

Perth Lynx Clinic



North Kalgoorlie Year 5 students were recently lucky enough to participate in a basketball clinic at the school conducted by members of the Perth Lynx.

Our students were able to update their skills and learn about the fundamentals of the sport from professional basketball players.

A big thankyou to Amy Atwell, Ash Hannan and Mckenzie Clinch Hoycard.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL!



The swimming carnival for Year 3-6 is coming up on **Thursday 29th February** at the Kambalda Pool.

Following are some points to remember:

- There will not be an opportunity to change before the beginning of the carnival, so students will need to wear their bathers under their sports faction uniform .
- Students must remember to bring a towel, goggles (optional) and a dry uniform if required.
- Please label all students' items.
- Please do not use coloured hairspray or bring paper streamers to the carnival.
- Only students who are participating will be attending the carnival, all others will remain at school.
- Please ensure students are at school prior to 8.45am as students who arrive late will be left at school.
- Students must have their recess and lunch with them, they will **NOT** be able to purchase anything on the day. **Please do not order lunch at the canteen if your child is attending the carnival.**
- Parents are welcome to attend but must remain in the spectator bays.

Term 1 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	Feb 19	20 Newsletter	21	22	23 Assembly Rm 21
5	26	27	28	29 Faction Swim Carnival Yr 3—Yr 6	Mar 1
6	4 Public Holiday	5 BookFair	6	7	8 Assembly Rm 11

THANK YOU

THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE RAISED \$791.
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO
HELPED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

THE WINNING NUMBER FROM THE MONEY BOARD WAS....

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SAM BUTLER

WINNERS Marketplace

THANK YOU TO HAWKINS MARKETPLACE BY FOODWORKS AND COMMUNITARIANPROTEST FOR THEIR
GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARDS TO SAUSAGE SIZZLE



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 2

Saige Ford
Caleb Osenbaugh

Room 8

Khloe Thornby
Caitlin McIntyre

Room 10

Losalini Uluiviti
Katie Lean

Room 11

Harvey Gardner
Ollie Edmeades

Room 12

Theo Trunfio
Asha Leahy

Room 13

Georgina Lewis
Mackenzie Jewell

Room 14

Katherine Bourke Hartley
Oscar Singleton

Room 15

Room 15

Room 16

Tyler Dalton
Sharleen Cockburn

Room 17

Rocco Trunfio
Maia Tunua

Room 18

David Bibby
Mhison Valibia

Room 19

Harper Spranger
James Lawrence

Room 20

Charlotte Dalton
Reid Tyler

Room 21

Sienna Collins
Lauchlan Crisp

I.T

Room 13
Room 21

Sport

Room 10
Room 2

Science

Room 11

Japanese

Room 11

2024 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.

Thankyou to all those families that have already paid their contributions for 2024.



From the Principal

The Heat is On

“How do schools cope in the hot weather?” This is the burning question of the last few weeks. Here’s what it looks like at your child’s school for the extreme heat days. This information is from our ‘Hot Weather Policy.’

Basically, what we do is: prepare students for the heat, provide alternative activities indoors and monitor and direct the level of activity outside

Student Preparation:

Bring a water bottle every day, wear a hat outside or stay under shade, students instructed over PA and teachers to moderate activity to stay cool, students apply sunscreen to face and arms prior to recess

Recess & Lunch Measures

Playing fields closed at lunch (and recess on very hot days), All eating under shade, Library and Tech lab open for activity, alternative activities in junior alcove, junior wet areas, hall and Addis St wet area (block play, board games, puzzles, drawing), fan on in undercover area.

Children are allowed outside but no heavy exertion games and mainly stay in shade

Pre-Primary classrooms are open for use, along with playing on the verandah
Duty teachers observe level of activity and provide direction as required

Physical Education

PE lesson in undercover area with large fan on

Regular drinks break during lesson

Option of in-class program (e.g. dance) during extreme heat

Happy Birthday to You

Mrs. Lori Tonkin, one of our long term Early Childhood assistants, had a milestone birthday last week (page 2 gives the secret away). Good luck to you Lori and lovely to have a cuppa with you at Kindy to celebrate.



David Roberts - Principal

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses.....	That equals...	Which is...	...and over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't effect my child? EVERY DAY COUNTS

He/she is only missing...	That equals...	Which is...	...and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly 0.5 year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40 min per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

Faction Captain News

The Swimming Carnival is just around the corner, on the 29th of February Week 5 (For Year 3-6 students). It is being held at Kambalda Aquatic Facility and parents are more than welcome to come by and cheer on the kids. The bus will be leaving from school at 9:00am for a 10:00am start at the pool. The carnival will finish up by 2pm to make it back for the end of the school day at 3pm.

As always remind students to bring their wide brim hats and water bottles to school and apply sunscreen. Great time to get a new reversible school faction hat.



Student Council Corner

Welcome to Week Four!

Last assembly the Councillors, Faction Captains, Vice Captains, Head Boy and Head Girl received their badges. These badges bring with them a big responsibility to be a good role model for the school as a part of the student leadership position. We are sure all the Year 6 student leaders will do an amazing job with their additional responsibilities this year!

At the Week Two assembly, we presented a skit to the school on Sun Safety. North Kalgoorlie Primary is a Sunsmart School, it is really important to wear a bucket hat and regularly apply sunscreen. In this heat we recommend you stay undercover and drink lots of water to keep hydrated.

A: What did one toilet say to the other?

J: You look a bit flushed.

By: Molly & Jeremie



CANTEEN NEWS

For all of your online ordering please head to <https://spriggyschools.com.au>.

Orders must be received by 9am to be accepted online.

Paper copies of the canteen menu are available in the office.

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

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thank You to all that have supported the Uniform Shop in the last week, we have had a great response with back to school. It's great to see this support with all profits going back into NKPS.

Apologies to anyone unable to purchase uniforms required, our shirt order will arrive in 2 weeks time due to circumstances out of our control.

Current Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday: 8.25am-8.45am Thursday: 8.25am-8.45am, 2.45pm-3.10pm.

Paper copies of the uniform order forms are available in the front office.

Electronic copies can be found on the North Kalgoorlie Primary School Website.

***Due to unforeseen circumstances the Uniform Shop will not be open**

Thursday this week.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR (Week 6&7)

From

Wednesday

06.03.24 until

Friday 15.03.24

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.



PARKING

To maintain the safety of our students please remember there is

NO PARKING

on the verges outside the school, in the bus bay, the staff carpark and across the school crossing.

Thank you.

