

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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Dates to Remember

November 30th

Kindy Orientation Day

December 2nd

Kindy Assembly

JPC Year 6 Open Day

December 6th

SKPS Community Morning Tea

December 9th

Celebration of Learning

December 12th

KBCHS Year 6 Orientation Day

December 13th

Reports Home

December 15th

Last Day of School



Our “You Can Do It!” Circus team is made up of a mixture of senior students within the school. It is a program to help encourage, practice and foster the You Can Do It keys of Organisation, Persistence, Confidence, Resilience and Getting Along. Students are encouraged to participate, cooperate and support each other as they learn new skills, develop friendships and work as a team to create the best circus group in town!



Circus is fun. I learnt lots of stuff and I am getting good at circus. Kaiden

I really like being in circus because I like to learn new things and I really like performing. I think the main thing I’ve learnt in circus is confidence. Circus has really boosted my confidence and now I can speak in front of the whole school with pride. Jorja

My favourite thing is the devil sticks. I like to throw them up and catch them and spin them around. Baden

My favourite thing about circus is being able to develop new skills like confidence, persistence, organisation, getting along and resilience and having an amazing circus teacher that makes circus even more fun. Jessica



Circus has made me confident. Gabriel

I enjoy circus because of the confidence that everyone has. Quade

I love being in circus because you get the opportunity to use all of the apparatus. Grace

One thing that I have learnt in circus is how to spin a plate and diablo. Mack



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

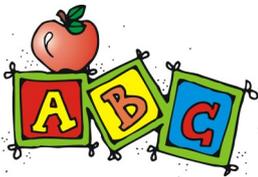
Many thanks to all the parents who responded to the school survey. It has been so good to receive the feedback about the school and your thoughts. Many of you are sceptical as to whether or not the feedback you provide is taken into account. As far as possible, yes it is, particularly constructive feedback and new ideas.

One issue is how parents expressed concern about split classes. Educationally there is no difference between your child being in a split class or a straight class. If I could do straight classes across the school to make you all happy, I certainly would, but we do not receive the funding to do this. I have to allocate classes to numbers of children and it is always better to have more than one split class so that teachers can collaboratively plan and support each other. Educationally this is better for teachers and children.

I was so pleased that so many of you acknowledged the hard work that all teachers are doing across the school to build relationships and address behaviour. All staff work very hard to do this and it was wonderful to have it acknowledged by all of you.



The area that some parents were concerned about was the educational standard expected across the school and this was a fair piece of feedback with this year's disappointing NAPLAN results. Every teacher in every classroom is certainly taking this on board and we have reflected and implemented some significant changes to ensure that outcomes across the school improve.



SPEAKING OF EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS.....Over the last week I have been meeting with classroom teachers to discuss and reflect on the assessment targets from each classroom and have been so impressed with the progress made by so many students across the school. IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER RECENTLY TO DISCUSS HIS OR HER PROGRESS, PLEASE DO SO NOW. Please remember if YOU value your child's education then your child will too.

Katherine Grant
Principal

18th November 2016 Merit Certificates

Room 1	Daisy Bleu Molloy Chloe Rich	Room 12	Tyrell Pickett Luke Roberts	Science	Leeana Moerua-Bell
Room 2	Deagan Dark Ezekiel Heihei	Room 13	Denton Marzhew Jessica Smith	Health/ PE	Charles Coleman Malakai Dunlea
Room 3	Hayley Lantzke	Room 17		Jnr PE Health	Aleutian Rewita
Room 4	Kate McKenzie Dakota Taylor	Dakota Taylor	Emily Wilson Tahliyah Dewar		
Room 5	Kaitlin Todd	Room 19	Stevee Solomon Sarah Taylor	Bilby	Viloet Richards Lucas Shuttleworth
Room 6	Seth Pearson Taania Gareke	Room 20	Malakai Dunlee Sophie Wilson	Gecko	Lilly Rose French Blake Casey
Room 7	Shane Beamsley Shakaya Graham	Room 21	Kaleb Walley Lincoln Brodola	Koala	Riley Tucker Reeif Coleman
Room 8	Joshua Wood	Room 22	Quade O'Donahue Gabriels Sarich		
Room 11	Astral Ferreira Zaleah Sambo	Art	Jake Waterman Emily Dawson		

Attendance for Weeks 5 & 6 Term 4 2016

* Room Number	Percentage
Bilby	87.59%
Gecko	92.76%
Koala	84.18%
R 1	89.26%
R2	88.83%
R3	89.53%
R4	83.39%
R5	94.70%
R6	93.53%
R7	75.59%
R8	80.96%
R11	87.50%
R12	87%
R13	83.90%
R17	82.88%
R18	92.61%
R19	83.14%
R20	87.35%
R21	90.19%
R22	83.33%



End of Year

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we would like parents/caregivers to assist us by making sure that your children have returned their readers and library books.

Booklist are due to Office National by 8th December for you to receive the discounted price.



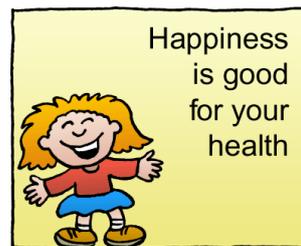
Year 6 Orientation at JPC is on 2nd December.

Year 6 Orientation at KBCHS is on 12th December.



Class parties will be held on Monday 12th—Tuesday 13th December. Classroom teachers will be sending

notes home.



WANTED Old Kitchenware

Our school is getting a new

Mud Kitchen

for our junior playground!

We would love some donations of old kitchenware such as: old kitchen sink, pots, pans, shifters, spoons and other utensils, so our students can get creating!





WEST AUSTRALIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Join people from around the state to watch the West Australian Symphony Orchestra. They will perform music from famous films, audience favourites and the explosive 1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky.

Contact the Goldfields Art Centre for more information or bookings.

This year South Kalgoorlie Primary School will be collecting for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Lieutenant Mark from the Salvation Army will be attending our next assembly to explain to the children how the Appeal helps families in need, but they need our help to make this happen.

The simple guidelines below will help ensure that quality hampers are given to people who are in need, on time and safely.

- Long expiry dates: please ensure foods are non-perishable with long expiry dates.
- Think Christmas: people will be receiving these packages as gifts. Buy brand-name products where possible, and maybe include some special items to help people celebrate on Christmas Day.
- Consider your community by providing choices that suit families with young children, people with allergies, the elderly or newcomers to Australia.



SKATEBOARDING WA PRESENTS

GOLDFIELDS WA DECEMBER 2016 FREE SKATEBOARDING WA EVENTS

ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME // SKATEBOARDS & HELMETS PROVIDED

TUES 13TH DEC	4PM - 6PM	CLINICS - ALL AGES / BBQ	KAMBALDA WEST SKATEPARK
THUR 15TH DEC	4PM - 6PM	CLINICS - ALL AGES / BBQ	KALGOORLIE SKATEPARK
THUR 15TH DEC	6PM - 8PM	S.K.A.T.E / BEST TRICK / BBQ	KALGOORLIE SKATEPARK

THANKS TO CITY OF KALGOORLIE BOULDER & SHIRE OF COOLGARDIE

Participants under 18 require parent / guardian signature on registration form.
Download a registration form to fill out at home - www.skateboardingwa.com.au
Weather cancellation updates are posted on Facebook & Instagram 60 mins before event start time.

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GOLDFIELDS OASIS

Kids Christmas Party!

Saturday 26th November 1pm - 4pm

Free entry for families from 12.30PM - 3.30PM

Outdoor Slides
Splash 'n' Play
Dunk Tank
Inflatables
and loads more!

Santa Visits!

