

## Safer Internet Day 2024

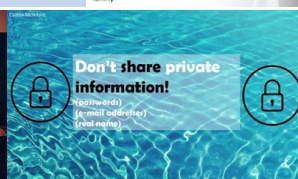
Tuesday the 6th of February 2024 was Safer Internet Day. Children and young people are growing up in a digital environment where technology is a vital part of their lives. However, they may not always be mindful of the challenges and opportunities they face online. Safer Internet Day can help raise their awareness. This term, all classes took part in cyber safety activities during Digital Technology lessons. They identified ways to keep safe online and were encouraged to stop, think, and reflect on their own personal internet use. Help us to guide your child by having conversations with them about their internet use to create a better online world for all of us.

**'Play your part for a better internet!'**

If you are interested in finding out more about how to keep your child safe online, scan the QR code.



SCAN ME



### HARMONY DAY—WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

Please join your child for lunch tomorrow.

Bring a picnic lunch to share with your child and a blanket and chair.

The canteen will be open for recess and lunch orders as normal.

Lunch begins at 12.20pm.

Please wear **ORANGE** and bring a gold coin. Funds raised will go to our sister school in Cambodia.

**Orange** is the colour of Harmony Day and the **orange** ribbon originated as a symbol of anti-racism and positive harmony. Wearing **orange** on Harmony Day is a simple and effective way of illustrating that you believe in living in harmony, in a culturally diverse community and that racial intolerance is not acceptable.

# Term 1 & 2 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	Mar 18 Naplan	19 Naplan	20 Harmony Day Naplan	21 Naplan	22 Assembly Rm 14 Naplan
9	25	26	27 Interschool Swim Carnival	28	29 Good Friday
1	Term 2-April 15 School Development Day	16 Students Return Start of Term 2	17	18	19



## Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun

Sunday 24th March

10am—12pm

Register online [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au)

A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available to purchase on the day (cash only).

Proceeds from this event will go towards Yr6 Camp and to purchase much needed school resources.



### Room 2

Aarshi Henegama  
Nicholas McLaughlin

### Room 8

Cade Ugle  
Caleb Treen

### Room 10

Tate Holder  
Dakoda McMahon

### Room 11

Muyassar Mohammed  
Oliver Gooding

### Room 12

Bryson Crisp  
Luke Valacegu

### Room 13

Elizabeth Wasley  
Yazan Elmetwally

### Room 14

Devontae Davis-Johnson  
Will Nagel

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

#### Room 15

Joe Reid  
Craig Rankin

#### Room 16

Firas Elmetwally  
Mach Panchol

#### Room 17

Abby Reid  
Brody Docker

#### Room 18

Jake Parsissons  
Jack Warrenner

#### Room 19

Summer Ugle  
Oscar Waddell

#### Room 20

Takundiswa Kwaipa  
Lachlan McKay

#### Room 21

Ivy Hageman  
Deon Van Jaarsveld



### Bayley

Sue Pitt  
Zara Junker

### Shea

Blake Hargreaves  
Chloe Dalton

### Flanagan

Theo Andre  
Lucy O'Shea

### I T

Room 12  
Room 18

### Sport

Room 13  
Room 20

### Science

Room 10  
Room 17

## Reminder

The School Explosion Colour Run4Fun is on this Sunday, 24th March from 10am-12pm

This event is open to the community. A small fee will be charged to community members to participate. This entry fee also applies to students who have not fundraised.

Thank you for the fundraising effort so far, there are still 5 days to go to raise as much money as we can!

Thank you to the businesses below for their generous donations.



### Plant and Cuttings

#### Donations

To update our garden beds around the school we are after any plants or cuttings that can be donated to the school for planting.



# From the Principal

## Colour Run

This Sunday is the big event on our school oval (see Ad on pg.2). Thanks to our merry band of volunteers who have put this together to raise funds for our school playground and Year Six camp. I hope to see many of you there and I'm really looking forward to watching some of our staff getting "slimed."

## WA Student Assistance Payment

Included in this newsletter is information on how to access a \$150 payment per child for all Kindergarten - Year 6 students. One piece of information you require is your child's WA Student Number (WASN). If you can't locate this from your child's last semester report, then contact the school for assistance.

## School Dental Health Service

The North Kalgoorlie facility has been closed for the last two years due to unavailability of personnel. The information I have received from WA School dental Health is they are still trying to fill the vacancy and it will remain closed until this occurs. Children from North Kalgoorlie can only access the South Kalgoorlie clinic for emergency cases, as they have no capacity for new patients. The only other option for families is through private dental practices. Some schools in the region have had a private mobile dental service attend the school. This doesn't replace the free dental service previously provided but is something our School Board can explore.

## School Chaplain

Ms. Cynthia Payne has worked in the role of school chaplain at North Kal for a number of years. Cyndi works in this role on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and is a vital cog in the school looking after the welfare of our children. If you think Cyndi can assist your child at any stage, then you can contact her via the front office.

*David Roberts - Principal*

## Ride/Scooter to School Day

Last Friday was our Ride your Bike or Scooter to School Day! A huge thank you to all the children, (and parents), who put so much effort into their decorations, considering the wet weather on the day.

You can see from the photos below how amazing the kids looked with their bikes and scooters.

Congratulations to all our winners.



## Faction Captain News

The Jump rope for Heart ends on the 28th of March Thursday week 9. You can still sign up and donate to win cool prizes.

We also have the Interschool Swimming Competition for the kids that swam well in the swimming carnival. It is at Oasis on the 27th of March Wednesday week 9.

Thank you  
By Holly and Marley



## Student Council Corner

Welcome to Week Eight!

There is less than two weeks left of Term One, how crazy is that!?

Thank you for the support with the Book Fair, it was a really successful fundraiser and we hope you all enjoy your cool new books and stationery.

Last Friday was the NKPS Ride2School Day. Thank you to those who braved the wet weather and entered a really cool bike or scooter into our competition. Congratulations to the winners and runners-up, it was really hard to choose between all of the fantastic creations!

We wish everyone a safe and fun Easter long weekend and school holidays. We cannot wait to see you back for a fun packed Term Two!

**Blue Letter Winners:** Fynn Hageman, Jacob Linke and Oscar Waddell.

**Wedgie Winner:** Fynn Hageman

A: What sport are eggs the best at?

J: Running!



## CANTEEN/UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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.

### 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.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all our families for supporting the recent book fair at the school.

We raised \$1187 which is going towards the End of Year Book Awards for 2024.



**UNDER THE SEA**  
WAM MUSEUM OF THE GOLDFIELDS  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
TUE 02/04/2024 TO SUN 14/04/2024  
ON DAILY FROM 10AM - 3PM  
MUSEUM OF THE GOLDFIELDS, 17 HANNAN STREET KALGOORLIE

- UNDERTAKE THE DIGITAL SCAVENGER HUNT 12YRS + FREE BYO DEVICE ESSENTIAL
- MAKE YOUR OWN SNAPPING SHARK ALL AGES - FREE
- SEE IF YOU CAN BREAK FREE FROM OUR ESCAPE ROOM 12YRS + \$30 PER SESSION (MAX OF 5 PEOPLE PER SESSION) SESSION TIMES 10:30 / 12:00 / 13:30
- DECORATE OUR CORAL REEF ALL AGES - FREE
- VIEW THE NEW EXHIBITION FATHOMING THE ABROLHOS ALL AGES - FREE

**EASTER WEEKEND FUN**  
SAT 30TH MAR TILL MON 1APR 2024 10AM-3PM  
MUSEUM OF THE GOLDFIELDS  
17 HANNAN STREET, KALGOORLIE  
**FREE**

We're doing Easter a little differently this year. Join our Easter trail each day of the Easter Long weekend!

Embark on an adventure like no other, discovering the diverse ways Easter is celebrated worldwide.

Finish the trail to receive a small bag of chocolate eggs! (while stocks last)

WAM MUSEUM OF THE GOLDFIELDS



Dear parent or carer,

Your State Government recognises the cost of living pressures Western Australian families are facing, as a result of higher interest rates and increased day-to-day costs.

Providing cost of living support to Western Australians is our number one priority.

We also believe that nobody in Western Australia should be left behind in their education. All students should have what they need for school – regardless of their financial situation.

**That's why we are pleased to introduce a new initiative to help with cost of living pressures for families with school-aged children.**

**The new WA Student Assistance Payment will provide parents and carers with a \$250 payment for each secondary student, and \$150 for each primary school student or kindergartener.**

You will need a valid WA Student Number (WASN) to be eligible for the payment. Please see attached important information on where to find your child's WASN.

The payments will be available through the ServiceWA app from the start of Term 2 (April 15), and we encourage you to use the coming weeks to set up your ServiceWA account and digital identity. Further information is available at [wa.gov.au/servicewaapp](http://wa.gov.au/servicewaapp).

Visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](http://education.wa.edu.au/wasap) for information on eligibility and how to claim.

We hope this initiative provides both relief to the family budget and an important investment in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roger Cook".

**Hon Roger Cook MLA**  
Premier of Western Australia

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Buti".

**Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA**  
Minister for Education

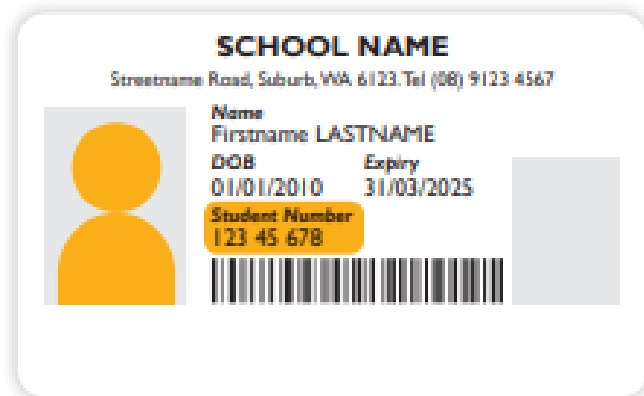
# What's a WASN?

A WASN is the WA student number issued by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) at the time of enrolment.

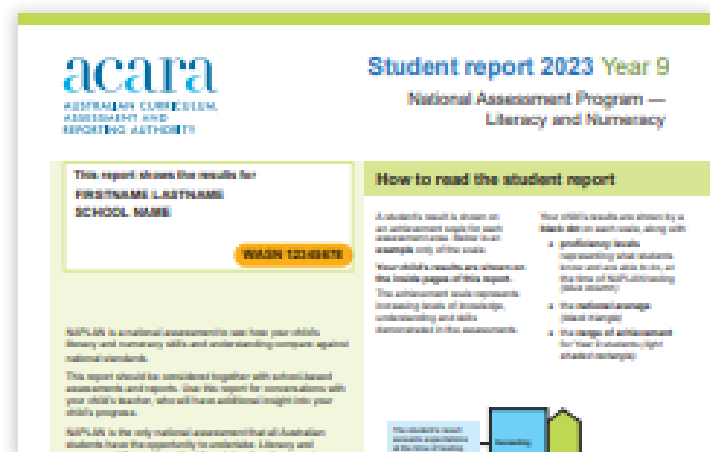
It is an 8-digit number and is sometimes called a SCSA or student number. This number can be found on school reports, including previous NAPLAN results. It may also be on a secondary student's SmartRider.

If your child is in Kindergarten or if you need assistance to identify your WASN, contact your school.

## SmartRider



## NAPLAN results



## School report

