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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already past the halfway point of the term! The weeks are certainly flying by, and it has been another enormous fortnight here at South Kalgoorlie Primary School.

Over the past two weeks, our school has been buzzing with activity. We welcomed Life Ed onsite to deliver engaging social resilience, health and wellbeing workshops for students across the school, while our students proudly represented SKPS at yet another fantastic Eagles and Fever Cup carnival, demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

Our Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed exciting STEM excursions, and our Year 6 students participated in their first high school transition experiences, an exciting milestone as they begin preparing for the next stage of their journey. Along the way, we have also celebrated Bee Day, Outdoor Learning Day, and recognised the incredible contribution of our wonderful P&C for P&C Day WA.

Most importantly, our students continue to make us proud every single day. Whether in the classroom, on excursions, on the sporting field or through the kindness they show others, they consistently represent SKPS with pride, positivity and enthusiasm.

However, the best is still yet to come! In this edition of the newsletter, we look ahead to upcoming events and share snapshots of the incredible learning, achievements and opportunities taking place across our school. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in helping us build such a connected and vibrant school community.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming and water safety lessons are an important part of the Western Australian curriculum, helping children develop the skills and confidence needed to stay safe in and around water. Swimming is an essential life skill for all WA children and supports confidence, coordination, fitness and wellbeing.

South Kalgoorlie Primary School students will participate in a two-week swimming program from Monday 15 June to Friday 26 June. Permission slips and payment information were sent home on Monday. Payments can be made via EFTPOS at the front office, cash, or direct debit by following the instructions on the parent communication.

If you are unable to locate your parent communication, it has also been shared via Compass. Alternatively, families can contact the front office on 9092 5800 or drop by the office and we will happily organise another copy.

Swimming notes and payments are due back by Wednesday 3 June.

To assist families, SKPS will subsidise a portion of the swimming costs. With pool entry fees costing $5 per day and bus travel totalling $28.50 across the program, the school will contribute $8.50 per student, reducing the total cost to families to $70 per student.

We look forward to another fantastic swimming program for our students.

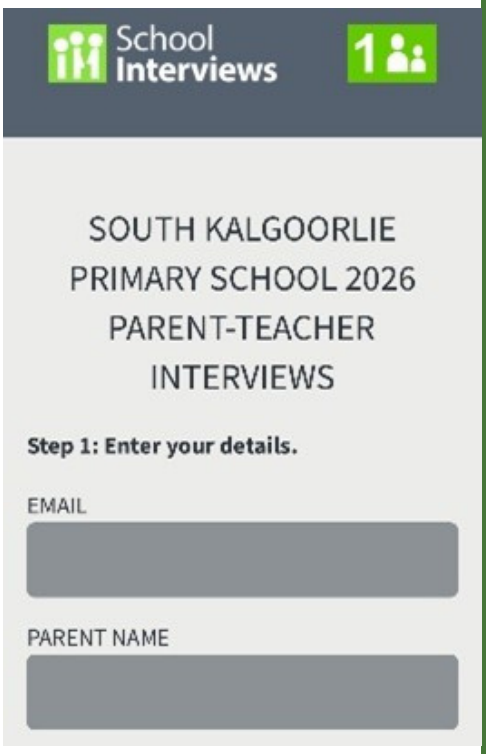
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Parent–Teacher Interviews

South Kalgoorlie Primary School will be hosting a Parent–Teacher Interview Day on Wednesday 10 June. A Compass notification and text message have been sent to families with a link to the online booking platform, allowing parents and carers to schedule a time to meet with their child's teacher. Mainstream classroom teachers and specialist teachers will both be available throughout the day.

Parent–Teacher Interviews are an important opportunity for families and teachers to work together to support each child's learning, growth and wellbeing. These conversations allow parents to celebrate progress, discuss strengths, identify areas for continued development and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

We strongly encourage all families to access the booking link sent via Compass and text message to secure a meeting time with their child's teacher on Wednesday 10 June. We look forward to connecting with families and celebrating the progress our students are making across the school.



Reconciliation Week

As part of National Reconciliation Week, students across South Kalgoorlie Primary School will participate in a special day of hands-on cultural learning on Wednesday 3 June. Throughout the day, students will rotate through a range of engaging activities designed to celebrate and strengthen understanding of Aboriginal culture, history and connection to Country.

We are incredibly excited to welcome the renowned Maku Dancers, who will lead cultural dance workshops with students across the school. Tanya Tucker and the Rangers will also work with students to expand their understanding of native plants and animals, bush tucker and traditional bush medicine practices.

A special highlight of the day will be hearing from Nana Lorna and three generations of her family, as they share her incredible life story through a beautifully created picture book written by her granddaughter, Zaleaha Sambo. Students will also have the opportunity to connect with the Stars and Clontarf students from KBCHS through a range of fun and interactive activities including face painting, games on the oval and courts, and jewellery making.

These opportunities are incredibly important in helping students build understanding, respect and appreciation for Aboriginal cultures, histories and perspectives, while strengthening connections within our school and wider community.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our amazing Language and Culture teacher, Mrs Amanda Sambo, and all of our incredible community partners and contributors who have helped organise and provide these rich and meaningful learning experiences for our students.



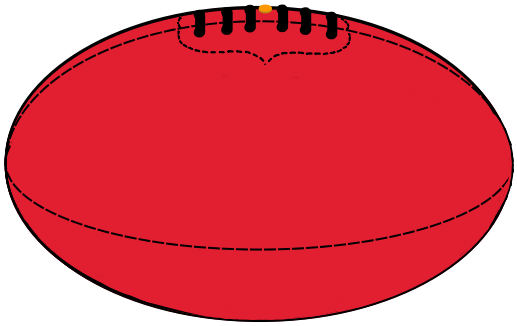
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Eagles and Fever Cup

Last Friday 22 May, our students proudly took to the court and field for another fantastic round of the Eagles and Fever Cup, representing South Kalgoorlie Primary School with determination, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see students encouraging one another, trying their best and displaying such pride in wearing the SKPS colours.

A huge shout out to Mr Phil Rohder for stepping up and coaching our footy team, and to Mrs Shar-lee Stainforth for looking after our netballers throughout the day. Thank you also to Mrs Nixon, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Hosken for their support and assistance. It truly does take a village, and we are incredibly grateful for the wonderful staff, families and community members who help make these opportunities possible for our students.

















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World Bee Day

Our smallest learners celebrated World Bee Day by heading outdoors to create, explore and learn all about the important role bees play in our environment. Through hands-on activities, nature play and creative experiences, students discovered how bees help pollinate plants, support ecosystems and contribute to the food we eat every day.

It was wonderful to see our young learners so engaged, curious and excited as they explored the world around them, asked thoughtful questions and connected their learning to nature. Days like these help foster creativity, environmental awareness and a love of discovery from an early age.











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P&C News

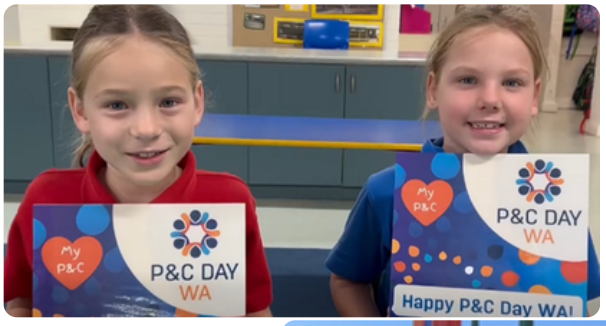
P&C Day WA

On P&C Day WA, we proudly celebrated and acknowledged the incredible contribution our South Kalgoorlie Primary School P&C makes to our school community. Our P&C plays a vital role in strengthening the connection between home and school, supporting fundraising initiatives, creating opportunities for families to come together, and helping provide valuable resources and experiences for our students.

The time, energy and care that our P&C members give to the school does not go unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for their ongoing support and dedication to SKPS.

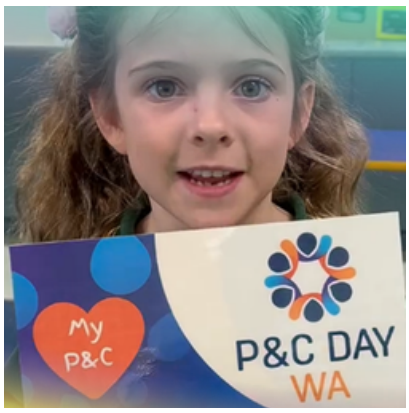
A very special thank you must also go to our amazing Executive Team, Mr Phil Rohder, Ms Toni-Anne Whittaker, Ms Natasha Clark, Ms Jessica Galway and Ms Shar-lee Stainforth, whose commitment, leadership and willingness to step up for our school community helps keep our P&C running so successfully. We truly appreciate everything you do for our students, staff and families.

Our P&C is always looking to welcome new faces, fresh ideas and helping hands. Whether you can volunteer regularly or just lend a hand when you can, we encourage families to reach out, get involved and come join the fun. Being part of the P&C is a fantastic way to connect with other families, support the school and make a positive difference for our students.



Community. Collaboration. Connection









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P&C News

Join Our Wonderful P&C!

The South Kalgoorlie Primary School P&C is a fantastic way for families to connect, build friendships and play an active role in supporting our school community. Whether it's helping organise events, supporting fundraising initiatives, sharing ideas or simply lending a hand when you can, every contribution makes a difference.

Being part of the P&C is not only rewarding, but also a lot of fun! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, strengthen the connection between home and school, and help create exciting opportunities and experiences for our students. New members and fresh ideas are always warmly welcomed, and there is no expectation to commit to everything, every little bit helps. We would love to see more families come along, get involved and join the fun!





Canteen Operations Moving Forward – Term Two

At the Week Five P&C Meeting, the team reviewed and analysed the feedback provided through the recent parent and community canteen survey. We would like to sincerely thank all families who took the time to complete the survey. Community feedback is incredibly important and helps ensure that decisions made by groups such as the P&C, School Board and Administration Team reflect the views, needs and priorities of our school community.

The survey results showed that while many families access the canteen periodically, there is strong interest in greater variety, novelty and food options that students are excited about. The feedback also highlighted that the previous model of operating a volunteer-run canteen on set days each week is currently not sustainable with the number of volunteers available.

The majority of survey respondents indicated a preference for themed fundraising lunch days, and the P&C has listened carefully to this feedback. As a result, for the remainder of Term Two, the canteen will remain closed for regular weekly lunch orders; however, Breakfast Club operations will continue each morning as normal.

The P&C is excited to instead offer a number of themed fundraising lunches across the term, including a Pastry Day featuring pie and sausage roll combos, as well as a Sausage Sizzle later in the term. Please see below for dates and event details. Pre-order forms will be sent home closer to each event.

Importantly, every dollar raised through these fundraising lunches goes directly back into supporting our students and school community. Our P&C provides an invaluable service to SKPS, helping create opportunities, resources and experiences that enrich school life for all students.

Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful P&C and the incredible volunteers who make these initiatives possible.

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First P&C Lunch Event

P&C Pie Day Lunch Special 🍴🥧

The SKPS P&C are excited to be serving up a delicious Pie Day Lunch Special on Friday 12 June! Students will be able to enjoy tasty party pies and sausage rolls, with every order including a juice box.

Lunch Prices:

🥧 3 items for $5

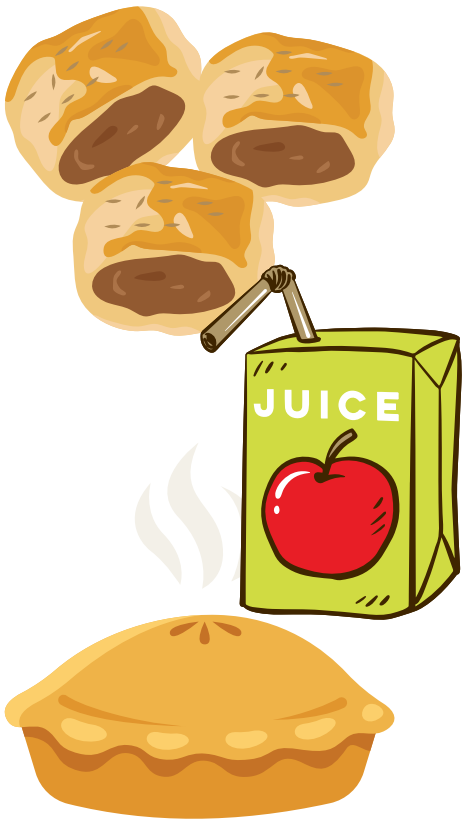
🥧 5 items for $7

🥧 Extra items – 50c each

📅 **Order forms will be sent home shortly and are due back by Tuesday 9 June.**

Late orders may also be accepted at the canteen window where possible.

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C volunteers for organising these special events for our students. We know Pie Day is going to be a very popular lunch treat!





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KBCHS Initial Transition Meeting

Our Year 6 students recently participated in their first Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School transition experience, where they had the opportunity to begin exploring all things high school. Students learned about timetables, daily structures and routines, expectations, and the many exciting subjects and opportunities available to them as future high school students.

Transition experiences such as these are incredibly important in helping students feel confident, informed and excited about the next stage of their education journey.

They provide students with the opportunity to ask questions, build familiarity with the high school environment and begin preparing for the changes and opportunities that come with moving into secondary school.

All Year 6 students have now received an enrolment pack from KBCHS. We encourage families to sit down together, take a look through the information provided, and once completed, return the pack directly to KBCHS. We look forward to continuing to support our Year 6 students as they prepare for this exciting milestone.



Life Ed Incursions

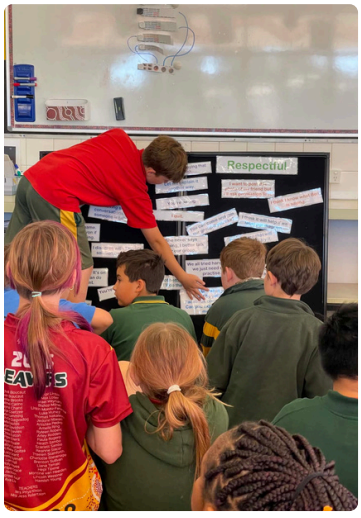
On Monday and Tuesday this week, students across South Kalgoorlie Primary School participated in engaging and interactive Life Ed incursions focused on health, wellbeing, resilience and positive relationships.

Through age-appropriate sessions, students explored important topics including emotional regulation, friendship skills, making safe and healthy choices, and strategies for looking after their mental and physical wellbeing.

The sessions provided valuable opportunities for students to learn, reflect and participate in meaningful discussions in a safe and supportive environment. It was wonderful to see students so engaged and enthusiastic throughout the program, while building important life skills that support their success both inside and outside the classroom.









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Deputy Principal's Day

On Tuesday 19 May we celebrated our incredible Deputy Principals, Miss Pestell and Mrs Kelly, here at South Kalgoorlie Primary School. Thank you for your leadership, care, dedication and unwavering support for our students, staff and families. Your calm guidance, kindness and hard work make a difference every single day, and our school community is stronger because of you. Whether supporting students, leading staff, solving problems or simply being a reassuring presence around the school, you both give so much to our community.

We are incredibly grateful for all that you do and proud to celebrate you.



STEM Excursion

On Thursday, our Year 3 and 4 students spent the afternoon participating in the STEM Festival hosted by The Kids Research Institute Australia. Students enjoyed exploring a range of engaging Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics activities, while working collaboratively and developing their problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

It was fantastic to see so much curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon, with students eagerly challenging themselves, asking questions and embracing new learning experiences. Opportunities such as these help inspire innovation, teamwork and a love of discovery in our students.



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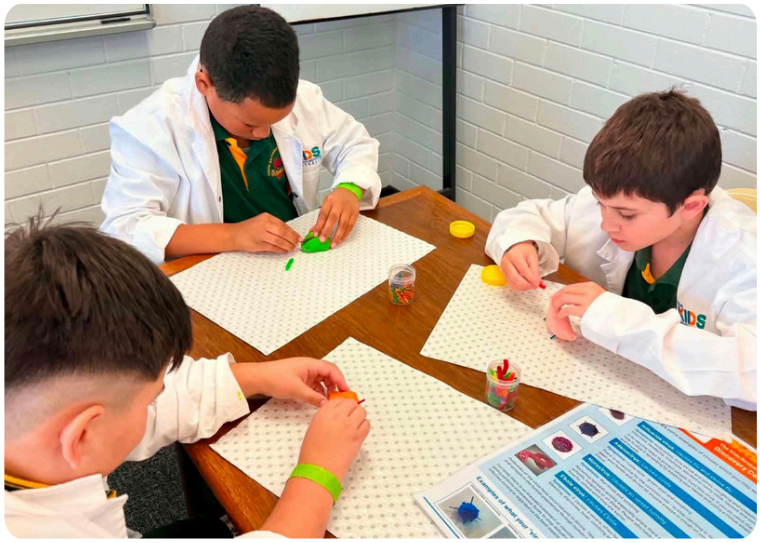
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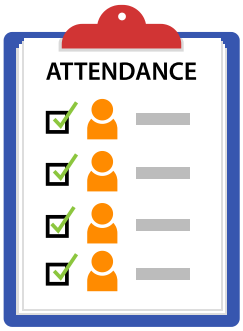
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

2026 Attendance
Whole School Attendance:
86.8%



MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS WEEK 8

Joey	Lloyd D	Nana Yaw O	Rm 11	Arley R	Holly H
Gecko	Johann S	Nok Yiu T	Rm 12	Hudson M	Marquis J
Rm 4	Mivaan G	Victress A	Rm 13	Lucas R	Meetang B
Rm 5	Piripi K	Salinarah S	Rm 14	Chaise B	Thomas N
Rm 6	Yuvraj C	Maddie C	PE		
Rm 7	Blaze L	Alraforge D	LoTE		
Rm 8	Luther C	Isabelle F	Music		
Rm 9	Maxston E	Aria B	Dt		
Rm 10	Evelyn R	Leo R	Sci		

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LOUAN BOOKKEEPING & CONSULTING

Keep your eyes peeled for fantastic new play resources in our Yr 1-6 playgrounds that are being kindly donated by Louan Bookkeeping & Consulting. A fantastic locally owned business.

Upcoming Events



Friday 29 may	SDD - No school for Students
Monday June 1	WA Day (Public holiday)
Wednesday June 10	Parent / Teacher Interviews **(school closed)**
Friday June 12	Gecko assembly
Wednesday June 17	P&C Meeting

Front Office Displays

Gecko



Front Office Displays
Room 14



End of Semester One Reports

A quick reminder that Semester One Reports will be sent home electronically this term.

A Detail Update Form, along with a text message and email, has been sent to all families in Term One to ensure the school has current and accurate email addresses on file. Keeping parental contact details up to date will help ensure all families receive their children's reports quickly and without issue. A follow up text message and email was sent home to all families in Week Three that had not completed the form.

Any electronic device with access to your emails will be able to view the report documents, including mobile phones, tablets and computers.

If you require your child's report to be sent to both Parent 1 and Parent 2, this should have been indicated on the returned Detail Update Form in Term One. If this did not occur, please contact the lovely Mrs Rodden on (08) 9092 5800 and she will happily update your details on the system.

School Development Day Reminder



Our Term Two School Development Day will take place on Friday 29 May. This is a non-attendance day for all students.

The following Monday, 1 June, is also a Public Holiday for WA Day and will also be a non-attendance day for students.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 2 June.

We hope all families enjoy the long weekend!

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Parent–Teacher Interview Day

SKPS will have a non-attendance day on Wednesday 10 June, as the school will be running Parent–Teacher Interviews throughout the day.

A link to our online booking platform will be sent electronically to all families. Please ensure you book a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Parent–Teacher Interviews are an important opportunity for families and teachers to work together to support student success. These meetings allow parents to celebrate their child's achievements, discuss progress and goals, and strengthen the partnership between home and school to ensure every child is supported both academically and socially.

We look forward to connecting with families and celebrating the learning journey of our students together.



Community Notices





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