North Kalgoorlie Primary School

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North's News

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Interschool Athletics Day

In Term 3, on Thursday 17th September, our school competed in the Interschool Athletics.

We finished 5th overall on the day in Pool A. Max McConnell was awarded the Year 3 runner up Champion Boy, and Jerome Atubii was awarded the Year 5 Champion Boy.

Congratulations to all our students who participated, and to the staff for making it a successful day.











NKPS School Calendar – Term 4

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	OCT 12 Students return for Term 4	13	14	15	16
2	19	20 Newsletter 2027 Kindy Open Night	21	22	23 Assembly Rm 20
3	26	27	28 Kindy to PP Transition	29 Kindy to PP Transition	30 Yr 6 Summer Lightning Carnival World Teachers' Day
4	NOV 2 Year 3 Fire Safety Incursion	3 Newsletter	4	5	6 Assembly Rm 10
5	9	10	11	12	13 FUNTIME LUNCHTIME
6	16 2027 Student Council & Faction Captain Speeches Bookfair Week →	17 Newsletter	18	19	20 Assembly Rm 2 PP to Yr 1 Transition
7	23	24	25	26	27
8	30	DEC 1 Newsletter	2	3	4 Assembly Rm 13
9	7	8 EOY CONCERT Kindy Green & PP @ 9AM Undercover EOY CONCERT YR 1-YR 6 @ 6PM Centennial Park	9	10 2026 YR 6 GRADUATION @7PM	11
10	14	15 REPORTS SENT HOME PP Water Fun Day	16	17 Assembly Yr 6 Ringing of the Bell @ 2.30pm END OF TERM	18 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

From the Principal

Finish Strong

Welcome back to Term 4, with the theme being "Finish Strong." This is a period of time when teachers expose students to new learning, along with reviewing concepts previously taught but requiring additional instruction and practice. It's also the final term of primary school for our 51 Year 6 students. They will take part in several milestone occasions to mark this, including the graduation ceremony on December 10th. While the final term does have many highlights, nothing is more important than the daily task of improving reading, writing, spelling and maths.

2027 Planning

The school administration team is heavily into planning for 2027, including finances, human resources and classroom structures. I want to bring to the school community's attention the changing landscape at North Kalgoorlie. Over the last few years, we have seen a gradual decline in enrolments, particularly in Kindergarten. 2027 will bring a larger decline, with extremely low kindergarten enrolments. Prior to 2024, for several years, we averaged around 60 kindergarten enrolments. As you can see in the table below, those numbers keep shrinking, with next year looking parlous. Most of the other government schools in town have a reduction in kindergarten enrolments for next year but not as significant as ours. Part of it can be explained through families opting for fulltime childcare facilities over part-time Kindergarten, and hopefully some leaving enrolment to later in the year, but it doesn't account for a reduction this large. As a consequence, in 2027 we will have only one kindergarten class, plus a Kindy/Pre-Primary class. This is a significant change to several years ago when we had four kindergarten classes. I wonder aloud what it means for our town.

NKPS Kindergarten Enrolments		School Population
2023	58	489
2024	59 students	478
2025	53	473
2026	45	459
2027	23?	434

To assist with planning, if your family is relocating at the end of the year, and not returning to North Kal, please inform your child's teacher or a member of the admin team.

David Roberts

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 affect my child?

He / She is only Missing just….	That equals….	Which is…..	& over 13 years of schooling that's
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	nearly 1.5 weeks per year	nearly .5 year
20 mins per day	1hr 40mins per week	over 2.5 weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 mins 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

Every day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then YES, attendance does matter!

Faction Captain News

Next Friday (30th of October) is our Summer Lightning Carnival, where the year 6s will play other schools in Tennis, T-Ball, Cricket and Basketball.

Just a reminder to bring your hat, water bottle and wear sunscreen everyday with the hot weather this Term.

Thank you,

Oscar, James, Taniah, Tarryn.



Student Council Corner

Hello everyone, and welcome back to school and officially the last term of the school year!

It is a jam-packed term full of fun activities and end of year joy. Some important reminders this term:

Please listen carefully to your teachers as lots of different things are happening that might be different from day-to-day routines!

It is also getting hotter as the term goes on so please make sure you have your hat, drink plenty of water and stay in the shade as much as you can!

Blue Letter Winners: Kody Cruikshank, Freya Cason, and Charlotte Free

Joke of the week:
Why can't you tell a joke to an egg?
It might crack up.



We hope you've enjoyed the start of your term 4!

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P&C CORNER

In **Term 4**, the Second-hand Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays:
23/10, 6/11, 20/11 and 4/12
near the assembly area. Opening times from **8.30am - 9.30am**.



CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

For all online canteen orders 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 are:
Tuesdays: 8.25am-8.45am, and
Thursdays: 8.25am-8.45am | 2.45pm-3.10pm

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

2026 Voluntary Contributions

Contributions of $60.00 can now be taken at the front office.

We accept cash or EFTPOS at the front office. You are also welcome to pay by Direct Deposit.

Direct Deposits can be made to Bank Account details:
BSB: 066040
A/C: 19901551
Reference: Childs full Name & Room Number

Kindergarten 2027 Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments into Kindergarten for 2027 at the front office on Campbell Street.

This applies to children with birth dates between

01 July 2022 and 30 June 2023



NKPS P&C Community Car Boot Sale

Save the Date!

The North Kalgoorlie Primary School Parents & Citizens' Association Inc. is excited to host a Community Car Boot Sale!

Sunday, 1 November 2026
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
North Kalgoorlie Primary School Oval

Looking to declutter your home or turn your unwanted items into cash? Book a stall and join us for a fantastic morning of bargain hunting and community fun!

Stall Information:

* $30 per vehicle (extra fee for trailers)
* Bookings are essential
* Payment is required to secure your site
* To book your stall, please email: northkalgoorliepandc@gmail.com

On the Day
Free entry to shoppers & while you're shopping, don't forget to:

- Grab a delicious breakfast or lunch from the P&C BBQ
- Purchase tickets in our Christmas Raffle for your chance to win fantastic cash prizes!

Whether you're selling, shopping or simply stopping by for a bite to eat, we'd love to see you there!

Every dollar raised helps the North Kalgoorlie Primary School P&C continue supporting our students and improving our school.

