills.

A huge thank you to Miss Pestell for her outstanding leadership of this event, along with our dedicated staff, creative students and supportive P&C for the planning, preparation and enthusiasm that has gone into making the day possible.

Families are warmly invited to attend and support our young entrepreneurs. Stalls will operate from 11:30am to 12:45pm, with a range of products, games and activities available. We encourage students to bring a small amount of spending money, with most items priced at 50c, $1 or $2. It is strongly encouraged that students bring money in a clearly labelled ziplock bag.

We look forward to a fantastic afternoon of fun, creativity and community spirit while raising funds for our school through the P&C.

We hope to see you there!



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Spring Into Learning – Ready for Kindy!

Is your little one starting Kindergarten at SKPS in 2027? Our FREE Spring Into Learning School Readiness Program is a great way to help them feel confident and familiar with school before their big first day!

Open to children aged 0–5 years, the program runs every Monday from 9:00am–11:00am during the school term at the SKPS Early Childhood Centre.

Through stories, songs, creative activities, play and social connection, children can build confidence, practise early skills and routines, and become familiar with our school environment.

For our future Kindy students, it's also a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, explore SKPS and start feeling at home in our school community.

Every Monday | 9:00am–11:00am

SKPS Early Childhood Centre

Come along and help your little one grow in confidence and get ready for Kindy!



WA Student Assistance Payment – Open NOW

Eligible Western Australian families can claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

All Western Australian students with an active enrolment at a public school, non-government school, or registered for home education are eligible.

Eligible families can claim:

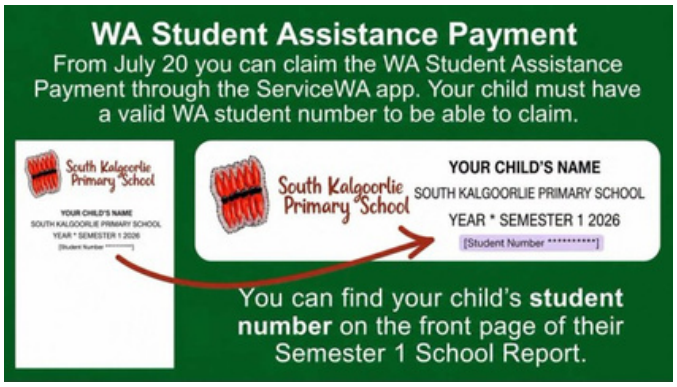
$250 for each secondary school student

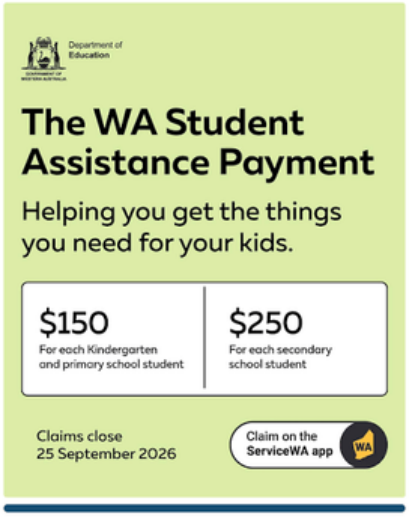
$150 for each Kindergarten or primary school student

Semester 1 reports were emailed to families at the end of last term. Please check your child's report for their WA Student Number (WASN), which you'll need to submit your claim.

If you need assistance locating your child's WASN, please contact the school office.

https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/





Upcoming Events



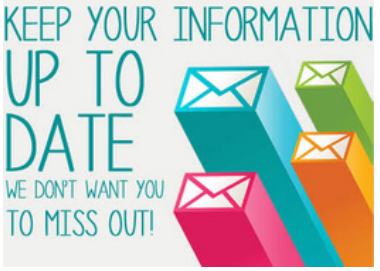
Monday, 14 September	Regional Numero
Thursday, 17 September	Interschool Atheltics Carnival
Friday, 18 September	Enterprise Day
Thursday, 24 September	Engagement Day
Friday, 25 September	Last Day of Term 3

Week 6 Merit Certificate WINNERS

PP J	Aurelia Y	Amayah B	Rm 11	Munkh-Od D	Chloe E
PP G	Hunter M	Sascha S	Rm 12	Mhartyn M	Fredrica M
Rm 4	Jackson D	Harley M	Rm 13	Fatima A	Elliot W
Rm 5	Julia C	Eli M	Rm 14	Raynal C	Natalie H
Rm 6	Cyrus B	Freya I	LOTE	Room 14	
Rm 7	Alex M	Room 7	Music	Danny N	Room 14
Rm 8	Aaron M	Rhyleigh N	SCI	Juniper M	Tayliah S
Rm 9	Jay D / Lily M	Caylee C	PE	Room 13	
Rm 10	Elyon A	Ryleigh S	DT		

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SOUTH KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENTERPRISE DAY!

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

PERFORMANCES BY OUR CHOIR!

SHOP • PLAY • HAVE FUN!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18

SENSORY PRODUCTS



SLIME



CLOUD DOUGH



PLAYDOUGH

CRAFTS & BEAUTY



BRACELETS



LIP BALM



BATH BOMBS

GAMES



MINI GOLF



FISHING



CORN HOLE

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES



DECORATING



NAIL PAINTING



GIANT BUBBLES

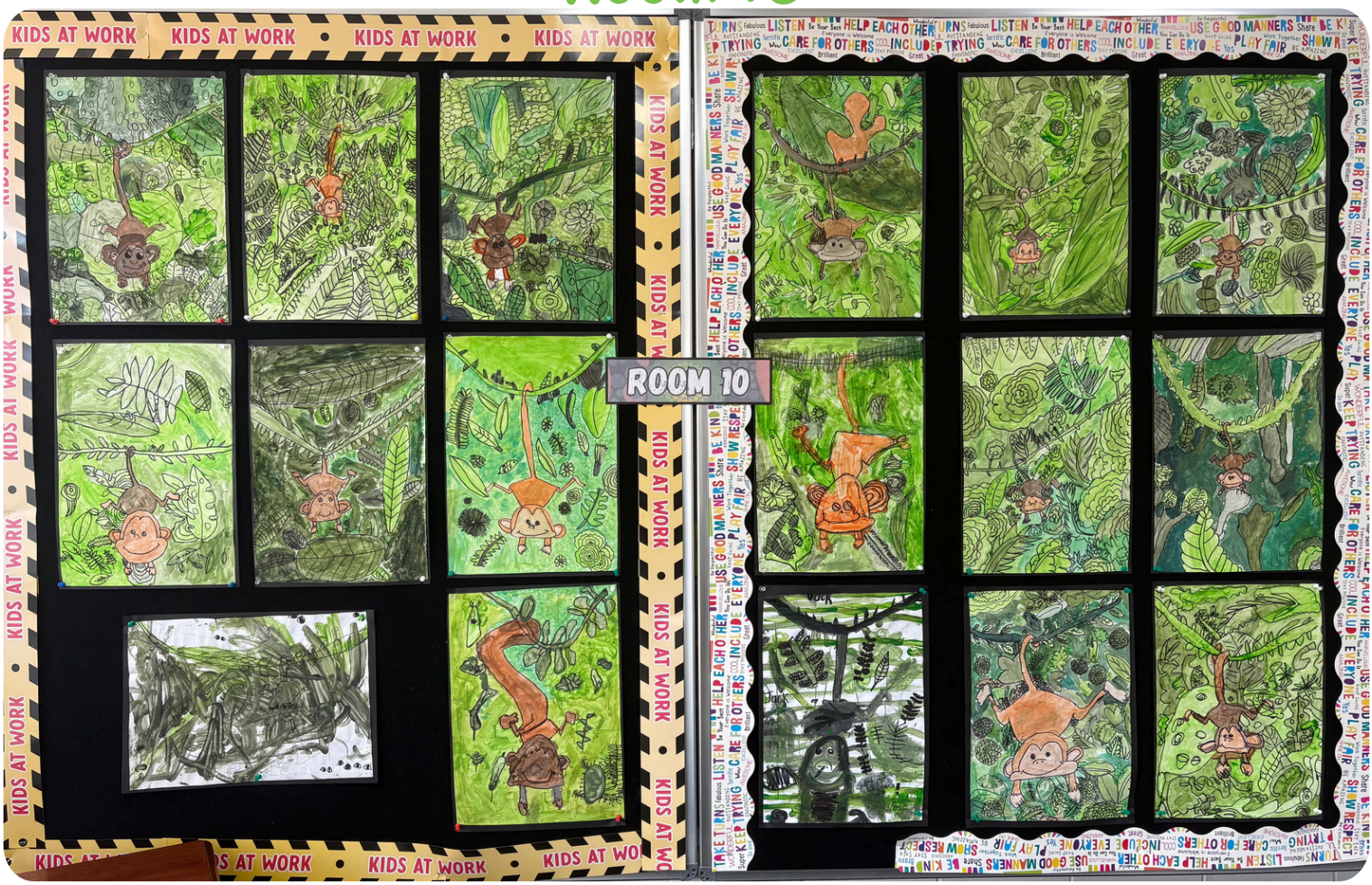
★ PLUS PLENTY MORE! ★

COME ALONG, SUPPORT OUR CLASSES AND ENJOY A GREAT TIME TOGETHER!

SHOP LOCAL : PLAY GAMES : GET CREATIVE : SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Front Office Displays

Room 10



Room 13



Community Notices









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GOLDFIELDS
EST 1978
TEEBALL
ASSOCIATION

REGISTER NOW

From Kindy to Year 7

Find us on Facebook @ Goldfields Tee Ball Association (Official Group)

