

North's News

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Funtime Lunchtime

Last Friday our school held its annual FunTime Lunchtime event. There were a variety of stalls to buy from with plenty of cool and unique ideas.

Thank you to all our teachers, parents and students for all your hard work in making this event such a success every year.

We raised \$ 4395.00 to go towards Year 6 Graduation and end of year activities .



2024 Year 6 Camp Fundraising

The Year 5 students are selling raffle tickets for an end-of-year raffle. The funds raised will go towards sending them to camp in 2024. Tickets are \$10 each with a chance to win 8 amazing prizes. Tickets are available to purchase from the front office or from the Year 5 students.

Thank you for supporting this event.

Term 4 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	Nov 13 Student Council Speeches	14 Newsletter	15	16	17 Assembly Rm 2
7	20 Scholastic Book Fair	21	22	23	24
8	27	28 Newsletter	29	30	Dec 1 Assembly Rm 13 JPC Orientation

Salvation Army Xmas Appeal Help families in crisis celebrate Christmas! We have a Salvation Army Christmas Appeal bin in the front office for all donations. Donations may include: Christmas items, Tinned Food, Meal Bases, Cleaning and Hygiene items.

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

Room 2

Harlow Bransgrove Nikolas Rankin Room 8 Kolten Papertalk Bella Wynne Room 9

Grace Bowes

Jacob Stockdale

Room 10

Kylan Hillman

Amber Barnard

Room 11

Isla Bransgrove

Connie McPherson

Room 12

Joe Reid

Saige Ford

Room 13

Cooper Robinson Parker Mentiplay MERIT CERTIFCATES

Room 14 Arlyne Tairua-Barlow Georgina Lewis Room 15 Rocco Trunfio Janelle Luna Room 16 Iveelt-Od Ganzurkh Room 17

Kieran Tyler

Kourosh Khanbabaei

Room 18

Mia Williams

Lilliana McLaughlin

Room 19

William Woolley

Ivy Hageman

Room 20

Aarish Masood

Ivy Cameron

Room 21

Cooper Eaton Ethan Mauchaza Bayley Kobe Clarke Shea Yazan Elmetwally

Hazel Madden

Flanagan

Katherine Bourke-Hartley Indie Dunn

I.T - Room 17 Music

Flanagan PP

Room 8

Sport

Cruz Kirkwood Ismay Andinach

Science

Bayley PP Room 19

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Monday-Friday (Week 7) 20.11.2023-24.11.2023 in the School Hall. The Book Fair will be open from 8.15am-8.35am each morning and after school until 3.30pm each afternoon. All monies raised go towards 2024 Year 6 Camp. Please support this event.



From the Principal - David Roberts

Captains & Councillors—Real World Education #1

Yesterday was a major milestone for many of the year 5 students, when they presented their pitch for faction captain or councillors to parents, and students. It's a nerve-wracking occasion, even for adults, and school is all about preparing you for the real world. Congratulations to all for having the "bottle" to do this. Results will be read out at the concert.

FUNTIME LUNCHTIME—Real World Education #2

The front page of this newsletter captures many highlights of this event. What I love about it, is what takes place in the lead up to the day. When touring through classes this term here's some of the authentic learning I saw: designing products and games, testing and re-designing, calculating costs, sales prices and profits, creating promotional posters and videos, writing persuasive letters to families to assist with materials and making public announcements over the school PA. It was a tremendous opportunity to develop enterprise skills, and reinforces why we have it as a regular on our school



calendar. This was topped off, with many students shining when running the stalls. A job well done by all. Thanks to school staff for your brilliant teamwork.

2024 Plans

We are currently organising classes and teachers for next year. Teachers plan the classes for next year, taking into account academic, social and behavioural attributes, to create equitable and functional classes. While I understand some families will want to request certain teachers for their children, or with or away from other students, options are very limited, given several year groups only have two classes. If you are moving on at the end of the year, notify Erin at the front office, or send an email to:

NorthKalgoorlie.PS@education.wa.edu.au

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.

Back to School Opening Hours Tuesday 30th January 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

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



End of Year Concert and Presentations

Theme: Songs through the Decades

Tuesday 5th December 2023

6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Students need to be at Centennial Park at 5:45pm

Faction Captain News

Welcome to week 6! This week we are enjoying cooler weather and have been thinking hard about some games for Junior and Senior sport during lunch times! Do you have any great ideas you would like us to do? See one of the friendly Faction Captains to let us know.

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 Six! We have officially made it over halfway through Term Four, how crazy is that!?

Funtime Lunchtime was last week Friday. We had an absolute blast creating and running stalls for all the students and families to enjoy, we hope you had as much fun as we did! We were able to raise over \$4,000, which goes towards the end of year class parties and our graduating class events. Thank you so much for your support, this was an AMAZING amount raised!

As we head into the last few weeks of term, the weather is beginning to warm up again. Remember our school is now a SunSmart school – which means you must have a bucket hat to be able to play out of the shade at recess and lunch. We highly recommend you are putting sunscreen on before heading out to be sun safe!

Wedgie Winner: Ayla Provost



J: Why do hummingbirds hum? A: Because they don't know the words!

Solar Buddy Program

On November 1st 2023, some of our Year 3, 4 and 6 students participated in the SolarBuddy Program. SolarBuddy is dedicated to educating and empowering future leaders to be skilled in sustainable technologies and versed in equity issues. The program encourages student collaboration, inter-culture understanding, creative and critical thinking, while inspiring students to consider how innovative design solutions can transform lives.

We are extremely grateful for the grant provided by Lynas Rare Earths, for a second year in a row, which allowed us to participate in the program.

This project provided our students with the opportunity to engage in a captivating program that allowed them to refine their STEM skills while becoming part of the solution for a real-world problem. The experience encouraged them to look beyond themselves, their families and community to consider those much less fortunate than themselves.

