

North's News

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Fire Safety Incursion

Room's 2, 11 and 16 were lucky enough to attend a Fire Safety talk and demonstration

from the local Fire Brigade at our school last Thursday.







Harry the Frilled Neck Lizard

On Monday the 16th of October, Room 8 had a very special guest, invited in by Ella. I had pictured something small like a gecko, but as it was bought in via cat carrier, I knew I was mistaken and my mind jumped to the size of a crocodile! (almost). Harry the Frilled Neck Lizard was an amazing sport, letting us greet him, give him little scratches on the back, and even a couple of us were lucky enough to hold him briefly. Thank you to Yvette and Owain for bringing in Harry so Room 8 could meet NKPS's most famous lizard.

Term 4 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	Oct 30	31 Newsletter	Nov 1 Solar Buddy Build	2 Aus Earth Ed Science Incursion	3 Assembly Rm 12
5	6	7	8	9	10 FUNTIME LUCHTIME
6	13 2024 Student Council & Faction Captain Speeches	14 Newsletter	15	16	17 Assembly Rm 2

Permanent Cleaner Required

We have a position becoming vacant with a commencement date of 18 January 2024. This is a permanent part time cleaning position, hours 5.30am to 8.30am and 2.45pm to 5.45pm, some school holiday cleaning is required. No experience required, we are happy to train. If this is of interest to you, or somebody you know, then please contact Lynda Basley in the front office.

MERIT CERTIFCATES

Room 2	Room 14
Rocco Christian	Evie Rowell
Jake Parissons	Elizabeth Wasley
Room 8	Room 15
Brodie Vlak, Phoebe Christian	Kaveh Khanbabaei
Vincent Williams	Mirembe Kiwanuka
Room 9	Room 16
Millie Kinslow	Sweena Hari Kesavan
Blaike Hill	-
Room 10	Room 17
Hudson Bransgrove	Jacob Linke
Demi Johnson	Rory Alexander
Room 11	Room 18
Kai Carruth	Reif Kinslow
Beau Simmonds	Jessica Pomfret
Room 12	Room 19
Lumi Oliver	Jaxon Densley
Amelia Western	Room 19
Room 13	Room 20
Shardae Pitt	Khloe Thornby
Aleeia Stewart	Tommy Allen



Hoom 21
Holly Kimm
Jet McQualter
Bayley
Asha Leahy
-
Shea
Jonty McHarrie
Morné Van Jaarsveld
Flanagan
Andy Hotchkin
Faith Potini
Music
Bayley PP
Room 19
I.T
Shea PP
Science
Room 14
Room 21

Room 21

Congratulate and Celebrate!

Congratulations to Lara Henderson-Mason, Benjamin Henderson – Mason, Kayley Henderson-Mason and Ruby Kiwanuka for their recent achievements at the annual Eastern Goldfields GoldRush Highland Competition!



From the Principal

Practicum Teachers

Part of every school's brief, is to play a role in developing the next generation of teachers. As a regional city, we attract a number of graduate teachers and then work hard to retain them. Across our teaching group, there are nine who commenced their fulltime teaching career at North Kalgoorlie. With this in mind have four practicum teachers, this term, completing a five week stint as assistant teachers. We welcome aboard Amanda Miles (Room 9), Lauren Puckett (Room 20), Rhyanna Frannando (Room 12) and Ronnie Hawkins (Room 8).

Room 15 Teacher Change

Mr. Connor Pollard commenced as the new teacher in Room 15, replacing Miss Meehan Pryce. The class is supported by education assistant Mrs Lexie Bowes four days per week.

Road Safety

We have about 30 bikes in the rack this morning; a great way for children to start their day. I have noticed recently that a number of students riding to school are doing so minus the helmet. Add to this, some members of the public reporting to us about erratic riding on the roads and it sounds like a need to address road safety. At Friday's assembly we'll revisit the necessity for helmets. If your child rides to school, remind them to "put the lid on," as Jensen and Blaike do.



David Roberts - Principal

REMINDER FUNTIME LUNCHTIME

Our annual Funtime Lunchtime event is on Week 5 Friday 10th November at 12.30pm. There will be plenty of stalls to buy from and all money raised goes towards Year 6 graduation, and end of year activities for the whole school.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



CANTEEN and UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

For all of your online ordering please head to https://spriggy schools.com.au. Orders must be received by 9am to be accepted online.

The Canteen is open Monday to Friday from 8:15am for recess and lunch.

Current Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday: 8.25am—8.45am and Thursday: 8.25am—8.45am reopening at 2.45pm—3.10pm.

Paper copies of the Canteen Menu and Uniform Shop Order Forms are available from the front office.

Faction Captain News

Congratulations to all our year 5 and 6 students who took part in the Winter Lightning Carnival last week! All our sporting teams did amazingly well and especially the students who competed in tennis and basketball as they came home with the championship trophy!!

We would like to remind everyone to be sun safe at this time of year. Please bring your hat and water bottle to school every day.



Student Council Corner

Welcome to Week Four! Can you believe it is already Week Four?! This term is going so fast.

Funtime Lunchtime is next week Friday. The classrooms and the Year 6 students have been really busy creating some awesome stall ideas! The Year 6 students will be putting up their advertisements and sending some video adverts around shortly, so keep an eye out for them!

This Wednesday is the Solar Buddy build day. We will be building solar powered lights that will be sent overseas to people living in energy poverty to help them to learn.

WEDGIE WINNER: Jett Holman

BLUE LETTER WINNERS: Janelle Luna, Lahni Smith, Zoe Dickinson.

J: Where would you go if you want to learn about ice cream?

A: Sundae School



By: Seb and Kobe

UNSW Testing—English

We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding results in the recent University of NSW English exam.

English Distinction: Zoe Dickinson, Elsbeth Andinach,

English Credit: Ismay Andinach, Caleb Stead, Sebastian Allen

English Merit: Stephanie McIntyre, Jack Warrener, Thomas Allen, Sophia Trunfio, Hayan Rajput



UNSW Testing—Mathematics

We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding results in the recent University of NSW Mathematics exam.

Mathematics Distinction: Ismay Andinach

Mathematics Credit: Rocco Trunfio, Iveelt-Od Ganzurkh, Justin Li, Thomas Allen

Mathematics Merit: Jacob Stockdale

