

North's News

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2025 YEAR 6 CAMP

On Monday 15th September, 52 students and 5 staff departed Kalgoorlie by train to Perth for an action packed week at the annual Year 6 Camp.

The students stayed at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp and we couldn't have asked for a better base to participate in all the activities on offer (Flying Fox, Pump Track, Big Swing and Lost Pilot).

During the week the students and staff managed to visit SciTech, catch the train to Fremantle, visit the Shipwreck Museum, have tea at Cicerello's, a night tour of the Fremantle Prison, visit the Perth Zoo, had fun at Bounce, Lazer Blaze and finished the week off at AQWA before heading home.

Thank you to the Year 6 class of 2025 for an amazing experience. We are sure that the memories you made will stay with you forever.



Term Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	Sept 22	23 Open Night 5pm—7pm	24 Interschool Athletics Carnival	25 Footy Colours Day	26 School Development Day
	Holidays 29/9—10/10				
1	Oct 13 Students return Term 4	14	15	16	17

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.



Merit Certificates

Room 2	Room14	Room 21	
Freya Cason	Amelia Simpson	Jamarl Bonney	
Freddie Bloor	Kash Richards	Patrick Roe	
Room 8	Room 15	Bayley	
Caitlin Collins	Skylah Baxter	Huntah Simpson	
Alex Sellar	Georgia Smart	Victoria Hounslow	
Room 9	Room 16	Shea	
Tyler Dalton	Ruben Sellar	Manaia Davis-Johnson	
Lumi Oliver	Room 17	Joey Williams	
Room 10	Hailie Mukura	Flanagan	
Josh Uluiviti	Charlotte Free	Adalyn Stewart	
Alex Dimer	Room 18	Walter McConnell	
Room 11	Jerome Atubii	Science	
Devin Watterston	Daisy Brown	Rm 10, Rm 9	
Annie Watterston	Room 19	Sport	
Room 12	Shakaia Manukau	Rm 14	
Leilani Yarran	Lachlan McMeeken	IT	
Risindi Amarapathi	Connie McPherson	Rm 2	
Room 13	Room 20	Japanese	
Raniera Parker	Rocco Trunfio	Rm 16, Rm 9	
Pheonix Betcke	Logan Adams, Stephanie Wynne	Mrs Chidlow—Shea PP	

Reminder
Footy Colours Day
Thursday 25th
September (Week 10)
Wear your footy/sport
jumpers and colours to
support your
favourite team.
Gold coin donation.
All funds raised will go to
our sister school in
Cambodia.







From the Principal

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Year Six camp, along with my colleagues: Miss Sheree Halford, Miss Niamh Moore, Mr. Mitchell Stuart and Miss Caitlyn Hammer-Watts. I'd like to thank them for taking time out of their personal lives to present children with this milestone moment. Along with them, a special mention to Mrs. Rae Shaw who does so much behind the scenes planning and preparation. Once again our camp was heavily discounted, due to the fundraising efforts led this time by Ms. Rachel Garbin. School camps are a purposeful part of the school program, presenting children with the chance to 'stand on their own two feet' and learn some valuable life lessons. They will remain a feature at this place for a very long time.

A belated welcome to Mrs. Jennifer Hoare, who has taken on the teaching role of Year 4, Room 20 from Mrs. Jan Rowling. Jenny has made the long journey from England with her family and leapt straight into the task. We welcome her to the team.

This evening is our annual Open Night, which presents parents and carers with the best opportunity, alongside reporting, to understand the progress their child has made this year. I strongly encourage you to attend and take the time to walk through the works on display with your child. Our specialist teachers will be showcasing programs and student work, so you can see the richness and diversity of your child's education. Teachers and students put a pile of work and preparation into this evening and are looking forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the two week break with family and I look forward to an action packed and education filled Term Four, commencing on Monday 13th October.

David Roberts - Principal





Last week we were lucky enough to have representatives from both the Perth Lynx and Bendigo Spirit visit our school.

Anneli Maley and Catherine
MacGregor conducted a question
and answer session with our
students in regards to their lives as
professional women's basketball
players.

2026 Kindergarten 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 between

01 July 2021 and 30 June 2022



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.

Faction Captain News

On Wednesday the 24th of September we have our interschool athletics carnival. Good luck to everyone going. Last week the year 6s were away on camp and everyone had so much fun.

The weather is finally starting to warm back up, so it's time for a reminder to bring your hat to school every day. You will need it for outside play during recess and lunch, as well as during sport.



Student Council Corner

Welcome back to the year 6's students. We had a fantastic time on camp last week. We really enjoyed the Big Swing, Perth Zoo, Aqwa, Fremantle Prison, Lazer Blaze, Bounce, SciTech, Pump Track, Flying Fox and Lost Pilot and Shipwreck Museum. Some of our students were lucky enough to meet Shai Bolton at Perth Zoo. We would like to thank all the staff especially Mrs Shaw for organising the camp. As well as Miss Halford, Miss Moore, Miss Watts, Mr Stuart and Mr Roberts who came on camp with us.

This week we have Open Night tonight, please come along and see your child's amazing work.

On Thursday, it is Footy Colours Day so please come in your footy colours.

Friday is a School Development Day so your holidays start early. Have a great holiday and see you next term.

Wedgie Winners: Nellie Leahy, Allie Wilson, Daisy Lodge. Blue Letter Winners: Thomas Prosser, Locklin Sheridan and Amelia Simpson.

Joke of the Week:

Why was the pufferfish grounded? A: Because she blew up at her Dad



OPEN NIGHT TONIGHT 5PM-7PM

Please come along tonight to view your children's work and classroom. The students have been working very hard and are excited to show you their progress.

If you would like to speak about your individual child then we encourage you to make an appointment with the class teacher for an alternative time.

There will be a sausage sizzle available for families to purchase.











