

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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Dates to Remember

October 17th

Jump Rope for Heart

October 19th

Years 5/6 Lightning Carnival

October 21

Room 11 Assembly

October 31–November 4th

Book Week

November 4th

Book Week Dress Up, Parent Morning

Tea, Room 3 Assembly

November 18th

Circus Assembly

November 30th

Kindy Orientation Day

December 2nd

Kindy Assembly

JPC Year 6 Open Day

December 5th

KBCHS Year 6 Orientation Day

December 6th

SKPS Community Morning Tea

December 9th

Celebration of Learning

December 13th

Reports Home

December 15th

Last Day of School Year

Welcome Back Greetings from Room 19

Learning about light was very illuminating!

Light is a beam of energy that moves in a wave. The human eye needs light to see. Light moves very fast and in a straight line until something bends it. Mirrors and lenses are used in a periscope to bend light rays. Periscopes were used by soldiers during World War One. They allowed the soldiers in the trenches to see what was happening above at ground level without being shot at. The class made simple periscopes that worked really well and allowed us to see around corners.

Actually, the light reflection is bounced off the mirrors, still moving in a straight line.

Augustine – Jean Fresnel, a French inventor, developed a lens to be used in lighthouses. He used a series of prisms to bend the light rays. The thin “bee hive” or dome shape of the lenses allowed the beam of light coming from the lighthouse to be seen over greater distances. Building our own lighthouses was challenging. We were required to create an electrical circuit to light the bulb at the top of the structure.

Fraction can be very frustrating and tricky to learn. However, with great determination and perseverance, most of us are now more confident about that terrific trio of Dom, Nance and Vinnie! Knowing the times table is the key to taking the fuzz out of fractions.



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you had a wonderful holiday and are preparing for a very busy term ahead!

During Term 3 our attendance dropped considerably due to so many families falling ill with the nasty viruses that were encroaching through the cold winter. It is wonderful to greet warmer weather and hopefully see improved attendance across the school. I would like to remind you again that if your child's attendance drops below 90% he or she is considered to be at educational risk because of the information being missed in the classroom. Often parents think that the important years of schooling are the later years of primary and high school. **Many studies have found that if your child does not do well in Kindergarten and Pre-primary then they are likely to be behind for the rest of their school years.** It is vital that your child gets into good attendance and school patterns as early as possible.

This year I have had a number of meetings with parents who have felt frustrated and annoyed over a incidents that have ended up being a lack of communication between school and home. Many things happen in a school day and we in admin often forget things and get things wrong. For which I am very sorry. Often these errors can be rectified by a phone call or a visit to the school, or, as we are doing now, by completing our parent survey. With this newsletter you will find a hard copy of the survey that can be dropped in the box at the office and we will be texting you or emailing you an electronic link so that you can do the survey on line if you would prefer. Please take the time to complete the survey because we can't try to improve unless we know what you think.

Kath Grant
Principal

Merit Certificate Winners

September 23rd 2016

Room 1	Robert Cotter	Room 12	Antwon Thompson Zac Griffiths	Science	Jonno Curby Zac Griffiths
Room 2	Ewan Ellers	Room 13	Devyne Silipa Carrissa Brennan	Health/ PE	Emily Dawson Faith Piuk
Room 3		Room 17	Dawn Milligan Nadjala Mulligan-Aitchison	Jnr PE Health	Daniel Polak Room 3
Room 4	Lily Zadow	Room 18	Edward Banbury Caleb Panting		
Room 5	Duncan Cameron Misan Bhattaria	Room 19	Jaxon Trinidad Rebekah Carter	Bilby	Liam Noblet Bodhi Hoskings
Room 6	Charlotte Capp Caitlyn Anderson	Room 20	Bree Cooper	Gecko	Gokulan Kandasamy
Room 7	Ethan Nicholls	Room 21	Danielle Galit Grace Sutherland	Koala	James Scott Bailey Takoa
Room 8	Zaleema Bourne	Room 22	Faith Piuk Gabriel Sarich		
Room 11	Brittyn Wallace Kaelib Sinclair	Art	Jaicon Mulligan-Aitchison Georgie Anderson		

Room 5's Home Reading Champions for Term 3

Ethan Stevens and Felicity Abey both read 47 books last term. Wow!

Samuel De Guzman received an award for most improved reader in the class. Well done Samuel!



CANTEEN NEWS

As from next Monday, October 17, recess will be available for ordering On-Line. Information on how to set up an online account can be found in the article below. Children will need to go to the canteen to collect the recess orders each day.



Attendance for Weeks 9 and 10 Term 3

Room Number	Percentage
Bilby	79.63
Gecko	88.27
Koala	83.80
R 1	83.91
R2	90.43
R3	90
R4	83.80
R5	91.20
R6	88.65
R7	80
R8	80.80
R11	82.39
R12	82.17
R13	84.38
R17	92.60
R18	93.33
R19	86.88
R20	80.23
R21	91.30
R22	80.21

Cash and Online Payment Only

In the past recess and/or lunch has been provided to your child/children by the school canteen in good faith on credit. This may have included the school canteen taking your order and accepting payment the day/week following your order, or by means of you depositing in advance and having money held "on the book".

South Kalgoorlie Primary School Parents and Citizens' Association who operate the school canteen wish to advise that there will be no facilities as of 10th October 2016 for credit or for putting money down in advance.

The canteen will continue to provide a high level of service to our school however recess and/or lunch will only be able to be purchased using cash or via the online order system.

To order online please visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au and follow the prompts to register. Alternatively you can ring the helpline on 1300 116 637 and they are able to assist you.

Note, when using the online system for your convenience orders can also be placed up to two weeks in advance.

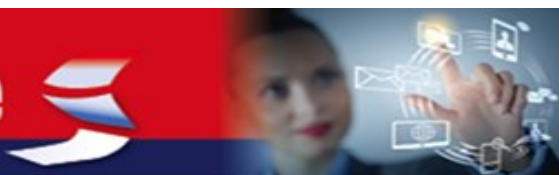
Sorry to inconvenience anyone. If you have any queries please contact our school canteen in person or on 9021 5875.

Thank you

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Community Notices



CASH FOR KILOS

Come and Join the Goldfields Children Charity for a Cash 4 Kilos Fundraiser



GOLDFIELDS CHILDREN CHARITY INC.

Mini Fete



Sunday October 16th 2016
10am-3pm
Sandalwood Family Centre
Cnr Rhodes & Connolly Streets

Music all day ~ Heaps of delicious food
 Putting Comp ~ Bouncy Castles
 Dunk Machine ~ Pop-stick draw
 Lucky Dips & Show Bags
 Fishing ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Chocolate Throw
 Make your own mini-garden
 Hair spray and temporary tattoos
 Animal Farm & Pony Rides ~ Design a Cupcake

Bring your CASH 4 KILOS and help raise heaps of money for sick kids of the Goldfields!
 For more information please contact Mel on 0400 163 212



Don't miss the Goldfields Baptist College

2016 FETE

Saturday 29th October
 10am - 3pm
 4 Maguire St. (opposite O'Connor PS)



**Stalls
Food
Activities
Entertainment**



**FUN for all our
COMMUNITY**

Entry: 1 food item for Food Bank or a gold coin

Blue Light Disco

HALLOWEEN EDITION

COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUME
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

Friday 28th October 2016
 at Kambalda Community Recreation
 Facility, Barnes Drive, Kambalda West



Times

Ages 4 to 11: 5.30 - 7.00pm
 Ages 12 to 17: 7.30 - 9.30pm



Tickets \$5 at the door
 Sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks for sale

Fully supervised fun
 Parents to pick up & drop off at the door

For more information call
 Senior Constable Jodi McDonald
 T: (08) 9027 4555





WANTED

NEW BOOTSCOOTERS

Golden Outback Bootscooters

Are running beginners bootscooting lessons

Why not come along & learn to linedance
to all different music

Contact Marina 0424993587 or Jo 0409550320

Where: Country Image Development
 20 Burt Street, Boulder

When: Monday & Thursday Nights

Time: 7.00 - 8.00pm

- Great for fitness & weight loss
- Learn at own pace

- Great Social atmosphere
- Fun & relaxed environment

No such thing as strangers here,
just friends you haven't met yet!

All interested Parents,
 Caregivers and
 Community members
 are invited to come
 along to our next P & C
 meeting on
 Wednesday 19th
 October.
 Meetings are held in
 the
 Parent Room at
 South Kalgoorlie
 Primary.
 The meeting will
 commence at 6pm.

Goldfield's Children's Charity fundraiser

Team: KIDS ON CARRINGTON

SATURDAY 15TH OF OCTOBER 2016 AT 10.15AM

COME AND JOIN US FOR A MORNING AT THE MOVIES!!

We have arranged for a special screening of 'storks'

Tickets are \$20 and include a small popcorn, can of soft drink or
 bottle of water and a donation to the Goldfields Children's Charity

To purchase tickets please contact kids on Carrington on 9022 8442 or
kidson20carrington@bigpond.com



Roxanne - 0415314979

Perth College Information Session and Community Tour

Parents and their daughters are invited to come and see what it's like to be a part of Perth College, where girls are encouraged to think creatively, embrace personal excellence and live generously.

Hear from our Principal, Jenny Ethell, at 5.00 pm and then take a tour of our classrooms and campus. Enjoy refreshments at 6.30 pm and the opportunity to speak with Jenny Ethell and Registrar, Allison Pember.

Date: Thursday 3 November

Time: 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Venue: Perth College. 31 Lawley Crescent, Mount Lawley

Registration: <https://www.perthcollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/information-sessions-tours>