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Newsletter

October 23

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear SKPS Families,

A very warm welcome back to all of our wonderful South Kalgoorlie Primary School families as we begin the final term of 2026! It is hard to believe that we have already reached Term Four! What an incredible year it has been so far, filled with learning, growth, achievements and so many wonderful opportunities for our students. As we head into the final weeks of the school year, there is still so much to look forward to!

Term Four is shaping up to be another fantastic term at SKPS, jam-packed with meaningful learning experiences, exciting opportunities and plenty of celebrations! While the end of the year brings a wonderful sense of excitement, our focus remains firmly on teaching and learning. Our staff are committed to making every school day count, ensuring students continue to build their knowledge, strengthen their skills and grow in confidence as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey.

Of course, Term Four is also a very special time in the school calendar. It is a time to pause, reflect and celebrate just how far our students have come. From our youngest learners, who have grown enormously in confidence and independence, to our Year Six students preparing for the exciting transition to secondary school, every child has a story of growth and achievement worth celebrating.

Over the coming weeks, our school calendar will be filled with opportunities to recognise student success, showcase learning, strengthen community connections and create those special memories that make school life so meaningful. We are looking forward to sharing these moments with our families and celebrating the incredible efforts of our students and staff.

As always, I would also like to acknowledge our wonderful SKPS staff. Their dedication, care and commitment to creating engaging learning environments and meaningful opportunities for our students continue to make such a positive difference. So much work happens behind the scenes to bring these experiences to life, and I am incredibly grateful for the passion and professionalism they bring to our school every day. We look forward to sharing another wonderful term with you all.

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ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

2027 Parent Placement Preferences – Closing Soon!

Planning for our 2027 class placements will soon be underway, and we would like to remind families that parent and carer placement preferences close on Friday, 13 November 2026 – Week Five.

The preference period opened on Monday, 17 August, providing families with an opportunity to share any specific considerations they would like the school to take into account when planning classes for next year.

Important information for families:

- Closing date: Friday, 13 November 2026.
- How to submit: All placement preferences must be provided in writing and handed directly to the Front Office.
- Verbal requests: Requests made verbally to teachers or administrators cannot be included in the placement process.
- Late submissions: Requests received after the closing date will not be considered.
- Requests from Previous Years: If you made a request in a previous year (2025, 2024 etc.) this does NOT carrying over. You will need to submit a new request.

Each year, our staff invest considerable time, care and professional judgement into creating classes that provide the best possible learning environment for every student. Class placement is a complex and carefully considered process that takes into account individual learning needs, social and emotional wellbeing, student relationships and the overall balance and dynamics of each classroom.

We welcome families sharing relevant information that may support this process. However, we ask that all preferences include a clear and considered educational, social or wellbeing reason for the request. Requests based solely on a preference to be placed with a particular friend are not considered sufficient grounds for class placement. Multiple requests can also be particularly difficult to accommodate.

While we cannot guarantee that every preference will be met, please be assured that all requests received within the advertised timeframe will be carefully considered. Where we know that a request cannot be accommodated, families will be contacted before the end of the 2026 school year.

We sincerely appreciate the trust our families place in our staff throughout this important process. Our priority is, and will always remain, to create balanced, inclusive and supportive classrooms where every SKPS student has the opportunity to feel connected, experience success and thrive. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and continued support as we plan for a wonderful 2027! 💚💛💚



Goldfields Voices – Our SKPS Choir Shines! 🎶

What an incredible evening of music, talent and community spirit at the Goldfields Voices concert, held at the Goldfields Arts Centre during Week One!
After months of preparation, dedication and countless lunchtime rehearsals, our wonderful SKPS Choir took to the stage alongside students from four other Kalgoorlie primary schools and the talented musicians of the Perth Symphony Orchestra.

Our students demonstrated outstanding commitment throughout the long day and evening, participating in combined rehearsals from early afternoon before taking to the stage for their evening performance. And what a performance it was! Their beautiful singing, enthusiasm and confidence made us incredibly proud. Opportunities like Goldfields Voices are particularly special for students growing up in regional communities. The chance to collaborate with professional musicians, experience the excitement of performing with an orchestra and share the stage with students from neighbouring schools is something truly memorable. Beyond the music, experiences like these build confidence, resilience, teamwork and a sense of belonging.

A very special thank you to Miss Gallant, whose passion, dedication and countless hours of preparation made this experience possible for our students. From organising rehearsals to nurturing the confidence of our young performers, her commitment to providing meaningful opportunities for our children is something we deeply appreciate.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Northern Star and the Perth Symphony Orchestra for their support in bringing this wonderful initiative to the Goldfields. Partnerships like these enrich educational opportunities for regional students and demonstrate the incredible things that can be achieved when schools, community organisations and industry work together. To our amazing SKPS Choir students, congratulations! You represented our school with pride, enthusiasm and confidence, and your performance was a beautiful reminder of what dedication, teamwork and a love of music can achieve.

We are so incredibly proud of you all!







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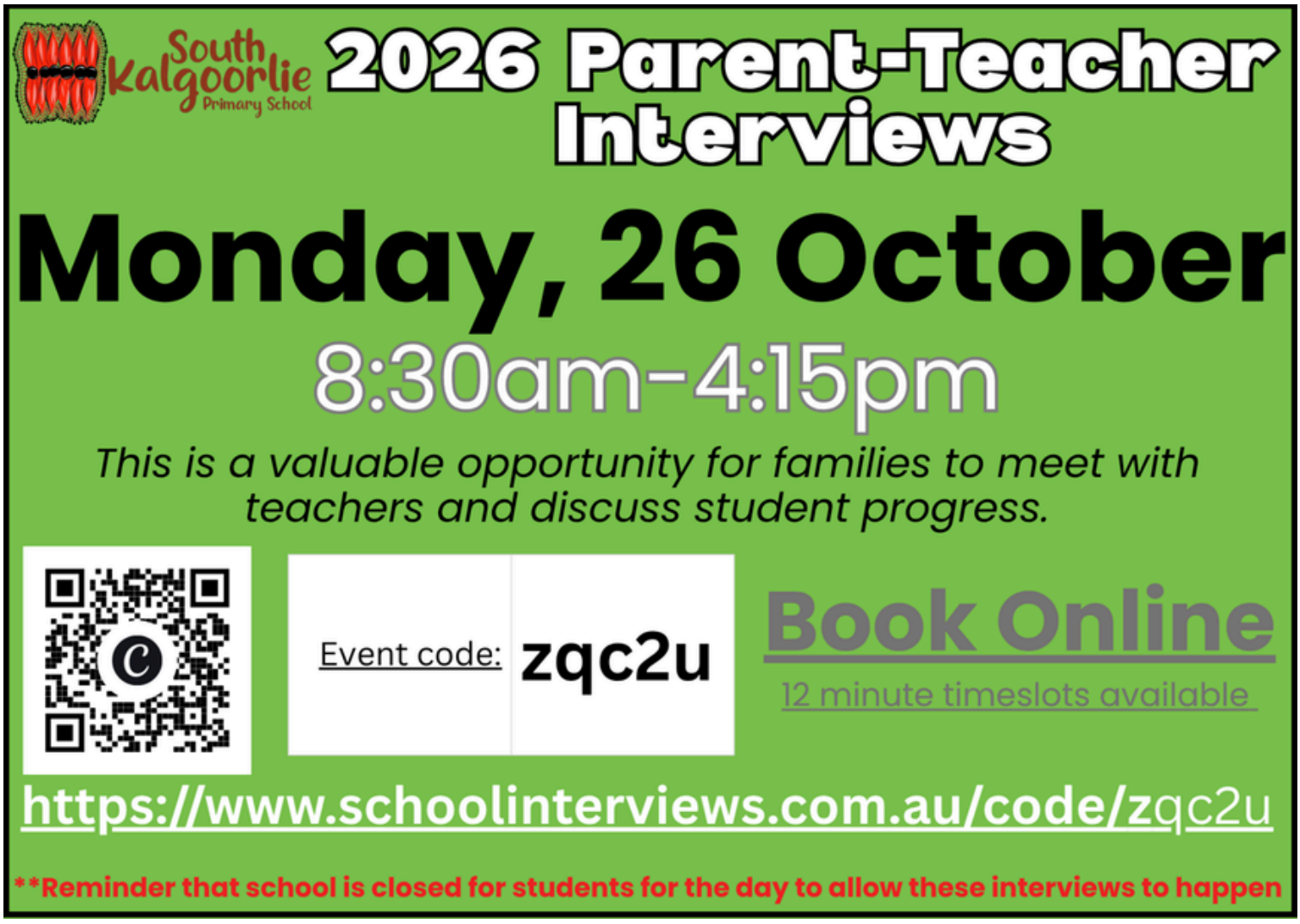
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Term Four Parent-Teacher Interviews – School Closure

We would like to remind all families that South Kalgoorlie Primary School will be closed to students on Monday, 26 October 2026, to allow for our scheduled Parent/Teacher Interviews. This day provides a valuable opportunity for families and teachers to come together, celebrate student achievements, discuss learning progress and identify ways we can continue working in partnership to support every child's success.

At SKPS, we recognise that strong relationships between home and school play an important role in student learning, engagement and wellbeing. These conversations provide an opportunity to reflect on your child's growth throughout the year, acknowledge their strengths and achievements, and discuss their next steps in learning. We strongly encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with their child's teacher.

An online booking system is available, allowing parents and carers to select an interview time that best suits their availability. Important reminder: Students do not attend school on Monday, 26 October. Normal classes will resume on Tuesday, 27 October 2026. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to welcoming families and sharing the wonderful progress our students have made throughout the year.



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Summer Lightning Carnival – Friday, 30 October 2026 🏀⚾

We are excited to wish our wonderful SKPS students the very best of luck as they prepare to represent South Kalgoorlie Primary School at the Summer Lightning Carnival on Friday, 30 October! Our Year Six students, along with a selection of Year Five students, will proudly represent SKPS in basketball and tee-ball, competing alongside students from other local schools.

Events like the Summer Lightning Carnival provide fantastic opportunities for our students to demonstrate their sporting skills, build teamwork, develop resilience and enjoy some friendly competition. Most importantly, they are an opportunity to demonstrate the values of respect, encouragement, fair play and good sportsmanship.

We know our students will represent SKPS with pride, enthusiasm and a wonderful team spirit, supporting one another and giving their very best throughout the day. A big thank you to our dedicated staff for their time and effort in preparing and supporting our students to participate in these valuable sporting opportunities. Good luck, Team SKPS! Play hard, have fun, support your teammates and, most importantly, enjoy every moment! We are already proud of you!



World Teachers' Day – Friday 30 October 2026

Shining a Light on Our Amazing Teachers!

On Friday 30 October, schools across Australia will celebrate World Teachers' Day, recognising the incredible teachers who inspire, support and empower our children every day. This year's theme, 'Shine a Light', celebrates the difference teachers make, from those wonderful lightbulb moments to building confidence, encouraging curiosity and helping children reach their potential.

At South Kalgoorlie Primary School, we are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated, passionate and caring team of teachers who go above and beyond for our students. We encourage our families to take a moment to thank a teacher who has made a difference in their child's life. #WorldTeachersDay2026

To our amazing SKPS teachers, thank you for everything you do. We appreciate you! 💚💛

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MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS TERM 4, WEEK 2

Rm 4	Ainy P	Joseph G	Rm 10	Maverick B	Tanaka M
Rm 5	Kannika L	Remy O	Rm 11	Hamish Y	Lucy G
Rm 6	Austin M	Geo T	Rm 12	Jasmine C	Tahrique E
Rm 6	Kelsi B		Rm 13	Alyssia W	Jayden B
Rm 7	Abu I	Jayden C	Rm 14	Ryder L	Isharhnie D
Rm 8	Alice M	Azariah S	Sci	Gavin M	Ronnie B
Rm 9	Austyn M	Damian B	PE	Memphis I	Kyle V



Monday 26 October	SCHOOL CLOSURE (Parent / teacher meetings)
Friday 30 October	Summer Lightning Carnival
Friday 6 November	Assembly Joey

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P&C News

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Our Term 4 P&C Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 28 October at 3.00 pm in the school library.

The P&C plays a vital role in supporting school improvement initiatives and enhancing opportunities for our students, staff and wider school community. We encourage all parents and carers to attend and become involved.

The School Board Meeting will follow at 5.00 pm in the school library.



Community Notices

City of Kalgoorlie Boulder

2026

Community Survey

Have Your Say for Your Chance to Win 500 KalDollars

We want to hear what matters to you and how you think we're tracking with community priorities.

Complete our short survey and share your views on the City's priorities, communication and engagement with the community.

Scan the QR code or visit
yoursay.ckb.wa.gov.au

Community Notices

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE

Diphtheria vaccination clinics

Diphtheria has been detected in the Goldfields.

The best way to protect yourself and others is to **get vaccinated.**

Everyone living in the Goldfields can access the dTpa vaccine (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis/whooping cough) for free if your last dTpa vaccine was more than five years ago.

Kalgoorlie PCYC
Address: 198 Egan St, Kalgoorlie
Date and time: Wednesday 28 October, 11am – 3pm
Free sausage sizzle on-site!

Boulder Child Health Clinic
Address: 80 Burt St, Boulder
Date and time: Wednesday 4 November, 9am – 3pm
Free Sausage Sizzle on-site!

WACHS Clinic
Address: 56 Piccadilly St, Piccadilly (Kalgoorlie)
Dates: 26 October – 6 November (Monday to Friday only)
Time: 9am – 4pm daily



Protect yourself and your community

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