

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

# South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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## Dates to Remember

### March 7th—

Labour Day

### March 8th—

School Development Day

(Students do not attend)

### March 24th —

Swimming Carnival

### March 25th—

Good Friday Holiday

### March 28th—

Easter Monday Holiday

### March 29th—

Easter Tuesday Holiday

## Labour Day

Labour Day is an Australian public holiday originally called Eight Hours Day. It celebrates the achievements of organised labour on behalf of the worker to bring about the 8-hour day in the late 1850s.

Previously workers were required to work long hours each week . . . 10 to 12 hours a day six days a week. While a change was made to the hours worked each day, the five day work week many of us enjoy today took almost a century longer to be adopted finally in 1948.

If you look closely, you may spot the numbers 888 on many union buildings across Australia. The numbers are in support of British socialist Robert Owen who believed that people should have 8 hours to work, 8 hours for recreation and 8 hours to sleep. This philosophy helped foster The Eight Hours Movement.

The first Labour Day parade was held in Melbourne on April 21st, 1856. Today parades across Australia remind us of the accomplishments made by the unions on behalf of the workers. Australians now enjoy better working conditions than any time in our history.

Labour Day is celebrated at different times across Australia because each state achieved the 8-hour day on different dates.



Members of the Builders Union at the 8 Hour Day Parade in 1910



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Dear Parent/Caregivers

We have so many wonderful parents and friends who do wonderful things across our school community that our fantastic P&C would like to thank them in special ways at each assembly. We are going to have a SOUTH KAL's WELCOME AWARD. WELCOME stands for

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

Each fortnight the WELCOME award winner will be photographed and advertised so that we have the opportunity to get to know as many members of our school community as possible.

Across South Kalgoorlie Primary School we constantly work on RESPECT. Any member of our school community who remembers to model respect at all times; in the car park, in the playground, in the office or crossing the cross walk could achieve our WELCOME award. Of course good manners are very respectful and we remind our children of that every day!

A big reminder to everyone that next Tuesday is a School Development Day! Students have another day off. A parent asked why it was not attached to a school holiday? It can be very difficult to book presenters when every other school wants them so by having a different date we were able to book a great presenter for our staff. Hopefully it will be a wonderful learning day for all of our staff and a great long weekend for families.

Kath Grant  
Principal

### Merit Certificate Winners

26th February 2016

Room 1	Mikaylay Wenman Kezia Carruth	Room 12	Ethan Stubbs Madison Buick	Science	Riley Marzhew Room 5
Room 2	Leeana Moerua-Bell Noah Wright	Room 13	Nate Wescombe Madison Hicks	Health/PE	Jada Evans Room 7
Room 3	Skye Mohylenko Aaron Farias	Room 17	Evan Munro-Traber Millar Thompson	Health/ English	
Room 4	Devon Summers Liam Wright	Room 18	Tahliyah Dewar Samuel Shute	PE/Maths	
Room 5	Joseph Harkins Ethan Stevens	Room 19	Jaiden Keresztesi Indi McQueen	Bilby	Bohdi Hosking Sarah Carter
Room 6	Jayden Beck Maleena Sarich	Room 20	Teagan Woodall Jada Evans	Gecko	Eve Koellner
Room 7	Hayley Reid	Room 21	Talia Kaese Mack Feng	Koala	Standon Pickering Mithilesh Sathishkumar
Room 8	Robert Tullock	Room 22	Ana Moeau-Wilson Gabriel Sarich		
Room 11	Breanna Kometer Skye Kaddatz	Art	Darrin Ashwin Jorja Walters		

### Term 1—Weeks 2 & 3 Attendance

Room Number	Attendance	Room Number	Attendance
Bilby	92.06%	Room 8	92.82%
Gecko	77.78%	Room 11	92.78%
Koala	91.27%	Room 12	89.84%
Room 1	94.44%	Room 13	93.43%
Room 2	96.76%	Room 17	88.62%
Room 3	96.76%	Room 18	94.22%
Room 4	86.85%	Room 19	90.44%
Room 5	90.00%	Room 20	82.41%
Room 6	91.78%	Room 21	94.44%
Room 7	88.00%	Room 22	89.78%

We are still seeking donations of old toys suitable for the 0-3 years old age group. If you have any toys you would like to donate please drop them off to the front office.



### Important Dates for Parents

The following dates are School Development days. Students **DO NOT** attend school on these days.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH – School Development Day

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL – School Development Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> JULY – School Development Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> JULY – School Development Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – School Development Day

### South Kalgoorlie Primary School P & C Association Easter Raffle

The P & C are once again having their HUGE Easter Raffle and families are asked to help by donating Easter Eggs. Donations can be left at the front office.

### SOUTH KALGOORLIE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB AGM

KALGOORLIE COUNTRY CLUB  
108 EGAN STREET



3PM SUNDAY  
13TH MARCH



If you have any questions regarding the rego days or fees please contact

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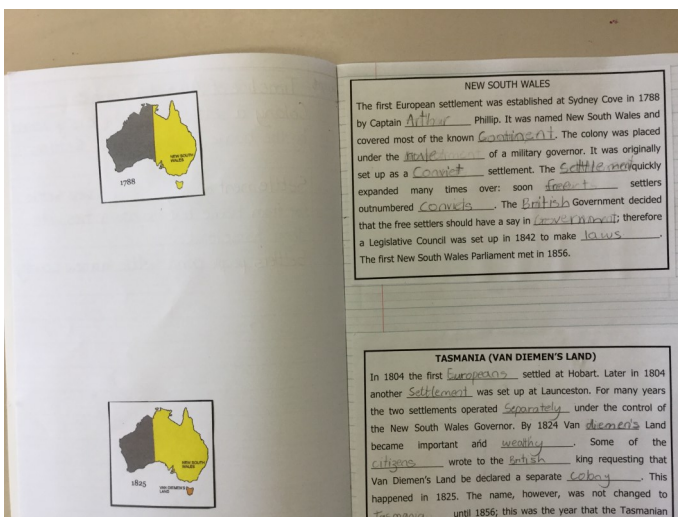
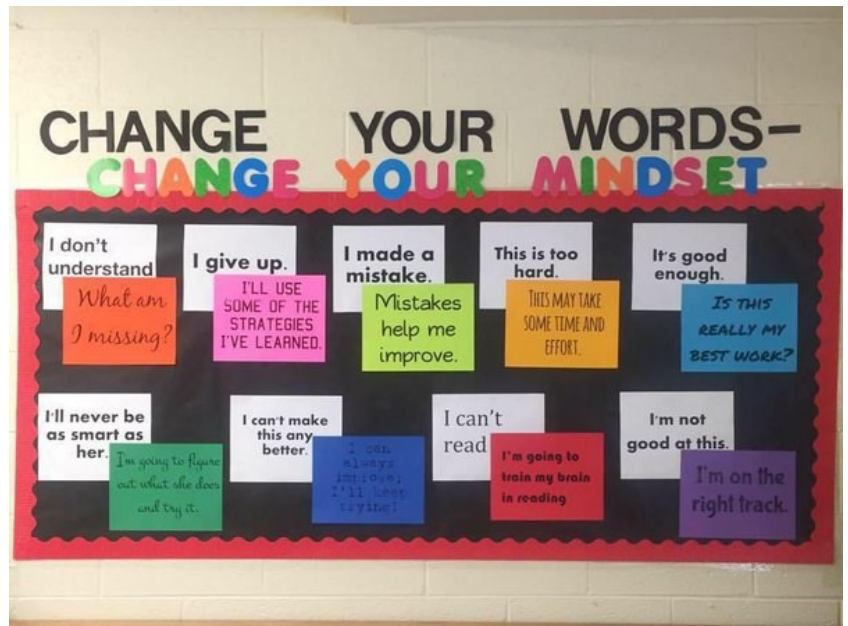
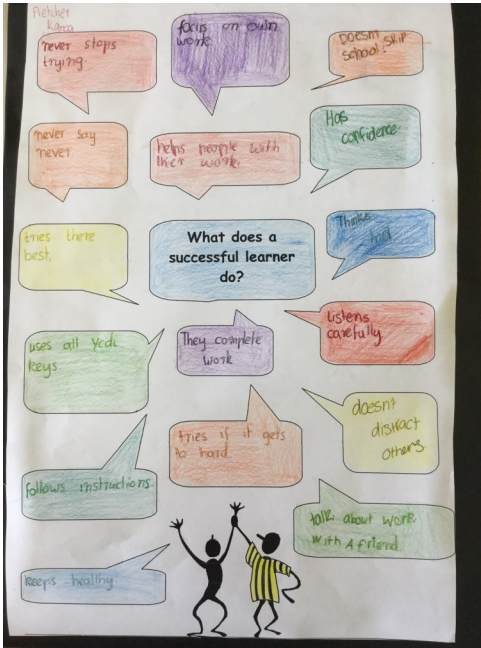
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# Look at our Wonderful Work

Students in Room 20 have focused on The five 'You Can Do It' keys to set the tone for a successful year ahead. We have learned about the brain as the control centre of our body and that how people think can have an enormous effect on their success. We are setting goals every Monday and learn how it takes effort and small steps to reach a long-term goal. We have brainstormed ideas on the questions 'What do you do?' when you are persistent, confident, resilient, organised or getting along; and 'What do you think?' to help you be persistent, confident, resilient, organised or get along. Students were very proud to present their 'Brain Power' Assembly item.



In History, we are learning about the early years of colonial settlement. We have studied old maps and created a timeline of events from that. Students are now learning about migration and the reasons why people migrated to Australia in the 1800s. We are comparing this to what the situation is like today.

