South Kalgoorlie Primary School

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week our children competed in the annual Jump Jam competition with enthusiasm and delight. It was a wonderful night and as a school we are proud of their achievements. A big shout out to Mrs Breslin for her coordination of this successful competition. Thank you also to Mrs Slack, Ms Smith, Ms Wight, Ms Taurima-Issako, Mrs Koellner, Ms Gallant and Ms Scott and Mrs Breslin for their coaching during Term 3 and Term 4, as without them our students would not have competed. It was such a joy to watch our students perform.

We are now in our second week of South Kal's Got Talent, coordinated by our very own talented Ms Gallant!

We had a wonderful day celebrating our Enterprise Day yesterday with many families joining in. We have such a wonderful community spirit which always ensures these days are supported, and I will keep you updated on the end result of our fundraising.

This week Ms Pestell once again coordinated the 'Buy One , Get One Free' Scholastic Book Fair. Since 2012, Ms Pestell has organised the Scholastic book club and fairs for SKPS and has raised over $30,000 worth of books and resources for our school!!! So a huge thank you to her also.

Monday this week we have a whole school Science Incursion with Scientist Peter Eastwell from Science Time. This dynamic, 1-hour show is a combination of lecture, demonstration, question and answer, and student involvement that has students making predictions and developing explanations about *Air: Invisible yet so Effective*.

Have a safe weekend.

Mrs Kath Cambetis

2020 School Year

Booklists for next year were sent home with students last week. If you did not receive one we have spares available from the front office. To receive the discounted prices from Office National list must be lodged and paid by November 29th 2019. These orders will be available for collection from December 9th 2019.

If your child/ren will not be attending South Kalgoorlie Primary School next year can you please advise the school office. This will help us with the planning of our classrooms for 2020.

Merit Certificate Winner—October 25th

BILBY	Maliyah Leumava	Peyton Arama
GECKO	Aaron Millington	
KOALA	Lachy Yarran	Eden Stevenage
POSSUM	Haize Lilo	
ROOM 1	Lola Beard	Lincoln Hooper
ROOM 2	Kharta Nicholls	Summer Stonehouse
ROOM 3	Millah Craig	Charlotte Gill
ROOM 4	Konivar Randall-Rihari	Lily Phillips
ROOM 5	Liam Noblet	Lachlan Halse
ROOM 7	Room 7	Christian Hansen
ROOM 8	Rhianna Clarke	Jayla Barry
ROOM 9	Maleena Sarich	Jarone Cooper
ROOM 10	Zack Millington	Crystal Spicer
ROOM 17	Year 6's Lightning Carnival	Year 5's Lightning Carnival
ROOM 18	Matthew Bluck	Zaleah Sambo
ART	Maddison Pearson	Tom Tom Cooper
PHYS ED	Zaleah Sambo	Olivia Dudarko
MUSIC		

% ATTENDANCE FOR TERM 4 WEEKS 1 & 2			
Possum PP	90.37	Room 4	80.56
Bilby (PP/1)	95.45	Room 5	80.86
Gecko PP	80.81	Room 7	86.87
Koala 1	87.50	Room 8	84.76
Room 1	82.25	Room 9	92.96
Room 2	88.89	Room 10	86.90
Room 3	91.94	Room 17	86.51
		Room 18	86.89

South Kalgoorlie Primary School have poppies on sale for a gold coin donation for Remembrance Day. Money raised goes to the RSL.

We want to make sure all children get the best education possible which is why attending school every day is so important.
Western Australian law stipulates that all school-aged children must go to and attend school every day.
Each school is required to keep accurate attendance records for all its students. This includes taking attendance:

- in the morning and afternoon for students in Kindergarten to Year 6
- at every lesson for secondary school students.

When a student's attendance falls below 90%, the school principal is required to investigate the matter and develop a plan (in consultation with the family) to address and restore regular attendance.
Developing the habit of going to school every day is vital so children do not miss out on important ideas and skills they need for future learning.
Did you know:

- missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning each year
- the attendance habits set by children when they first start school continue throughout their school life
- if children miss half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10, they would miss almost one full year of learning
- learning is cumulative – if children miss a day, it is harder for them to catch up.

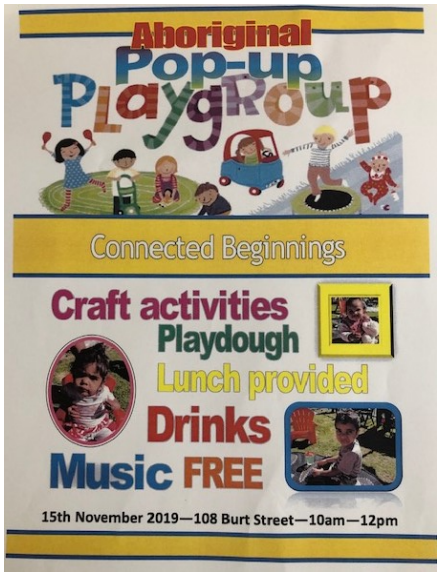
You can help by arriving and collecting your children on time; making sure they get nutritious meals and enough sleep; and making appointments with doctors, dentists and specialists, and making holiday plans during school holidays and not during the school term.
If one of your children is unwell and unable to go to school, let the school know straight away by telephone or by the school app if they have one. If they miss a day it is important you talk with their teacher to find out how you can help them catch up. If your child cannot attend school because of their mental or physical health contact your school to see what options are available for your child.

SOUTH KAL'S KITCHEN GARDEN

The students from Echidna Kindy and Bilby PP and Year 1 classes have been helping Steve plant the first of our trees and plants that were either donated or purchased through out **'5c Fruit Tree Challenge'.** Soon classes will be asked to decided what tree/plant they would like to purchase for our Kitchen Garden and by this time next year we hope we will see the 'fruits' of everyone's hard work. Thank you to the Wicks Turner family for their donation of our first Orange tree and Passionfruit vine. We are looking forward to planting a Mulberry, Fig, Avocado, Mango and Lemon/Lime tree in the coming weeks thanks to donations from Mrs Grant and the Grant, Eaton and Buckingham families.

If you are willing to donate a fruit tree for our Kitchen Garden we would be so grateful! Anyone who can donate a fruit tree please call in to our office and let the ladies know by leaving your name, contact details and the kind of tree you could donate. We thank you as always, for your continued support.

Community Announcements



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program-
This 2 hours seminar will leave parents feeling more confident and better able to deal positively and effectively with common child behavioural and emotional issues.
A Triple P seminar will be offered on this date:
Seminar : The Power of Positive Parenting:
Wednesday November 13th 10am—12.00
There is no cost to attend, however, bookings are essential.
A crèche is available by arrangement.
For more information or to register,
please contact Population Health on 9080 8200

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29 St Barbs FESTIVAL

Thursday 28th November to Sunday 1st December 2019

Thursday 6.30pm
Miners' Memorial Ceremony,
St Barbara's Square,
Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie

Miners Memorial
The Miners Memorial Service is held to honour the men and women who have lost their lives servicing the mining industry.

SUNDAY 11.00AM

St Barbara's Parade
Hannan Street,
Kalgoorlie

St Barbara's Parade
Undoubtedly the showcase of the St Barbara's Festival, the Parade is a fun filled extravaganza for the whole family!

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GYMNASTICS

- BOYS AND GIRLS CLASSES
- BEGINNERS THROUGH TO ADVANCED LEVELS
- GYM WA ACCREDITED COACHES

ENQUIRE ABOUT GETTING INTO GYM TODAY

KALGOORLIE PCYC

CAMO PLAY

IT'S LIKE PLAYGROUP BUT WITH A GYMNASTICS TWIST

AGES 0-5

WEDNESDAYS

2-3 YEAR OLDS 9.15AM-10AM
3-4 YEAR OLDS 10-10.45AM

$10.00 PER SESSION
INCLUDES FRUIT PLATTER FOR KIDS AND COFFEE OR TEA FOR MUM OR DAD

DISNEY OPEN DAY

GOLD COIN AQUATIC ENTRY
WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF BOULDER
INFLATABLES
OUTDOOR SLIDE
AND LOADS MORE

Saturday 2nd November 1pm - 5pm

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