

## Integrated Studies Introduction

Our new Integrated Studies program brings together the Science, Digital Technologies, and Design and Technologies learning areas for students in Years 1 to 6. By combining these learning areas, we've created a dynamic, hands-on learning environment where students build skills through interactive stations, collaborative challenges, and project-based learning.

Across each term, students rotate through tailored activity stations that encourage exploration, problem-solving, and creativity. They investigate scientific concepts, design and build solutions, and develop foundational digital skills- all while making meaningful connections between subjects. This integrated approach not only strengthens curriculum understanding but also nurtures curiosity, innovation, and confidence in the technologies shaping their world.



### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Swimming Carnival for Year 3-6 is on Monday 9th March 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 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	Feb 23	24 Newsletter	25	26 <b>West Coast Fever Incursion</b>	27 <b>Assembly Rm 21 Speedway Incursion</b>
5	Mar 2 <b>Public Holiday</b>	3 <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	4 <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	5 <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	6 <b>BOOK FAIR</b>
6	9 <b>BOOK FAIR</b> <b>Faction Swim Carnival Y3—Y6</b>	10 <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	11 <b>BOOK FAIR</b> <b>Naplan</b>	12 <b>BOOK FAIR</b> <b>Naplan</b>	13 <b>BOOK FAIR</b> <b>Assembly Rm 11 Naplan</b>

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

### Room 2

Levi Browne  
Devontae Davis-Johnson

### Room 8

Chris Otoo  
Zion Kyle

### Room 10

Muyassar Mohammed  
Jhett Tilley

### Room 11

Bon-Jovi Horne  
Lewis Krishnan

### Room 12

Heidi Black  
Nellie Leahy

### Room 13

Jessica Abbott  
William Ashwin

### Room 14

Evie Haynes  
Poppy James

### Room 15

Kash Richards  
Harper Toey-Reeves

### Room 16

Tommy Wilson  
Max McConnell

### Room 17

Olivia Hamilton  
Evan Biju

### Room 18

Ivy McCormack  
Ollie Hahn

### Room 19

Payton Woodhouse  
Jerome Atubii

### Room 20

Beau Musgrave  
Evelyn Rowell

### Room 21

Kody Cruikshank  
Fynn Hageman

### IT

Room 13  
Room 15

### Health

Room 15

### Sport

Room 2  
Room 15

### Science

Room 19

Room 21

### Japanese

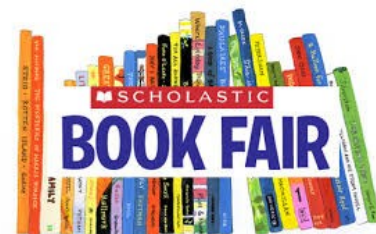
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## SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Tuesday 3rd March—  
Friday 13th March  
in the School Hall.

The Book Fair will be open from  
8.15am-8.35am each morning



**BOOK NOW!**

## KIDS PILATES

Ages 3-17  
It's easier to build strong kids than fix broken adults.

Monday–Thursday 3:30pm | School terms  
Saturday 10am | Sunday 10:30am  
Holiday programs available  
Junior passes & memberships available  
Contact Caris on 0407 130 588  
<https://caristoakin.physiotherapyandpilates.square.site>  
The Pilates Studio - Katoomba  
thepilatesstudio.katoomba.nsw

Department of Education

## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

### -CONFIDENT GOODBYES- SPENDING TIME APART

For Parents of Toddlers to 7 yrs old

**FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:**

- Why does my child have problems separating from me?
- How do I support my child to be comfortable with others?
- How do I support my child to calmly separate from me?
- What other things can I consider to support my child?

**WHEN & WHERE**  
Monday, 16th March 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Goldfields Education Regional Office  
Or online via Teams

**HOW TO REGISTER**  
Scan the QR Code  
or email  
[alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au)

\*No child-minding will be available, and it is recommended that children not be brought to seminars.

## From the Principal

Teaching a broad range of academic abilities within one classroom is a high end skill in our trade. Teachers are well-equipped to differentiate within classroom lessons and tailor learning activities to meet the point of need. Intervention is a step further, where we target those who need extending or remediation. This is often a step too far to manage effectively in a classroom. To cater for our broad range of academic abilities we have invested additional teacher and education assistant time towards intervention and extension programs across the year groups, as mentioned in our 'Business Plan 20205-2028.' This is for us to better meet the needs of the broad range of ability levels within each class, including our Aboriginal and English as an Additional Language students. Here's some of the programs we have underway in this space:

- Small group Maths tuition – Years 2-5 with Miss Halford
- Extension Maths Years 5 & 6 with Mrs. Chidlow
- Extension Writing – Years 3-6 with Mrs. Chidlow
- Mini Lit & Reading tutor Years 1-6 with our education assistant team of Mesdames Spooner, Shaw, Borchet & Jones.



Another strategy we are trialing in 2026 is the streaming of Maths for Years 2-6 once per week. Teachers have chosen a concept to teach (e.g. place value) and then children are placed in groups of similar academic ability for the lesson. With the inclusion of support teachers and education assistants, the groups are significantly smaller than regular classes, allowing for more intensive teaching.

A calendar highlight coming soon is our annual Years 3-6 swimming carnival in Kambalda. It's a great day out for students, traveling by bus to and from Kambalda. We finish the event with a "free swim" and I encourage all those who can participate to be a part of the day.

*David Roberts - Principal*



### CONGRATULATE & CELEBRATE

Congratulations to our students Taniah Champion and Taryn Ashwin. They recently competed in Perth at the BWA Country Championships - their team was superbly victorious.



### P&C NEWS REMINDER

Second hand uniform shop is open this Friday near the assembly area.

Opening times from 8.30am–9.30am.

\$5 an item **CASH or EFTPOS**

### 2026 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**



## Faction Captain News

Please don't forget to bring in your swimming notes as the swimming carnival is only 2 weeks away! It is on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March (Week 6) and notes need to be back before Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. Please see the front office if you need an extra note.

The swimming Carnival is being held at the Kambalda Aquatic Centre for year groups 3-6.

**Please remember to wear sunscreen, wear a wide brimmed hat and bring a water bottle.**



## Student Council Corner

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 4. Thank you so much to everyone who came to our open night! It was very busy and successful!

Just a reminder it's still hot so please don't forget your hats and water bottles. Also, the book fair is coming up next week so don't forget to come on by and have a look at some new books!

Thank you so much to everyone for having a successful start to the term. Keep it up and remember to wear the correct school uniform and treat others with respect.

### Blue letter winners:

Bon-Jovi Horne  
Lewis Krishnan  
Maartha Augusthy

**By Patrick & Harper**



## CANTEEN NEWS

WOW... 2026 is here and the Canteen is up and running with the lovely Lyndal. 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.

**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.

## From the Library

We are currently seeking donations of spare library bags or clean, reusable shopping bags to support our students when borrowing books from the library.

If you have any bags at home that are no longer needed, we would be very grateful for your support. Donations can be sent to school with your child or dropped off at the library. Thank you for helping us promote reading and sustainability within our school community.



# **North Kalgoorlie P & C**

## **Notice of AGM**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**North Kalgoorlie PS Library**  
**6pm**

**Please arrive 10 minutes early to sign in**

# **All positions available**

**President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Committee members**

# **All welcome to attend**