

Desert Race Incursion

Last Friday the school was visited by a team competing in this weeks Desert Race. Students had the opportunity to ask questions of the drivers before getting the chance to explore the cars and motorbikes for themselves.

The students were clearly very excited to have this incursion brought to North Kalgoorlie Primary School.



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.

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

Term 4 Planner

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------|--------|--|--|--|---|
| 2 | Oct 16 | 17 2024 Kindy Open 5pm-6.30pm | 18 | 19 Yr 3 Fire Safety Incursion | 20 Assembly Rm 19 |
| 3 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Summer Lightning Carnival |
| 4 | 30 | 31 | Nov 1 Solar Buddy Build | 2 AusEarthEd Science Incursion | 3 Assembly Rm 12 |

Home Swimming Lessons

Limited places!

Private, small group, kids and adults.

Phone: Di 0408942389
e: bpfbydj@gmail.com

Sporting and Community Notices

Aussie Hoops – Term 4 Program

Registration Link:
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/40394f>

Term 4 Program will be commencing:

Sunday 22nd October 2023
10.00-11.00am
Ages - 5-10 years
KBBA Stadium - Brookman Street
Cost \$80.00

8 WEEK PROGRAM
New players can purchase packs on registration.

contact:
donna.coughlan@basketballwa.asn.au

hit the HOOPS

TERM 4 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

REGISTER NOW

Understanding and Supporting my Child's Behaviours

Presented by the Autism Association of Western Australia.

A no cost, two-hour information session specifically designed to support families and carers of young children under the age of 6.

Online Session
Tuesday, 14 November 2023
6pm - 8pm via Zoom
For WA parents/caregivers who have attended the 'Early Signs of Autism' workshop.

For more information and to register please contact seminars@autism.org.au



Room 2

Maya Cullen
Aysha Nathan

Room 8

Kolten Papertalk
Molly Fitzpatrick

Room 9

Matilda Brennan
Kealli Davis

Room 10

Sophia Rodrigues
Elsbeth Andinach

Room 11

Summer Ugle
Aleaya McKenzie

Room 12

James Cameron
Olivia Marafioti

Room 13

Russell Edwards

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 14

Poppy Henderson
Koi Kulunga

Room 15

Myra Shera
Eva Mentiplay

Room 16

Ryan Vodden

Room 17

Edie Prosser
Alexis Harvey

Room 18

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Room 19

Reid Tyler
Sonny Kirkwood

Room 20

Timothy Wills
Brett Black
Aarish Masood

Room 21

Hazel Edmonds
Johnny Giddha

Bayley

Francis Reeves

Shea

Layla Patton
Levi Browne

Flanagan

Alexandria Robinson
Hudson Doab

Music

Shea PP/ Kindy Green

Room 18

Science

Room 8



2024 Kindergarten Enrolments

Expressions of interest for enrolment into Kindergarten for 2024 are now open at the front office on Campbell Street. This applies to children with birth dates between 01 July 2019 and 30 June 2020.



Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School

Year 6 Parent information session and school tour.

Wednesday 8 November

5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

RSVP: 90920300

kalgoorlieboulder.chs@education.wa.edu.au

From the Principal

2024 Plans

A quick gaze into the crystal ball for next year. When planning classrooms we work on the following maximum numbers per class:

Kindergarten — 20, Pre-Primary —25, Years 1-3—24 and Years 4-6—30.

Total student numbers may have a slight from this year. At the commencement of 2023 we had 485 enrolments , with 2024 looking to be around 470. In 2023, the classroom student numbers are on the smaller side for several year groups. Our funding is based on students numbers, so with the reduction, we'll review whether we set up with the same number of classes or reduce by a total of one classroom between Years 1-6. Current enrolment for Kindergarten next year is 52, which may rise to 55-60 by next year. This is compared to 65 this year.

Staff retention looks positive, with 2-3 teachers likely to move on at the end of the year and non-teaching staff looking very stable. As a regional school, the continuity in staff provides us with a good platform to kick off 2024.

Parent Opinion Survey

At our recent Open Night, we conducted the annual survey to get feedback from parents on their thoughts about the school. The overall theme is that we're on the right track for providing a good education for children. We're not in the business of gloating over good results and know we don't get everything right. I'm always open to hearing your constructive thoughts on how we can improve, within the capacity of the resources we have. Feel free to catch me in the yard, or call into the office at anytime with your opinion.

The results are attached as an addend to this newsletter.

David Roberts - Principal

Bebras Challenge

Congratulations on the following students who received certificates for their achievement in the recent Bebras Challenge.

Rm 16- Sweena Hari Kesavan

Rm 2- Celeste Western

Room 11- Beau Simmonds

Rm 18 - Charlotte Dalton, Alex Dimer, Ismay Andinach, Suah Kwon,
William Rowell and Willem Van Niekerk

Rm 19- Ivy Hageman and Caleb Stead

Rm 20- Thomas Allen

Rm 8- Sebastian Allen

Rm 10- Hayan Rajput, Bexley Woodcock, Elsbeth Andinach and Ruby Garwood

Faction Captain News

Welcome to Term 4!

This term we have one last carnival for the Year 6's and some of the Year 5's, the Summer Lightning Carnival next week. The Faction Captains are working hard to come up with some fun lunchtime Junior and Senior sports for their last term as leaders! We look forward to seeing everyone at our games!



Student Council Corner

Welcome back to Term 4, we have a lot to look forward to, especially us in Year 6. Year 6 students have graduation and many end of primary school events to be excited about.

There are so many things to look forward to this term and big finale will be the end of year concert. We will reveal the new school leaders at this event after the Year 5 speeches and voting has occurred.

Later this term, the scholastic book fair will return for students to open their mind to new books.

Funtime Lunchtime is coming up in Week Five, Friday. With all the classes organising unique stalls, including the annual Year 6 stalls which we have been working hard to organise!

Last Friday, some of the competitors for Desert Race came in to talk about this big event. We all had a blast looking at the cool buggies and motorbikes.

We had a blast!

WEDGIE WINNER: Lily O'Shea

J: What is an aliens favourite food?

A: A meateor!



By: Molly and Edward

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our fantastic Interschool Team on winning the Meritorious Shield at the recent carnival.

We also had some individual results on the day. Well done to everyone involved.



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| Benjamin Henderson-Mason | Year 3 Boy Runner-Up |
| Tyler Adams | Year 5 Boy Runner-Up |
| Ella Bruse | Year 5 Girl Runner-Up |
| Jaida Tilley | Year 6 Girl Runner-Up |

RESULTS IN %

| Please rate the items below by ticking your response | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Teachers at this school expect | | 1 | 2 | 37 | 60 |
| Teachers provide my child with useful feedback about their school work. | | 1 | 3 | 48 | 48 |
| Teachers at this school treat students fairly. | | | 5 | 33 | 62 |
| This school is well maintained. | | | 1 | 36 | 63 |
| My child feels safe at this school. | | 1 | 4 | 23 | 72 |
| I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns. | | | 5 | 28 | 67 |
| Student behaviour is well managed at this school. | 1 | 1 | 9 | 41 | 48 |
| My child likes being at this school. | | | 6 | 23 | 71 |
| This school looks for ways to improve. | | 1 | 4 | 48 | 47 |
| This school takes parents' opinions seriously. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 42 | 50 |
| Teachers at this school motivate my child to learn. | | 1 | 2 | 36 | 61 |
| My child's learning needs are being met at this school. | | 1 | 1 | 43 | 55 |
| This school works with me to support my child's learning. | | | 4 | 42 | 54 |
| This school has a strong relationship with the local community. | | | 8 | 46 | 46 |
| This school is well led. | | 1 | 4 | 23 | 72 |
| I am satisfied with the overall standard of education achieved at this school. | | | 1 | 42 | 57 |
| I would recommend this school to others. | | | 2 | 23 | 75 |
| My child's teachers are good teachers. | | | | 23 | 77 |
| Teachers at this school care about my child. | | | 1 | 25 | 74 |