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South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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Dates to Remember

April 6th—

Wear Blue for Autism

Awareness

April 27th May—

Special P & C Meeting @ 6pm

May 27th—

April 8th—

Last day of Term 1

April 27th—

First Day of Term 2

Wear Red Day for Cystic

Fibrosis (Gold Coin Donation)

Down in the Early Childhood area we have been looking at how we can become more sustainable and ways in which we can incorporate this into our play space. We have been discussing recycling and the importance of saving water with our students and with Steve's help, we have designed and created a mud kitchen. We used recycled pallets, donated kitchen ware and a 15ltr water dispenser (which the students have to monitor the usage of!!).

We look forward to seeing the students explore and experiment in the mud kitchen using their imaginations!!



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**AUTISM
AWARENESS
DAY**

**Wednesday 6th
April**

**Wear blue for
Autism Awareness
No cost**

Dear Parent/Caregivers

April is Autism Awareness Month and next Wednesday is South Kalgoorlie Primary School's Autism Awareness Day. We are asking all students to wear something BLUE for Autism and classrooms will be doing activities to help to build the students understanding of Autism. WE ARE ASKING OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY (MUMS AND DADS TOO) TO SUPPORT OUR DAY BY WEARING SOMETHING BLUE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Thanks to our fantastic gardener , handyman and entrepreneur, Steve O'Donnell, we have a wonderful new kitchen in the Early Childhood playground so that our younger chefs can play "My Kitchen Rules"! It is fully styled and designed with sink, oven and baking equipment so once it receives the input of four and five year old imaginations it will be totally FIVE STAR. Well done Steve and our fantastic early childhood staff!

Last week we had our annual P&C Easter Raffle in which over \$2000 was raised for school resources. I hope that you were one of the 30 lucky prize winners! There certainly was a lot of chocolate for our school community this Easter.

I would like to thank Miss Jess Watt for organising a wonderful swimming carnival last Friday. The day was wonderfully organised and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Green team for coming first this year and all medal winners. As always no carnival can happen without the contributions of the entire school community, parents, teachers and our wonderful students. Well done everyone!

Our ANZAC Service this year will be on Thursday April 8 at 11.00am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Katherine Grant

ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN

GET READY SOUTH KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL, our Fun Run will be happening again in Term 2, Week 10, 1 July 2016! It was such a successful and fun filled day last year where we raised much needed money for our school and received many cool prizes. This year we will party on at the same time as the Cross Country and get the chance to flaunt our favourite You Can Do It! keys. At the start of Term 2 more information will be presented at the assembly and we will receive our fund raising forms in class. We will have the entire term to raise donations either online or in cash.

REACH FOR THE STARS!



South Kal Primary

You are invited to come down and join in a Football Match against O'Connor Primary school on Saturday April 2nd

Saturday 2nd April

Free Sausage sizzle and
Cool Drinks available

Please arrive by 12.00pm

Bounce down @ 12.30pm

Come down, have fun

Enjoy some great footy



OPEN TO ALL YEAR 4-6 STUDENTS AT SKPS

All you need is your Football/Soccer boots

99 Johnston, O'Connor, WA

RSVP to : Mr Corbett @ South Kal Primary

Faction Swimming Carnival

The 2016 South Kalgoorlie Primary School Faction Swimming Carnival was a successful and exciting day!

Congratulations to Green Faction who won the shield on an amazing 246 points! In second place Gold Faction came in on 201 points, followed by Red Faction in third place on 199 points and in fourth place Blue Faction with 71 points.

Well done to all students for participating, giving it their best try and cheering on their fellow classmates. Our students *persisted* when they were getting tired in their races, they showed *confidence* entering into the swimming events, displayed beautiful *getting along skills* in the novelties, *organisation* in the faction bays whilst getting ready for their events and *resiliency* when they may have been beaten by a tough component. I'm very proud of our school and glad to have been a part of such a fun filled day.

A big thank you to Parent and Teacher Helpers, Oasis Staff and our Year 6 Faction Captains who all contributed to the success and smooth running of the day. I'm looking forward to Friday 1st April where our Interschool Team will compete at the E.G.C.S.S.A Interschool Swimming Carnival and wish them best of luck in their races!

2016 Swimming Champions

Year 4 Champion Boy—Cody Hansen

Year 4 Champion Girl—Noelene Smith

Runner-up— Mitchel Halse

Runner-up— Nikita Mereyato

Year 5 Champion Boy—Kaiden O'Loughlin

Year 5 Champion Girl—Zoe Welham

Runner-up—Krish Patel

Runner-up—Anntonia Brodola

Year 6 Champion Boy—Robert Tullock

Year 6 Champion Girl—Lavinia Stubbs

Runner -up—Thane Butler-Henderson

Runner-up—Skyla Okley

2016 Interschool Swimming Team

Yr 4 Girls: Martha Gareke, Naomi Newland, Noelene Smith, Nikita Mereyato, Nadjala Mulligan-Aitchison

Yr 4 Boys: Mitchell Halse, Cody Hansen, Kanye Thomas, Evan Munro-Traber

Yr 5 Girls: Zoe Welham, Anntonia Brodala, Brittney Fabian, Jorja Walters, Chloe Capp

Yr 5 Boys: Kaiden O'Loughlin, Charlie Dickinson, Krish Patel, Dennis Billam, Brandon Kaddatz

Yr 6 Girls: Lavinia Stubbs, Skyla Okely, Sara Patel, Jessica Newland

Yr 6 Boys: Ethan Nicholls, Isaac Baker, Robert Tullock, Thane Butler-Henderson, Blane Brown

URGENT URGENT URGENT

**Volunteers are desperately needed next week to help out on 6th, 7th and 8th
(Wed, Thurs, Fri).**

**in the canteen between 8.30am—11.00am and 12pm and 1.30 pm.
If you can assist please contact Sandra or Jenny on 90215875.**



Kalgoorlie Junior Squash

Are you free on Wednesday afternoon from 3.30—4.30pm and are looking for a fun active afterschool activity? Well, look no more as we have found the answer.

Eastern Goldfields Squash Racquets Association hosts junior squash for ages 8 and up.

Bring \$5, a water bottle and your running shoes. Racquets and glasses are provided.

Where? [Kalgoorlie YMCA](#)

1 YMCA Way, Kalgoorlie

When? 3.30-4.30 Wednesday afternoons.

Please contact [Peter](#) for further information: 0457 605 406



Aged 8-18? Come play basketball, netball, soccer, and more!

KORT SPORTZ RUNS FROM 6-10PM AT GOLDFIELDS OASIS IN KALGOORLIE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: APRIL 13, 16, 20, 23 AND 30.

HEALTHY MEAL AND TRANSPORT PROVIDED

RSVP REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK FOR THE SATURDAY

FREE OF CHARGE - FOR MORE INFO, ANDREW.LYDIAT@HOPECS.ORG.AU OR CALL 08 90213069 DURING OFFICE HRS



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



It's the RFDS OPEN DAY

AND YOU'RE INVITED!

Day: Saturday 14th May, 2016
Location: Kalgoorlie RFDS Base (adjacent to the airport)
Time: 10.00am - 1.30pm

WIN!!

A signed West Coast Eagles Football will be raffled on the day. Buy a raffle ticket from the RFDS stand for your chance to win. All proceeds go to the RFDS.

Bring the whole family and join us for this very special FREE event!

Take a tour of the RFDS base, Emergency Services displays, and talk to an RFDS pilot, nurse and doctor. There will also be food and craft stalls and plenty of activities for the kids, so don't miss it!

For more information please contact Cathy Parker on 08 9093 7590

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Uniform Shop

Pre orders for the new winter items are due back by

NEXT FRIDAY, 8th APRIL.

The uniform shop will be open next Thursday and Friday from

8.30 –9.00 and 2.30—3.00.

Lay-bys for new items **MUST** be in by Friday.

GOLDFIELDS CHILDRENS CHOIR

The GCC is seeking new members. We are a community choir for children who love to sing from the age of 8.

Rehearsals - Wednesday 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Venue – GAC Ensemble Room

Contact – For an audition please contact

Graham Green

0428253266 or goldfieldscc@gmail.com