

# North's News

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## In Term Swimming Lessons

In Term Swimming has started and everything is running smoothly. The students are thoroughly enjoying their lessons and are trying their very best to succeed and pass to the next level. It is great to see so many parents coming down to the Goldfields Oasis to watch and help out.

Just a reminder that swimming lessons continue until Friday 6th June.

	Rooms	Lesson Start	Lesson Finish
1	Room 8, Room 9, Room 12	9:20am	10:00am
2	Room 10, Room 11, Room 13	10:05am	10:45am
3	Room 21, Room 2, Room 14	10:50am	11:30am
4	Room 19, Room 16, PP Flanagan	12:00pm	12:40pm
5	Room 18, Room 17, PP Bayley	12:45pm	1:25pm
6	Room 20, Room 15, PP Shea	1:30pm	2:10pm



### **Parent Communication**

We now use Compass School Manager as our Parent Portal. Using our Parent Portal you will be able to:

- View up-to-date class and school attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your child
- Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news

### **Accessing Compass**

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser or by using the 'Compass School Manager' app available for iOS or Android. To access our Parent Portal, go to

https://northkalgoorlieps-wa.compass.education

The details are also available on the school website https://www.northkalgoorlieps.wa.edu.au/compass







Email at northkalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au, call us on 9092 5850, or pop into the school office for your login details.

### Term Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	June 2	3 Swimming	4	5	6 Assembly Rm 15
6	Public Holiday	Lessons *CC Training @ 7.45am		*CC Training @ 7.45am	Eagles/Fever Cup
7	9	*CC Training @ 7.45am	11	*CC Training @ 7.45am	13 Eagles/Fever Cup
8	16	17 *CC Training @ 7.45am	18	19 *CC Training @ 7.45am	20 Assembly Rm 12

### **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.

Order Forms are available from the front office.

	MERIT CERTIFCATES	Room 21
Room 2	Room 14	Oscar Waddell
Myles Dimer	Bohan Griffiths	Kai Carruth
Nevaeh Champion	Shelby Melder	Bayley
Room 8	Room 15	Aaron Pennifold
Takundiswa Kwaipa	Laird Matheson	Emilia Smith
Ryder Smith	Xavier Matheson	Shea
Room 9	Room 16	Misheelt-od Ganzurkh
Banjo Bootsma	Katherine Bourke-Hartley	Thomas Prosser
Nixon Silvester	Thomas Salmon	Flanagan
Room 10	Room 17	Heidi Roycroft
Tiana Johnson	Harry Maher	Taj Holman
Lauchlan Crisp	Freya Stewart	IT
Room 11	Room 18	Rm 12
Lucas Callen	Aava Rossack	Rm 20
Zeke Bailey	Kruz Hams	Sport
Room 12	Room 19	Rm 11, Rm 21
Theo Andre	Ivy-Leigh lato-Feo	Science
Riley Herbert	Ethan Roche	Room 10
Room 13	Room 20	Japanese
Heaven-Lee Tairua Barlow	Rocco Trunfio	Rm 18, Rm 13

Oliver Gooding

Griffin Biddle

### Kindergarten 2026 Enrolments

Expressions of interest for enrolment into
Kindergarten for 2026 are now open at the front office on Campbell Street.
This applies to children with birth dates

01 July 2021 and 30 June 2022

between



## 2025 Voluntary Contributions

Contributions of \$60.00 can now be taken at the front office. We accept cash and EFTPOS facility is also available for payment. Direct Deposit can be made to Bank Account details: BSB-066040 A/C -19901551

Reference: Childs full

name.

Rm 12, Rm 19

### From the Principal

This week sees the continuation of our fortnight long swimming lesson block. 70% of Pre-Primary to Year Six students have participated and while this is a healthy response, in the spirit of participation, I'd like to see that grow further next year. Schools function effectively through having a predictable routine and the swimming lesson fortnight certainly tests us out on this front, with students having to adjust to a different school day, either through attending lessons or working in another class. The lessons and travel to and from the pool accounts for about a third of a child's school day. Swimming lessons are a vital part of our school curriculum but I'm certain teachers are looking forward to resuming business as usual from next week.

Improving overall attendance has been a focus this year, with the rate dropping below 87% last year and needing to be addressed. 90%+ is the bar we set for regular attendance and we have 65% of our students attending at this rate or higher. While there has been some improvements, with the overall rate at 90%, I'm concerned with some pockets of severe non-attendance that critically affects a child's school performance. The Year Six attendance rate is also not where I would like it to be, as we prepare them for the high school years. At the next school board meeting we will look at processes to improve and promote good attendance. You can find your child's attendance rate on

Year Group	Attendance Rate %
PPR	90.5%
Y01	89.8%
Y02	92.2%
Y03	89.6%
Y04	91.5%
Y05	89.6%
Y06	86.4%

the 'Compass Dashboard.' Have a check and see if their attendance is at the expected rate. Everyday counts.

### **Wear It Yellow Day**

Last week we celebrated National Reconciliation Week by organising a Wear it Yellow Day to raise funds for Children's Ground charity. We raised \$273 through gold coin donations on the day.

A special thanks to Mrs Mel Monks for planning this event.











**P&C NEWS** 

**REMINDER** 



Second hand uniform shop open this Friday near the assembly area.

Opening times from 8.30am–9.30am.

\$5 an item CASH ONLY

### **Faction Captain News**

The Eagles and Fever Cup has kicked off this term with our year 6's playing against other schools in Football and Netball. So far, we have played Boulder PS and Kalgoorlie PS. This Friday the students will be travelling to Hannan's PS to play.

Reminder Cross Country Training starts this week at 7:45am on Tuesday and Thursday up until week 10.

We have our School Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday the 2nd of July (Week 10).



### **Student Council Corner**

We hope all our families enjoyed the long weekend and you are back ready for our second week of swimming lessons. Our first week of lesson has been fun and successful. This week is our last week of swimming. Last week we celebrated reconciliation week. Thank you for those that wore yellow last Tuesday and thank you to Mrs Day and the committee for helping organise our activities.

The purple hibiscus we can see around the school are amazing. We are looking forward to seeing the display of our hands in the library as well.

We would like to give a shout out to the amazing Pre-Primary classes and their teachers for being the most yellow last Tuesday.

#### **Blue Letter Winners:**

Harry Maher, Max Iannuzzi, Ryan Maritz.

Wedgie: Kaitlyn Thornby

**Joke of Fortnight** 

What's a guy that eats lots of takeout, his

favourite way to transport

A: Subway train

Phoebe Roe, Caitlin Collins,

Charlotte Dalton, Will Woolley, Toby Fell



Tuesday	3rd June	@7.45am
Thursday	5th June	<b>@7.45am</b>
Tuesday	10th June	<b>@7.45am</b>
Thursday	12th June	<b>@7.45am</b>
Tuesday	17th June	<b>@7.45am</b>
Thursday	19th June	@7.45am
Tuesday	24th June	<b>@7.45am</b>
Thursday	26th June	<b>@7.45am</b>
Tuesday	1st July	<b>@7.45am</b>

### **Cross Country Training Times**

In preparation for our school Cross Country Carnival, we have arranged to have a few before school training sessions.

Each session will be on a Tuesday and Thursday morning before school, starting **Tuesday 3rd June (Week 6).** 

Sessions will begin at 7:45am.

Open for all students from Year 1-Year 6.

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