



South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As from today you will be able to access a web link to your 2018 SCHOOL SURVEY! This will be available through our Facebook and Web Page. Don't forget to give us your feedback. If you need a paper copy of the survey you can pick one up and drop it back to the school office.

This week your children will have been involved with many NAIDOC activities. I think their favourite might have been the damper bake off. Mind you the children have also loved the Honey Ants and Kangaroo Stew! It was fantastic to have Nana Laurel Cooper do our Welcome to Country this morning. I would like to thank Brendan Ah Kim and Laura de Jong for their hard work cooking the Kangaroo Stew and Amanda Sambo for helping to coordinate the week.

Pre-primary parents YOU will be receiving your children's On-Entry Assessment information today. An area across the PP, and across the school, that we have noticed needs developing is oral language; particularly things like describing things, retelling stories or explaining why they are doing what they are doing. Many of these oral skills take thought and need an extended conversation with an adult. So please remember to take some time when you are reading with your children to retell stories, or ask them to describe what they see when you are travelling or why they are making particular choices and help them to use and extend language.

Our Cross Country team is beginning training before school with Miss Watt to prepare for the big day next Friday. If your child has been chosen for the carnival, Miss Watt would love to see him or her at training.

Tomorrow is our last School Development Day for 2018. Teachers are doing professional learning called The Seven Steps to Writing, which is a new approach to teach writing to your children. On Monday all staff completed professional learning on the Protective Behaviours Curriculum. Staying abreast of the latest and best classroom strategies is what is best for your children so we know that you understand the need for us to have these special days.

Katherine Grant
Principal

Term 3 UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

8:15am – 9:00am

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th July (week 2)

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st July (week 3)

Friday 17th August (week 5)

Friday 14th September (week 9)

Purchase uniforms at SKiPS Canteen between 8:30 – 11:30 any day of the week, limited numbers of all standard items are available however your order can be made up for collection from the office that same afternoon or from SKiPS Canteen the following morning.



**BECAUSE OF HER,
We Can!**

**% Attendance for
Term 2 Week 9**

Bilby	81.00	R8	81.56
Gecko	89.47	R9	83.21
		R10	81.60
R1	96.84	R12	95.24
R2	91.00	R13	82.35
R3	89.19	R17	88.52
R4	72.73	R18	81.85
R5	87.27	R19	83.19
R6	82.38		
R7	85.38		



Science Week 2018 this year is August 11th—19th. As a part of National Science week students will be doing STEM activities in their classrooms and the week will culminate with a “Dress as your Favourite Science Character” on Friday August 17th and a mini assembly after recess.

Children see science in action everyday and are unaware of it. Cooking, gardening, cleaning with products, electricity and technology are all forms of science. The fields are numerous and it will be fun for students to find out the different types of scientists there are, and dress as their favourite. Horticultural science, veterinary science, marine biologists, astronomer and medical scientist are a few.



NAIDOC Day Damper Challenge



Room 9

After a lot of thought and brainstorming ideas, the children came up with

“Room 9’s Three Course Spectacular Damper”.

The entrée was a garlic bread damper, the main was a lamb, cheese and vegemite damper and the dessert was a blueberry damper smothered in icing. They had a lot of fun learning how to make a basic damper and how to add different ingredients to them. Room 9 won the award for the most creative damper.

REMINDER

The Skips Canteen is no longer open on Mondays.

Please remember to send your child with their recess and lunch every Monday.

Kindergarten 2019

We are now taking enrolments for next year. Children born between June 2014 and July 2015 are eligible for Kindy 2019. Enrolment forms are available from the office, along with forms for those who want their child to attend our 2018 Pre –Kindy program. The program is run for 1/2 hours one day a week from week 2 Term 3 and is only available for student who will be attending our Kindergarten in 2019.

Please note that places in Kindergarten are capped and once all places are filled children will be placed on a waiting list.



Because of Her We Can! NAIDOC WEEK 2018

Late Arrivals

Students arriving AFTER 8.45 in the morning will need to go to the front office to receive a late note. Teachers take attendance between 8.30 and this time and if your child arrives late and they have not been through the office you may receive notification that they are absent.

REMINDER—NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, FRIDAY 20TH JULY.