

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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Parent Morning Tea

This term Room 12 have been looking at stories written by Julia Donaldson. The students had lots of fun reading The Gruffalo, acting it out as a play and making props in Art for our assembly item last week. The students were asked to write how they felt about the assembly and draw a picture. We are so proud everyone put their Confidence hats on and put on a fantastic assembly and item!



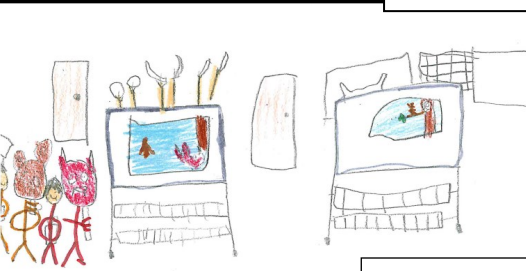
We ran an assembly and I was holding the spikes. I loved the assembly because the mouse was funny. My best friend was acting as the mouse. The mouse met the Gruffalo and the Gruffalo followed the mouse and my friend was still acting as the mouse.

By Tjiwa Jamieson

On Friday the 3rd of June our class did an assembly based on The Gruffalo. We all had to do a speaking part. I was the fox. Room 12 is our class. Mrs Grant and Mrs Bruce were so proud of us. After our assembly I was proud of myself. I LOVE this day.

By Caprice Tana

On Friday 03/06/2016 it was Room 12's assembly and my performance was Welcome to Country. It was so fun that I wanted the Awesome Audience Award but Luke got it. I felt proud. I also performed the Owl and Harshini spoke the Owl. Caprice was the Fox with Christopher and Zhy was the Snake with Braithe.



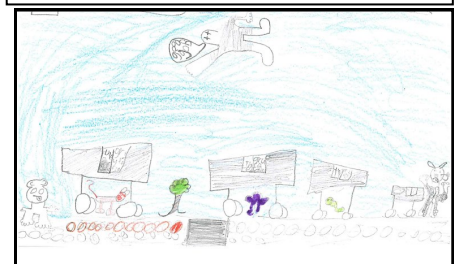
On Friday the third of June, Room twelve South Kal ran the assembly. I was proud of me doing the talking. I was nervous but I put my confidence hat on and talked and I got 5 Dojo points. I was speaking for the mouse and I was so so so so so proud of me. I was happy with everyone! Good job Room 12. I'm proud of you all and me.

By Luke Roberts



Today Room12 did The Gruffalo at assembly. I was scared at the assembly but I did it. I was confident and brave.

By Indianna Summer



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Dear Parent Caregivers

Earlier this year I let you know that my son had had some problems with another child and that I had had to contact the school to intervene. That problem seems to be sorted thanks to ongoing support from school and wide separation in the boarding house! Although, as with all children, there always seems to be something.

The reason we sent our youngest son to boarding school is that he has significant working memory difficulties and dyslexia. He has always been a very anxious boy but of course coping in a school situation with a learning difficulty, as so many of you know, makes children behave differently. My husband and I knew that under all circumstances he had to make his own way in the world and we could not wrap him in cotton wool forever (I had visions of him sitting at home on his X-Box waiting for me to make him a sandwich, when he was 40!)


He needed to learn to stand on his own two feet without mum always running to his aide. This year he is in Year 8 and he has been getting on the phone doing what he does; crying and saying, "Mum, I can't do this." "Mum its too hard." "Mum this teacher hates me and doesn't help me." And the one that really breaks my heart "Mum, I am dumb, Its all too hard."..... Of course he has been doing the same thing to his father and when you are 600 km away it tears your heart out. So I did what all mothers do. I became the "momma bear" and got on my high horse and worked myself up saying things to my husband like, "What is happening?" and "Don't they know what he needs to effectively learn?" and, " We are paying \$ &@)(for that school you would think they could get it right!"

So, I made an appointment with the school councillor and Year 8 coordinator to discuss what was happening.... NINE staff members turned up to that meeting from across that school. I was amazed. We are an Independent Public School but there is no way that we have the same resources as an Independent Private School! I know the staff at South Kalgoorlie have the same commitment and passion but unfortunately we just don't have those resources. We did address some issues but I could not fault their commitment to my son. While no school is perfect what more can you ask of any school.

Of course part of any problem is lack of communication and another BIG part was child manipulation. My son is being pushed to be more independent and he doesn't like it. Of course we should have known that because he does the same thing when he has to do the dishes. Parenting is not easy! I do thank goodness for one thing though. Thank goodness my ranting was within the walls of my own house and I was not silly enough to put it on Facebook or write it in an email. That is a lesson for ALL parents!

Kath Grant
Principal

Merit Certificate Winners
3rd June 2016

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Room 1 | | Room 12 | Harshini Sri Kollati Zhy Dallachy | Science | Tameka O'Donnell-Grey Dean Munez |
| Room 2 | Sofie Brinkworth Ryan Beard | Room 13 | Matthew Collard Aiden Stone | Health/ PE | Seth Smith Dawn Mulligan |
| Room 3 | Riley Marzhew Seth Hansen | Room 17 | Declan Golding Tarneshia Thomas | Health/ English | Angus Corkery |
| Room 4 | Keira Brockwell Corben Short | Room 18 | Christine Ah-Kim Cody Hansen | Jnr PE | Mathew Collard Koala PP |
| Room 5 | | Room 19 | Joseph Brown Krish Patel | Bilby | Lucas Shuttleworth Michael Alex |
| Room 6 | Natasha Taylor Juan Marques-Diaz | Room 20 | Fletcher Zadow Kayla Huata | Gecko | |
| Room 7 | Tamou Minhinnick Skyla Okely | Room 21 | Muskaan Zunairah Kaleb Walley | Koala | Darnell Vitanza Ferrina Mohamed Riduwan |
| Room 8 | Jewel Serrano Jacob Beaton | Room 22 | AlexisJune Allatt-Heke Leiani Taverio | |  |
| Room 11 | Lily Hunter Kalicia Wicks | Art | Caleb Panting Tyreise Thompson | | |



Congratulations to Jemma Mohylenko who was the winner of **WELCOME** award. Jemma's son Issac drew this beautiful picture of his mother helping in his classroom.

WELCOME =
When you
Enter this
Loving school
Consider yourself
One of the special
Members of an
Extraordinary family

P&C News

Canteen

A canteen survey has been sent home this week. Whether you use the canteen or not you can still complete the survey and it would be appreciated if these could then be returned to school by Monday 13th June. If you would also like to add your name to the survey those received by Monday will go into a draw to receive a complimentary lunch from SKiPS canteen.

Uniform Shop

Do your children need new school jumpers or winter clothing as the weather gets colder? Remember that even if the Uniform Shop is not open orders can always be left at the office and our volunteers are usually not far away and can fill them quite promptly.

It is also great to see our official school hoodies, along with the newly introduced school beanies and scarves being worn around the school now. Low numbers of these items are still in stock following their pre-order introduction however more stock has been ordered and will arrive in the coming days.

Next Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June in the Staff Room from 6pm-7pm. it is always nice to see new faces come along, and remember children are also welcome.



Attendance for Weeks 5 & 6

| Room Number | Percentage |
|-------------|------------|
| Bilby | 88.89 |
| Gecko | 91.60 |
| Koala | 91.60 |
| R 1 | 90 |
| R2 | 94.02 |
| R3 | 90 |
| R4 | 88.66 |
| R5 | 87.2 |
| R6 | 91.40 |
| R7 | 90.78 |
| R8 | 82.80 |
| R11 | 93.18 |
| R12 | 92.18 |
| R13 | 86.18 |
| R17 | 89.25 |
| R18 | 87.07 |
| R19 | 87.60 |
| R20 | 89.87 |
| R21 | 94 |
| R22 | 93 |

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Playgroup & Support



Providing a playgroup for families with children with special needs, offering parent to parent support. It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences while the children are having fun doing a range of activities.



WHEN

Friday Morning
9.30-11.30am
During School terms only

WHERE

Location - Kalgoorlie
Central Playgroup CNR
Lionel & Cheetam St
Kalgoorlie

GOLDFIELDS WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE CENTRE Ph 9021 8266 | shiningstars@gwhcc.org.au



multicultural festival




11am-3pm
Sunday
12 June 2016

**Centennial Park
Kalgoorlie**


A diversity of fun for the whole community!

International Cuisine | Workshops | World Music |
Market Stalls | Displays | Games | Cultural Performances

GET INVOLVED! For more information or to participate in the festival, please contact the City Events Coordinator on 9021 9600




Goldfields Junior Basketball Development Program



KBBA in conjunction with Basketball WA presents

Upcoming Development and Talent Identification Camps




| Camp 1 | Camp 2 | Camp 3 |
|--|--|--|
| Saturday 18 June | Saturday 18 June | Saturday 18 June |
| Time: 8:30am – 10:30am | Time: 11am – 1pm | Time: 2pm – 4pm |
| Where: KBBA Brookman Basketball Stadium | Where: KBBA Brookman Basketball Stadium | Where: KBBA Brookman Basketball Stadium |
| Ages: 15 – 18 years old | Ages: 13 – 16 years old | Ages: 8 – 12 years old |
| Bring: Basketball, tennis ball, water bottle, snack, \$10. (Skipping rope if you have one) | Bring: Basketball, tennis ball, water bottle, snack, \$10. (Skipping rope if you have one) | Bring: Basketball, tennis ball, water bottle, snack, \$10. (Skipping rope if you have one) |
| Cost: \$10 | Cost: \$10 | Cost: \$10 |
| Head Coach: David Naylor (Basketball WA Development Manager) | Head Coach: David Naylor (Basketball WA Development Manager) | Head Coach: David Naylor (Basketball WA Development Manager) |

Coaches welcome
to attend to observe and/or help out

Content covered includes:

- Learn how to finish and score
- Tips to beat your opponent 1 on 1
- How to lock down your opponent defensively
- Competition play
- As well as the importance of being fundamentally sound

Open to all
players from all clubs

Register your interest for either camp by sending the information below to either email or text;
Email: development@kalgoorliebasketball.net or text: 0478637880.
Camp Number, Name of Athlete, Age, Contact Number. E.g. Camp 1, Michael Jordan, 16, 0423232323
RSVP: Thurs 16th June 2016. Cost is \$10/player per camp payable on the day.
Please note: Access to Court One and Sponsorship Boxes are Out of Bounds during the whole day

Parents of young children are very welcome to come along to the Parent Room on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8:30am and 10:00am to have a cuppa and join in the South Kalg Playgroup. Mums are getting together to have a chat and let the little ones play in a relaxed environment. All South Kalg parents are welcome.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to enrich the opportunities available to your child in school, The Department of Education under section 99 of the School Education Act 1999, permits schools to request that all parents/caregivers pay a voluntary contribution. The amount requested is determined in consultation with the School Board. Contributions for 2016 are set at a flat rate of \$50 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6.

These funds are important if a school is to be able to budget effectively. Parents are requested to pay the contribution during the first two weeks of school. Other fees will be called for during the year for specific activities. A summary of proposed costs is produced annually and distributed to parents.

Payment can be made by either cash or cheque as the school does not have Eftpos or Credit card facilities.