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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear SKPS Families,

As Week Four comes to a close, we find ourselves moving into the halfway point of the term and preparing to move straight into BOSS Week. It has been another busy and productive fortnight at SKPS, with students continuing to engage in their learning and demonstrate growth across a range of areas.

I would like to sincerely thank our amazing parents, carers and community members who took the time to participate in our Public School Review this week. Your involvement, feedback and support are invaluable. Public schools thrive when they work in genuine partnership with their communities, and we greatly appreciate the commitment you continue to show to our school and our students. Thank you for contributing your time, perspectives and encouragement as we reflected on our progress and future directions.

As we head into the second half of the term, our focus now turns to End of Year Celebrations. At the same time, learning at SKPS remains rich, engaging and purposeful. Across classrooms, students are continuing to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence through high-quality teaching, meaningful learning experiences and opportunities to celebrate success. We encourage students to continue putting in their best effort, attending regularly and maintaining positive learning habits.

This fortnight, we also celebrated World Teacher's Day. I would also like to acknowledge our dedicated SKPS staff. Their professionalism, commitment and care for our students continue to make a significant difference every day. Whether in the classroom, around the school grounds or behind the scenes, their efforts ensure our students are able to learn, grow and thrive. We are incredibly grateful for our amazing staff. Our people – students, families and staff are what make SKPS such a special place to learn and grow.





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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! 💚💛💚

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Lightning Carnival

The Summer Lightning Carnival has now wrapped up for 2026, and we could not be prouder of the way our students represented SKPS. Across the day, our students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork and school pride. They played hard, played fair and supported one another every step of the way. Our Tee-ball team competed exceptionally well, particularly considering it was the first time many of our students had played the game. They approached every match with enthusiasm, determination and respect for their opponents. Our basketball team also had an outstanding carnival, ultimately taking home the competition shield. Both teams should be incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements. More importantly, they represented SKPS with integrity, resilience and respect, showcasing the values that make our school community so special. Well done to all students involved and thank you to the staff, including Mrs Watson and Miss Sam and families who supported them throughout the day.







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Kindy Readiness Event

Our Kindy Readiness session will be held on Monday 30 November at 9:00am, and we are excited to welcome our newest students and families to the SKPS community. Starting school is a significant milestone, and this session provides a wonderful opportunity for families to build connections, become familiar with our school, and learn more about the exciting journey ahead.

We are also incredibly grateful for the amazing community organisations that generously give their time to be part of this event. Their willingness to share their professional knowledge, expertise and support helps ensure families feel informed, connected and confident as they prepare for their child's transition to school. Together, we are creating a strong foundation for a successful start to school life, and we look forward to welcoming our newest SKPS families.





🌱 Early Childhood – Messy Mud Day Fundraiser

Get ready for some muddy, messy fun! Our Early Childhood students will take part in our Messy Mud Day Fundraiser on Friday 20 November from 2:00pm to 2:50pm.

This much-loved event celebrates the joy of play, exploration and getting outdoors, while raising funds to support our Early Childhood learning environments. Funds raised will go towards new outdoor equipment and resources for our Early Childhood Centre.

Families can help by:

- Supporting their child to collect sponsorships from family and friends.
- Returning sponsorship forms and money by Monday 16 November.
- What students need:
- Old clothes that can get wet, muddy and very dirty!
- Hat and water bottle.
- Towel and a change of clothes.
- Plenty of enthusiasm for a fun afternoon of messy play.

We look forward to bringing our Early Childhood community together for an afternoon full of laughter, adventure and memorable childhood experiences. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support of opportunities that enrich learning and play for our youngest students. 🌟

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P&C News

P&C News: Making a Difference for Every SKPS Student

As we move into the second half of Term Four, we would like to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the incredible contribution of our South Kalgoorlie Primary School P&C. Through their fundraising, advocacy and commitment to our school, the P&C continues to create meaningful opportunities and memorable experiences for our students.

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of our P&C, our incoming 2027 Kindy students will receive a special picture book to support their transition into school and help foster a love of reading from the very beginning of their educational journey. Our current Kindy and Pre-Primary students also have something exciting to look forward to, with picture books being delivered by a very special visitor as Christmas approaches. These moments create lasting memories and help nurture a love of literacy in our youngest learners.

For our Year 6 students, the P&C is proudly supporting the Graduation Dinner, providing an opportunity to celebrate the achievements, growth and memories of our graduating class as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

The P&C is also funding our whole-school Water Fun Engagement Day, ensuring all students can come together to celebrate a successful year of learning, achievement and growth with a day filled with fun, connection and school spirit.

These initiatives are just a snapshot of the impact our P&C has on school life. Every fundraising effort, every meeting attended and every hour volunteered directly benefits our students. Their dedication helps create opportunities that enrich learning, strengthen connections and make SKPS an even better place for our children.

On behalf of our students, staff and families, thank you to our incredible P&C members. Your commitment, generosity and belief in our school community make a genuine difference to the lives of SKPS students every day.

<u>Break the Rules Day – P&C Fundraiser</u>

Our P&C have been hard at work coming up with more fun and engaging fundraises that will inspire and enliven our school. On Friday 20 November, we will be hosting a Break the Rules fundraiser. More information will be coming out about how our students get involved and what rules they can break. Keep your eyes peeled for notes in your child's bag.





Upcoming Events



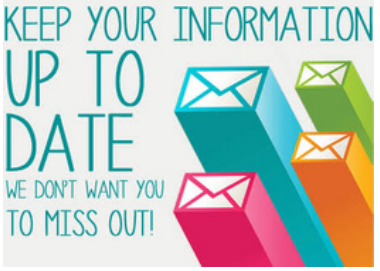
Monday - Friday 9 November to 13 November	BOSS Week
Wednesday, 11 November	Rememberance Day 2027 Student leader nominations close
Wednesday, 18 November	P & C Meeting
Thursday, 19 November	Choir Assembly

Week 4 Merit Certificate WINNERS

PP J	Charlie B	Ellie - May J	Rm 10	Evelyn R	Elvira B
PP J	Teal L	Kairo G	Rm 11	Liam H	Nate C
PP G	Lucas G	Kyra C	Rm 12	Noah J	Xaria N
Rm 4	Aria-Rose N	Reich G	Rm 13	Kyle V	Heta M
Rm 5	Truan B	Kia M	Rm 14	Bradley N	Piper E
Rm 6	Alex M	Room 7	LOTE	Mallory	
Rm 7	Ava F	Minki D	SCI	Warrick M	Aria-Rose N
Rm 8	Abdul A	Ueleni J	PE	Talayah U	Paula R
Rm 9	Anton S	Kenza S	DT		

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