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South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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Dates to Remember

July 29th—Inter School Cross Country

August 2nd- 5th—Year 6 Camp

August 5th—Swimming Money Due

August 8th- 9th—Photos

August 12th—
Athletics Carnival

August 15th-Sept 9th—
Swimming Lessons

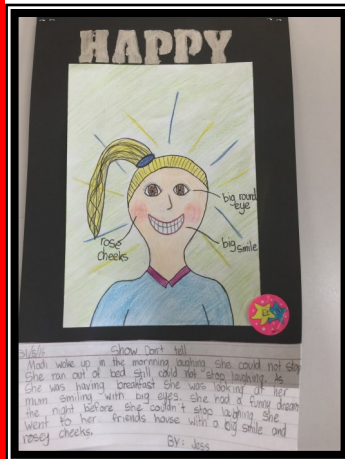
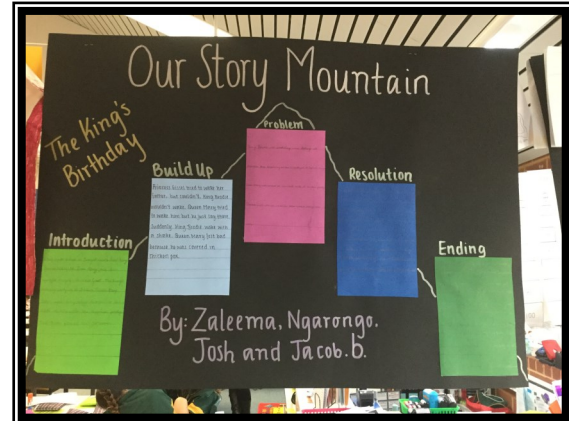
September 16th—Enterprise Day

September 22nd—Inter School Athletics Carnival

September 23rd—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

In Year 6 our main focus last semester was History and English. We learnt how to write narrative and persuasive texts. In history we all had to learn about The Federation of Australia. We had to research and find answers to questions.

Lavinia Stubbs



In Year 6 we have two classroom joined together, so we have a very big class. Some things we have been focusing on in Year 6 are:

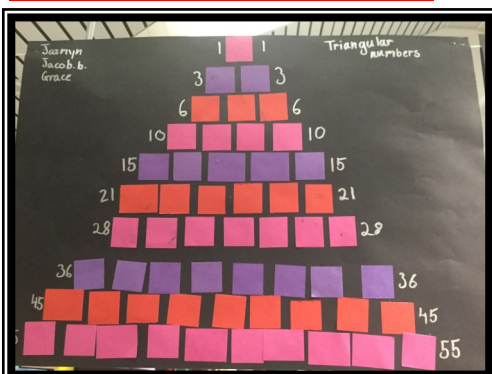
- Narrative Writing
- Fractions
- Spelling Rules

I've learnt a lot of things this year, like:

- There are 29 spelling rules
- There is a special symbol to say if it is a long vowel sound or a short one.

I have had a lot of fun this year and I am sure the rest of the year will be better!

Jacob Stevens



Year 6 is a wonderful class full of learning and fun, where we are all getting ready for high school! In Term 1 Room 7 & 8 joined classes so it would be easier to do all the work in one big group. Year 6 is so fun and awesome! We have done work on emotions and book reviews on 7 Little Australians. Year 6 is WONDERFUL!

Jazmyn Roberts

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

I hope that you have all had a restful but enjoyable holiday. Holiday times are wonderful for families to be able to spend special time together. I am amazed at the number of children who have told me that they went camping! South Kalgoorlie parents must be THE most resilient to be able to camp in the cold and damp weather that we have had lately! My husband and son were ecstatic because when we got to Esperance we played a certain card game where one person is the King and the other person is the "beggar" (we won't use that word but you may have heard of the game....). For the first time my son beat me and was the King and I was the beggar. I have not heard the end of it! We are going to have to play a new card game!

Thank you to all you wonderful families who supported our Fun Run at the end of last term. Ms Delia Botha did a wonderful job organising the day and I am sure that you will agree that it is a great way for the children to get fit and to raise money for the school. All classes managed to raise some money which was great; however, we did have some very high achievers! Well done to:

Room 3 for raising \$1547.13

Room 1 for raising \$1199.00

Room 12 for raising \$1131.15, and

Wombat Kindy for raising \$1165.55

All classes will be receiving a certificate of thanks from Miss Botha stating the amount they raised. As always in the background are our fantastic P&C ladies who counted all the money and work tirelessly to support our school. A big thank you to all of you.

While students have only been back at school for two days, teachers have been hard at work this week attending professional learning and sharing expertise. We are very lucky at South Kalgoorlie Primary School to have so many truly talented teachers who are prepared to share their knowledge to support colleagues to learn and grow. I would like to thank our Health and Wellbeing team for the time and effort that you all put in to a wonderful presentation on Tuesday. You will be seeing some great You Can Do It! information in our newsletters during the coming weeks thanks to the ideas and contributions of these staff. I would also like to thank Mrs Lisa Young, Mrs Christina Reimers and Miss Stephanie Billings for sharing their fantastic knowledge

This term is already shaping up to be a very busy one. The term planner is accompanying this newsletter and information and updates will be found on our app and sent through SMS. Our new website will soon be up and running thanks to the tireless work of Mrs Robyn Crump and Ms Nicole Pestell.

You will have noticed different staff taking extended leave at different times throughout the year. Like many government agencies, we have been asked to use all Long Service Leave within given timeframes. Doing this to fit the needs of the school and link with other staff is difficult. I am on leave for the next two weeks but Mrs Cambetis, Mrs Crump and Mrs Bruce will be here to address any issues that may arise.

Kath Grant
Principal


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Attendance
Weeks 9 & 10 Term 2 2016

Room Number	Percentage
Bilby	89.71
Gecko	83.55
Koala	90.44
R 1	93.29
R2	85.10
R3	87.44
R4	88.22
R5	92.44
R6	93.97
R7	81.56
R8	85.78
R11	90.91
R12	92.17
R13	86.71
R17	86.11
R18	82.85
R19	86.00
R20	90.10
R21	95.14
R22	88.43

School Photos

On Monday 25th July ALL students will be taking home their 2016 School Photo envelope. These envelopes are not due back at school until the days your child's class has their photos taken. Students must hand it to the photographer on the day. Correct money must be placed inside the envelope and sealed. Please do not ask the front office for change as we do not keep money on the premises, A roster will be sent out the week before the photographers arrive. Family photo envelopes are available from the front office.





Do you have a child born between
July 1st 2012 and June 30th 2013?

























Please ask the office about our
Pre-Kindy Program
beginning on
July 26th 2016
for children who will be attending Kindy
next year.

Merit Certificate Winners 1st June 2016

Room 1	Zoe Wolfe	Room 12	Christopher Hogan	Science	Degan Dark Christian Hansen
Room 2	Emerson Leslie	Room 13	Moneel Kumar	Health/ PE	Grace Sutherland Jake Waterman
Room 3	Zebadiah Cooper	Room 17	Bradley Ralph	Health/ English	
Room 4	Honora Brennan	Room 18	Eunice Vegara	Jnr PE	
Room 5	Samuel Kirk de Guzman	Room 19	Joel Matsikenyiri Ella Zocaro	Bilby	Elizabeth O'Loughlin Caleb O'Donnel Gray
Room 6	Lilly Julin	Room 20	Ethan Patterson Dacinta Thompson	Gecko	Jono Curby Emma Bluck Keahi Randall-Rihari Shyanne Solomon
Room 7	Ngarongo King Charlizze Urquhart	Room 21	Cassianne Kennedy	Koala	Justin Waaka
Room 8	Jay Tairua	Room 22			
Room 11	Astral Ferreira	Art	Nirvan Hofmeester		

Term Three Parents Planner

2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 18th SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	19th SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	20th P & C Meeting 6pm (all welcome)	21st Newsletter	22nd
2	25th	26th Peas in a Pod 	27th	28th Peas in a Pod 	29th Assembly - Rooms 21 & 22 Inter School Cross Country
3	August 1st	2nd 	3rd 	4th Uniform Shop Open Newsletter  	5th Uniform Shop Open 8.30—9.00 
4	8th School Photos 	9th School Photos  	10th	11th  Assembly—Rooms 17 & 18 Parent Morning Tea 10am—11am	12th SKPS Athletics Carnival
5	15th Swimming Lessons	16th 	17th	18th Newsletter 	19th
6	22nd Swimming Lessons	23rd Earbus Visit 	24th	25th 	26th Assembly—Room 4 Eisteddfod
7	29th Swimming Lessons	30th 	31st	September 1st Newsletter 	2nd Uniform Shop Open 8.30—9.00 Fathers Day Stall
8	5th Swimming Lessons	6th 	7th	8th 	9th Assembly—Room 6
9	12th	13th 	14th	15th Newsletter  Parent Morning Tea 10am—11am	16th Enterprise Day
10	19th Book Fair 	20th Earbus Visit 	21st P & C Meeting 6pm (all welcome)	22nd Inter School Athletics Carnival 	23rd Assembly—Room 19