

RINGING OF THE BELL

North Kalgoorlie Primary School has a rich history dating back to 1902. In 2002, as part of our centenary celebrations, a bell and stand was kindly donated by several families. Now, as a first day tradition, the Year Ones ring the bell at the start of the year to mark their commencement at our school. The next time they ring the bell will be as a Year Six student. This will mark their leaving North Kalgoorlie Primary School for secondary education.

This year 63 Year One students were welcomed into the fold.



CONNECT

Parent Communication



Plus

North Kalgoorlie Primary
School Facebook page.



The platform called '**Connect**' is our major form of electronic communication for keeping you up to date, (e.g. newsletters, upcoming events and class notes).

These notifications come via your email account. If you download the "Connect Now" app through either 'Google Play' or 'Apple App Store' then you can receive instant notifications.

Please ensure your email address is up to date with the front office so you do not miss out on important information.

Existing parents: Your login details are the same as last year, if you have forgotten them please let us know and we can re send them.

New parents: Early next week your login details will be sent to the email address you have supplied.

Newsletters can be found on our website:
www.northkalgoorlieps.wa.edu.au

Paper copies of our fortnightly newsletter are available from the front office .

Term Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	Feb 5	6 Newsletter	7	8	9 Assembly Student Council
3	12	13 NKPS Welcome Night 4.30pm-6.30pm	14	15	16
4	19	20 Newsletter	21	22	23 Assembly Rm 21

Welcome Our New Teaching Staff



Erin Gilbert
Rm 12



Denise Westberg
Rm 15



Mitchell Stuart
PE



Janice McConnell
Kindy



Karen Needham
Pre Primary

FACTION HATS
Wedgie Boutique is excited to launch our reversible **FACTION HATS!**
School coloured on one side for everyday wear, and turn inside out to reveal your Faction Colour!

AVAILABLE TO YEAR 3-6 INITIALLY
YEAR 1,2 COMING SOON



Come and see us in the uniform shop to secure yours before the Swimming Carnival - initial stock limited

NORTHS HOCKEY CLUB

NORTHS ARE LOOKING FOR BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR CLUB FOR THE 2024 SEASON.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. ALL FITNESS LEVELS ENCOURAGED.

COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A HIT!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION AT NORTHSKALCOORLEWESLEYHC@GMAIL.COM OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

JOIN US

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ALL AGES TO COME AND JOIN OUR FUN, SUPPORTIVE AND ENERGETIC HOCKEY CLUB.

TRAININGS ARE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: YMHOCKEY@YMHOCKEY.COM OR JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

YMHOCKEY CLUB

YMHOCKEY ARE LOOKING FOR SENIOR PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVEL (Yr 3 and up) join the YMHockey Club Raigoddie on Facebook for more info

Join the YMHockey family today!
Contact admin@ymhockey.com

YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS

A SERIES OF DRAWING AND PAINTING WORKSHOPS INSPIRED BY A DIFFERENT THEME, THERE WILL BE A MIX OF SET FOUNDATIONALS AND FUN FREE INCLUSIVE MATERIALS AND AN ART DACK TO KEEP SUITABLE FOR AGES 8-12EN IF YOU HAVE A YOUNGER PERSON JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF ARTS AND CRAFTS.

CLASS TIMES: 3:45-5:15 AT THE MARKET PLACE STUDIO, 75 HANUMAN STREET KALGOORLIE

THEME: WILDLIFE

FRIDAY FEB 9 DRAWING LEARNING ABOUT TONE AND PENCIL GRAYSCALE PLAYING WITH DIFFERENT WAYS TO CREATE TONE ANIMAL DRAWING EXERCISE	THURSDAY FEB 15 DRAWING CHOOSING YOUR ANIMAL TO DRAW USING THE GRID METHOD LEARNING TO DRAW WHAT YOU SEE	TUESDAY FEB 27 DRAWING FINISH YOUR ARTWORK USING THE SKILLS YOU HAVE LEARNED
TUESDAY MARCH 5 PAINTING LEARNING ABOUT MEDIUMS AND BLENDING EXERCISES CHOOSING YOUR ANIMAL TO PAINT PROJECTING YOUR ARTWORK ONTO THE CANVAS	TUESDAY MARCH 12 PAINTING PAINTING YOUR ANIMAL	WEDNESDAY MARCH 20 PAINTING FINISH YOUR PAINTING AND SEALING YOUR LITTLE CLASS EXHIBITION PARTY AND PARENT SHOW

BOOKINGS WWW.EMANDERS.COM
EMANDERSDESIGN@GMAIL.COM

Pegasus Hockey Club

Are you a promising player?
Are you new to the Bulldogs?
Are you a student?
Are you under 18 or 19?

Do you enjoy the social aspects of playing a team sport?

THEN WE WANT YOU!!!

Pegasus hockey club is one of the most welcoming and successful sporting clubs in the goldfields and are currently looking for players from all ages.

If you'd like to be part of our fun and friendly team, please direct enquiries to coach@pegashockey.com.au

Mobile: 083000 2153222222

GET YOUR GAME ON

Mines Hockey Club is looking for Senior and junior players for the upcoming 2024 Season.

Whether you are a seasoned player, want to give hockey a crack, get some fitness and make new friendships.

Contact us and find your spot at Mines Hockey Club.

blueforlife_MinesHC@hotmail.com
fb.mineshockeyclub

From the Principal

Welcome

Welcome back to the new school year and welcome aboard to our new families. Last Wednesday the first day of the school year, you could feel the nervous energy emanating from children as they entered their new class. More than likely there were a few nerves from our graduate teachers and others new to North Kal. Within 15 minutes of the school day commencing, tears had dried (including mine) and all classes were settled and underway. A significant strength of our school is the consistently calm environment provided by school staff. Add to this, well prepared programs and we have a good foundation for a successful year. Next Tuesday, 13th February is your chance to get to know your child's teacher, and hear a little about what a school day looks like for your child. Good communication between families and school staff can only benefit your child's education, so I encourage you to attend. Details are on the back of this newsletter.

The Numbers Game

Here's what your child's school looks like this year:

- ◆ We have 480 students from Kindergarten - Year 6
- ◆ 91 new students (60 of these Kindergarten)
- ◆ 62 school staff (including 27 teachers)

School Board Membership

Have you ever considered joining the school board? It's purpose is to provide governance and keep the school accountable to providing a quality education. We meet six times per year for one hour. Many of our meetings involve teachers and administrators presenting on our programs and the progress students are making in these. If you think you can contribute to your child's school via becoming a board member, or want to know more about it, come in and see me, or one of the Deputy Principals, Lizzie Gooding and Joey Stuart.

David Roberts - Principal

2024 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS AND FACTION CAPTAINS

HEAD BOY

THOMAS ALLEN

HEAD GIRL

IVY CAMERON

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR

TYLER STEWART

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR

MOLLY WADDELL

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR

JEREMIE LUNA

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR

HALLE CAMPBELL

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR

JACOB STOCKDALE

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR

BREE BIBBY

OROYA CAPTAIN

DANIEL WILLIAMS

OROYA CAPTAIN

MARLEY TAIRUA TEKANAWA

OROYA VICE CAPTAIN

HAMISH BROWN

OROYA VICE CAPTAIN

CAITLIN MCINTYRE

IMPERIAL CAPTAIN

CALEB TREEN

IMPERIAL CAPTAIN

ELLA BRUSE

IMPERIAL VICE CAPTAIN

ARI KARLSON

IMPERIAL VICE CAPTAIN

KHLOE THORNBY

IVANHOE CAPTAIN

CADE UGLE

IVANHOE CAPTAIN

HALLE WORTHINGTON

IVANHOE VICE CAPTAIN

BAILEY WESTERN

IVANHOE VICE CAPTAIN

ARLIAH HILLMAN

CROESUS CAPTAIN

DAKOTA BRANS GROVE

CROESUS CAPTAIN

DAISEY SHEPHERD

CROESUS VICE CAPTAIN

TYLER ADAMS

CROESUS VICE CAPTAIN

HOLLY KIMM



Faction Captain News

Welcome back to 2024! We hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday and they are ready for a fantastic year.

We would like to remind everyone to be sun safe at this time of year.

Please make sure you have a broad brimmed/ bucket hat and your water bottle at school everyday.

The 2024 Faction Captains would like to welcome our new sport teacher, Mr Stuart. We hope you enjoy your time with us at NKPS.



Student Council Corner

Welcome back to school for 2024!

We hope you all had a great time on the holidays and we are excited to see new friendly faces around the school.

Some excited Year One's marked their transition to the big school with the ringing of the bell last Wednesday on the first day of school.

The first assembly for 2024 is this Friday. At this assembly Student Councillors and Faction Captains will be getting their leadership badges.

We have some really cool events throughout the year, we cannot wait to start planning some of these. Keep an eye on the Student Council Corner for more news about these events.

J: What does an educated owl say?

A: Whom!

By: Ivy Cameron and Tommy Allen

Spriggy Schools

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

Creating your account

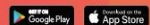
- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

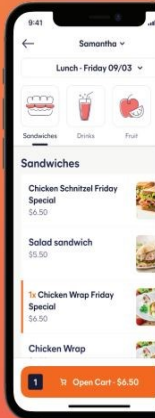
- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



Download the app now!



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CANTEEN NEWS

WOW... 2024 is here and the Canteen is up and running with the lovely Lyndal. For all of your online ordering please head to <https://spriggy.schools.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 3 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.



Kindness • Consideration • Service to Others

NKPS Welcome Night

Date: Tuesday 13th February (Week 3)

Time: 4.30pm—6.30pm

Scheduled Class Meetings

All welcome to attend