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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

June 12

Dear Parents,

What a fortnight we have had at SKPS! This fortnight, our school community came together to celebrate Reconciliation Week through a range of meaningful hands-on learning experiences that encouraged students to deepen their understanding of culture, connection and our shared history. A special shout out to Mrs Sambo, whose passion, leadership and careful planning provided our students with an incredible array of hands-on cultural learning opportunities throughout the week. We are so fortunate to have such strong cultural leadership within our school.

We were also privileged to be supported by members of our wider community who generously shared their time, knowledge and experiences with our students. These partnerships enrich learning and help bring culture, stories and history to life in authentic and meaningful ways.

Alongside these celebrations, we hosted our Parent-Teacher Meetings. Thank you to all staff and families who took the time to come together and engage in conversations about student learning and progress. These partnerships between home and school are incredibly important and play a significant role in supporting the success of every child.

Weeks like this remind us of the strength of our school community and what we can achieve when we work together. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it such a positive and successful week at SKPS.

A reminder to all families that **School Swimming Lessons commence next week** and will continue throughout **Weeks 9 and 10.**

To help ensure students are prepared and able to participate comfortably in their lessons, please ensure they bring the following items each day:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Goggles (recommended)
- A separate bag for wet swimming gear
- A pair of slides or Crocs to wear to and from the pool
- A complete set of school clothes to change into after swimming, including socks and underwear
- A pair of joggers to change into following their lesson

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name where possible.

We are looking forward to two weeks of swimming lessons and the valuable water safety and swimming skills they provide for our students. Thank you for your support in helping students arrive prepared and ready to participate each day.



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Winter Lightning Carnival



On Friday 26 June, our Year 6 students and selected Year 5 students will be representing South Kalgoorlie Primary School at the Regional Winter Lightning Carnival at the Oasis Playing Fields.

Students will participate in a day of competition, teamwork and fun as they take part in both netball and soccer tournaments alongside students from schools across the region.

Events such as these provide valuable opportunities for students to develop their sporting skills, build confidence, strengthen teamwork and demonstrate positive sportsmanship.

We know our students will represent SKPS with pride, respect and outstanding sportsmanship, both on and off the field, and we wish them the very best of luck for the day.

A sincere thank you to the staff who have given their time to organise, coach and support our students. Opportunities like these are only possible because of the commitment and dedication of our staff, and we greatly appreciate their efforts.



Semester One Reports

Semester One Student Reports will be distributed to families electronically via email on **Wednesday 1 July.**

To ensure you receive your child's report, please check that the school has your **current and correct email address** on file. If your contact details have changed, or if you are unsure whether we have an up-to-date email address recorded, please contact the school office as soon as possible on **9092 5800.**

Keeping your contact information current helps ensure reports are delivered successfully and prevents any delays or complications in receiving important information about your child's learning and progress.

Thank you for your assistance.



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LOUAN BOOKKEEPING & CONSULTING

Thank you to Miss Felicia at Louan Bookkeeping for her generous donation in support of our new playboxes. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will help create wonderful opportunities for play and learning. We are truly grateful for your contribution.



South Kalgoorlie Primary School is bringing more opportunities for sustained play into the upper primary years through a new Health and Wellbeing initiative designed to support student wellbeing, connection and engagement. Research shows that play helps children develop important social and emotional skills, build resilience and strengthen self-regulation, the ability to manage emotions, behaviours and relationships effectively.

The initiative has been led by South Kalgoorlie Primary School's Health and Wellbeing Leader, Mrs Kathryn Tonkin, and her team, who worked in partnership with Felicia Churchill from Louan Bookkeeping to bring the project to life. "Play is a powerful tool for learning and wellbeing. These spaces provide students with opportunities to connect with others, develop important life skills and experience the joy that comes from creative and collaborative play."
The initiative is already proving popular and is set to bring benefits and enjoyment to students for years to come.

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P&C News

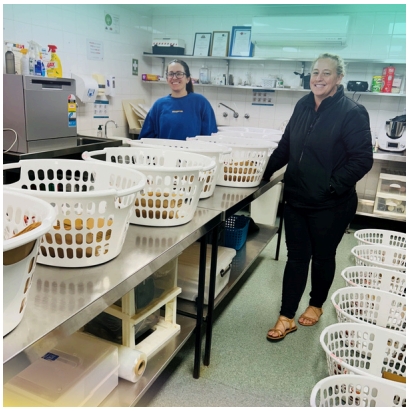
Friday Pie Day!

Today was a very special lunch day as we celebrated our much-anticipated Friday Pie Day! A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising this special treat for our students and staff. Events like these help create a strong sense of community and bring plenty of smiles to our school day.

We would also like to give a special shout-out to our amazing volunteers Tash Clark, Toni-Anne Whittaker, Jess Galway, Kellie Probst, and Cheryl Culshaw. Their time, energy, and willingness to help ensured the day ran smoothly and that everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch. We are incredibly grateful for their support and the ongoing contribution of all our volunteers who help make these special occasions possible. Thank you for helping make Friday Pie Day such a success!








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Reconciliation Week

Last week, South Kalgoorlie Primary School proudly celebrated Reconciliation Week through a day of learning, connection and culture.

A special thank you to Mrs Sambo and our Year 6 student leaders for their leadership in creating such a meaningful experience for our school community. We were honoured to welcome Elder Nana Lorna, Karina Shedley, Amanda Sambo and Zaleaha Sambo, who shared stories, knowledge and experiences that helped students deepen their understanding of Aboriginal culture, history and identity.

Students also enjoyed cultural activities led by Tanya Tucker, Bevan Bennell, Samuel Stubbs and the Maku Dancers, as well as support from the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School Clontarf Academy and Eastern Goldfields College Stars Program.

The day provided rich opportunities for students to engage in storytelling, dance, art and hands-on cultural learning, strengthening their understanding of reconciliation and the importance of respect, connection and community.

We extend our sincere thanks to all presenters, community members and volunteers who contributed to the day, and to Northern Star Resources for their generous support in helping make these valuable learning experiences possible.











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National Simultaneous Storytime 2026

Earlier this term, students across SKPS joined thousands of children around Australia in celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime 2026, sharing this year's book, Luna Roo: The Kangaroo Baller.

The event was a wonderful opportunity to promote a love of reading, storytelling and Australian literature while bringing our school community together through a shared literacy experience.

A special thank you to our incredible librarian, Ms Hosken, whose organisation and enthusiasm helped make the event such a success. We also congratulate our student leaders, who did a fantastic job bringing the story to life through their engaging school-wide retelling. Their confidence, creativity and teamwork captivated students and helped create a memorable experience for all.

Events such as National Simultaneous Storytime remind us of the power of books to inspire imagination, build connections and foster a lifelong love of reading.









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Staff Development Day

On Friday 29 May, SKPS staff participated in a Staff Development Day focused on strengthening writing instruction across the school.

Throughout the day, staff engaged in professional learning centred on 7 Steps for Writing Success and Talk for Writing, exploring evidence-based strategies designed to support student creativity, engagement and achievement in writing. Staff worked collaboratively to develop a shared understanding of these approaches and considered how they can be implemented across classrooms to enhance learning outcomes for all students.

The day provided valuable opportunities for professional discussion, reflection and planning as we continue to build consistency and excellence in teaching practice across the school.

We are proud of the commitment shown by our staff to ongoing learning and improvement, ensuring that every student at SKPS benefits from high-quality teaching and engaging learning experiences.









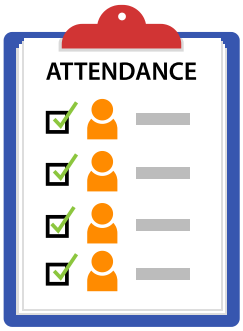


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

2026 Attendance
Whole School Attendance:
88.3 %



MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS WEEK 8

Joey	Jada M	Montez I	Rm 11	Bishop M	Ryan F
Gecko	Jorja B	Warwick T	Rm 12	Xaria N	Tahrique E
Rm 4	Sarah W	Harley M	Rm 13	Ryley B	Tanya U
Rm 5	Rylan S	Esme S	Rm 14	Heath S	Mitchell B
Rm 6	Charlotte C		PE		
Rm 7	Phoenix C		LoTE	Ava W	
Rm 8	Gavin M	Nicholas H	Music	Nicholas H	Room 4
Rm 9	Casshie G	Lakeen U	Dt	Tsabit H	
Rm 10	Jackson L	Siahn S	Sci	Zian V	

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Upcoming Events



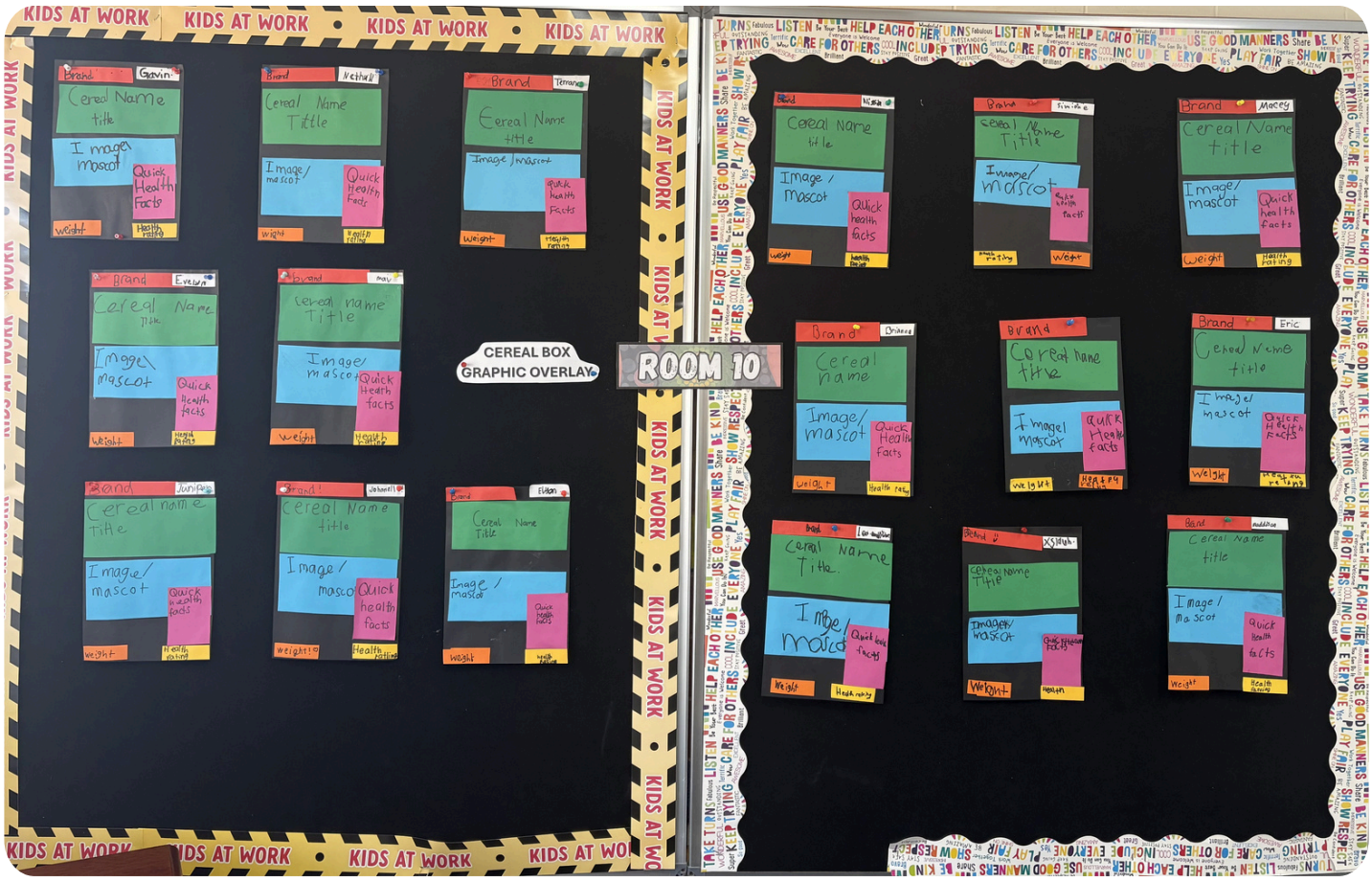
Monday 15 June - Friday 26 June	Swimming lessons
Friday 26 June	Winter lightning carnival
Tuesday 30 June	Cross Country
July 1	Reports go home electronically
July 3	Engagement day Last day of Term 2
July 21	First day of Term 3



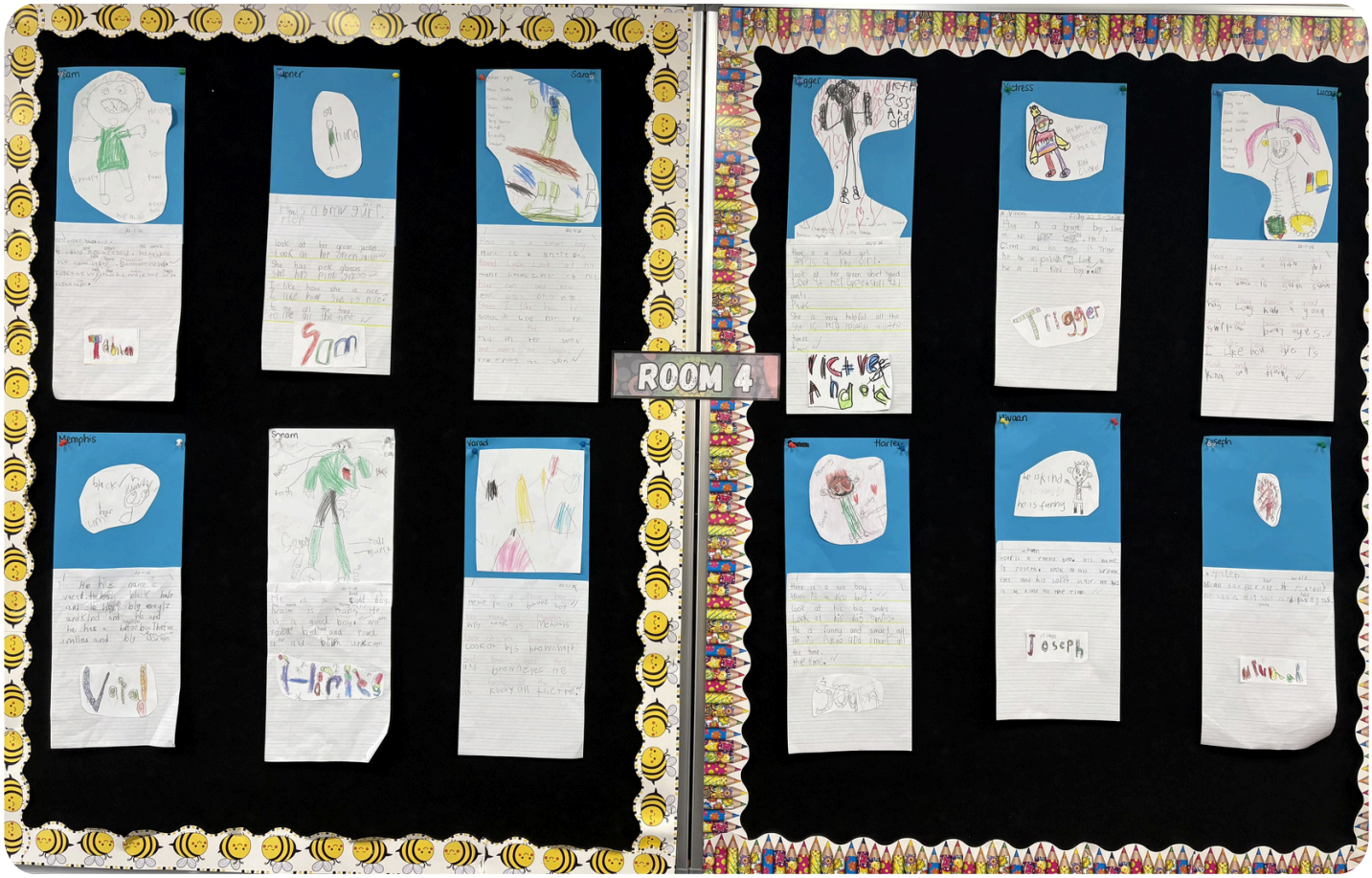
Now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2027

Front Office Displays

Room 10



Room 4



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Community Notices



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NEED HELP?

Claim the support you're entitled to.

Need help claiming the $100 Fuel Credit or the WA Student Assistance Payment?

My team is here to help!

Pop into the office or give us a call if you need assistance with your application.

$100 FUEL CREDIT

Starts 1st July

To complete your application, please bring:

- Driver's Licence
- Bank details including BSB and Account Number



WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

Starts 20th July

To complete your application, please bring:

- Child's school ID number
- Driver's Licence
- Bank details including BSB and Account Number



Please note these details are required each time you apply — even if you've received previous payments.

Please note: we do not keep any personal or banking details on file and applications cannot be processed without them.

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