

Give Friendliness—Gain Happiness

South Kalgoorlie Primary School



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Dates to

31st July—11th August

Swimming Yr 4—Yr 6

11th August

Room 3 Assembly

16th August

P & C Meeting

18th August

YCDI Day

24th August

Dress up for Book Week

25th August

Room 22 Assembly

31st August—Sept 1st

Fathers Day Stall

7th September

Room 13 Assembly

8th September

Athletics Carnival

15th September

Enterprise Day

20th September

P & C Meeting

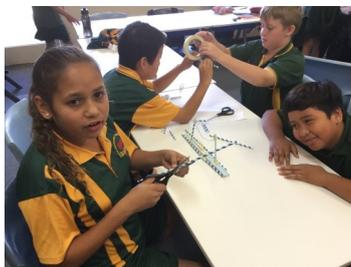
22nd September

Room 6 Assembly

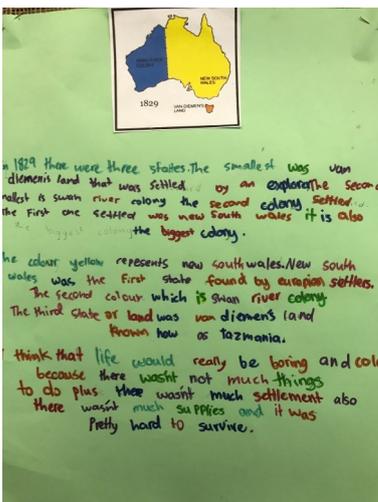
LAST DAY OF TERM

Look at our Wonderful Work

In Room 20, we have had a very busy first semester. We have learned how to write narratives, persuasive texts and even poetry! We have learned about earthquakes in Science and how and why they happen. We know now what's inside Earth and that there are forces working inside our Earth that can cause earthquakes. We have looked at different environments and how animals and plants adapt to their environments. We have used our YCDI! Keys when we showed our research of animal adaptations to the class as a powerpoint presentation. In maths, we have learnt a lot about fractions, decimals and percentages and we can now work out discounted prices. Some days, when the weather is nice, we are allowed to work outside in our eco garden. We also enjoy working on STEM challenges, such as building a bridge or a bicycle.



In History, we have been learning about migration and the reasons why people migrated to Australia in the 1800s. We have traced our own history of where our family has come from and have shown this on the world map. We have researched a group of migrants and found out about their contribution to our Australian way of life. We have also studied old maps of Australia to reconstruct the journey from colonies to federation.



Dear Parents/Caregivers

I hope many of you have had the opportunity to see our new Facebook page. Much of the school information will be moved to that page and we will be phasing out our Newsletter because we no longer find Newsletters an effective way to communicate with families. Hard copies of all information will always be available to families on request.

On Friday afternoon we were very lucky that one of our students was not seriously hurt when he was struck by a car on Lionel St. We are constantly reminding students about the dangers of our car parks and roads but still children will be children. It is up to all adults to continuously work to ensure that our children are safe. Schools have a 40kph zone to protect our kids. Every child riding a bike, scooter or skateboard should be wearing a helmet. Parents need to park correctly and encourage your children to cross the roads correctly to stay safe. It takes a community to raise a child, we all need to work together to keep our children safe.

Our Year 4 students learnt some valuable lessons about protecting themselves and their homes from fires on Tuesday when we had a visit from the Kalgoorlie Fire Brigade. When visiting their classrooms they shared understandings about crawling below smoke, having escape routes from homes and not playing with matches and other flammable items. It would seem that some good lessons were learned.

I am so proud of the wonderful leadership shown by our Student Councillors and Faction Captains across the school. These children do not have to be asked to complete their important roles and responsibilities, they do them with pride and enthusiasm. They are truly a terrific team!

Kath Grant
Principal



**Merit Certificates—
28th July 2017**

Room 1	Lebron Ugle Lilly French	Room 10	Aayan Ikram Marlee Welham	Room 22	Tyreise Thompson Jude Dettoni
Room 2		Room 11	Aleutian Rewita Eden Skedgwell	Bilby	Josiah Gibb Jaxon Laurenson
Room 3	Logan Dudarko Jisha Gounder	Room 12	Kayden Laurenson Hannah Walker	Gecko	Caitlyn Eaton James Jackson
Room 4		Room 13	Elise Healey Lillian Yarran	Koala	Tiaki Wallace Vincent Williams
Room 5		Room 17	Shaynee Ashwin Danielle Galit	Art	Tatiana Kassey-Hona Fletcher Zadow
Room 6	Chloe Rich Shylah Paekau-Tamaki	Room 18	Fletcher Zadow Chloe Williams	Music	Evo Joseph Sam Sutherland
Room 7	Jacob Slack Issac Mohylenko	Room 20	Mya Neve Jemma Banyard	Phys Ed	Matthew Bluck Auroa Ferreira
Room 8	MK Al-Aghbari Cruz Cooper	Room 21	Joshua Stanton Deken Scerri	T & E	

On Friday 28th July, thirty-seven South Kalgoorlie Primary School students attended the 2017 Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Centennial Park. Our Interschool Team was comprised of the students who placed in the top positions at our school Cross Country Carnival on the last day of term two. Our students raced against all of the other schools from the Goldfields, including Kambalda, Coolgardie and even Norseman! We had an awesome day cheering on our team mates and placed well over all. This year our school came sixth out of the twelve schools. Congratulations to the team, what a fantastic achievement! A big congratulations also to **Ashley Dawson** and **Tyrell Pickett**, who were awarded Runner Up Champion Girl and Boy in their respective races!!! They worked hard to come second in their races in front of approximately forty other competitors. Congratulations to students who also placed in the top ten of their races:

Aurora Ferreira: 5th in the Year 3 Girls

Alyssa Keeley: 8th in the Year 3 Girls

Tyrell Pickett: 2nd in the Year 4 Boys

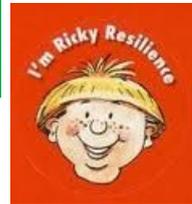
Ashley Dawson: 2nd in the year 5 Girls for the second year running

Martha Gareke: 8th in the Year 5 Girls

Jorja Walters: 9th in the Year 5 Girls

Rebekah Carter: 10th in the Year 6 Girls

Congratulations again everyone! Thank you to Mr Hendry and Mrs Ashwin for coming down on the day to look after our students and support them in their races. Thankyou to Linsey Cotter for being an official marshall and to Steve for helping set up and pack away our equipment. Thanks Mr Matt and Mrs Moffat for coming down to cheer on our runners as well. I had a fantastic day and am extremely proud of our team. Go South Kal!





You're invited

R U OK? is showing Aussies you've got what it takes! Supporting one another is something we can all do. That's why R U OK? is hitting the road for six weeks and visiting communities like yours to show Australia that we've all got what it takes to support those struggling with life.

Convo Convoy

The R U OK? Conversation Convoy will be in your town on:

Date: Tuesday 15 August 2017

Time: 12pm - 1.30pm

Venue: Kingsbury Park, Kalgoorlie

Everyone welcome! The event is free and suitable for all ages.

Activities on the day include an R U OK? celebrity ambassador visit, BBQ, interactive ways to learn the 4 Steps to an R U OK? conversation, children's activities, and more!

No RSVP or ticket purchase necessary. We can't wait to see you there!

R U OK?
A conversation could change a life.

Visit ruok.org.au



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Free Workshop: Kalgoorlie Sept 2017



Creating safe and inclusive school environments for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse (SSAIGD) students, staff and families.

What does it mean to be a safe school for SSAIGD students? What are the experiences SSAIGD young people today? What does all the terminology mean? What can I do to ensure my practice is inclusive? What can my school do to show SSAIGD students, staff and families that they are a valued part of our school community?

We will cover:

- About Safe Schools coalition and the support and resources available to schools and school staff
- Exploring concepts, language and terminology
- Education, legal and policy frameworks
- Research on the experiences of same sex attracted and gender diverse young people in schools
- Good practice tips and strategies and ideas for kickstarting your safe school
- Resources and follow up support available

Date: Wed 6th Sept 2017
Time: 3:30pm – 6:30 pm
Location: TBC
Cost: Free!
Food, tea and coffee provided.

This workshop is targeted at staff who work in/with schools from all sectors: teachers, school leadership staff, school nurses, school psychologists, school chaplains, youth workers and social workers.

Register to attend at <https://www.ssckalgoorlie.eventbrite.com.au>
For more information please contact Stephen at sboccaletti@sscwa.org.au

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South's Tee Ball Club INC

South's Tee Ball AGM

Tuesday the 15th August 2017
Time 7pm
11 Starlight Place
South Kalgoorlie

All positions are up for Nomination

All new members are welcome!
Any Enquires contact
Gina Slack - President
on 0427 990 532

Melissa O'Donnell - Secretary
on 0406 676 785