

Ringling 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, 70 Year One students were welcomed into the fold.



Parent Communication

We use Compass School Manager as our Parent Portal. Using our Parent Portal you will be able to:

- View up-to-date class and school attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your child
- Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news

Accessing Compass

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser or by using the 'Compass School Manager' app available for iOS or Android. To access our Parent Portal, go to <https://northkalgoorlieps-wa.compass.education>

Or download the app from



The details are also available on the school website <https://www.northkalgoorlieps.wa.edu.au/compass>

Compass passwords can be obtained from the front office. This parent communication system uses the email address that has been previously provided to the school. Please ensure that this information is current and up to date. You can contact the school on northkalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au, call us on 9092 5850, or pop into the school office.

Term Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	Feb 9	10 Newsletter	11	12	13 Assembly Student Council EARBUS visit
3	16	17 NKPS Welcome Night 4.30pm-6.30pm PP to Year 6	18	19	20
4	23	24 Newsletter	25	26 West Coast Fever Incursion	27 Assembly Rm 21 Yr 5 Speedway Incursion

Welcome To Our New Staff

Matt Harman — the Gardener
 Danni Grogler — the Head Cleaner
 Matt Piparo — Deputy Principal
 Hari Hall — School Officer

2026 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS AND FACTION CAPTAINS

HEAD BOY	Iveelt-Od Ganzurkh	OROYA CAPTAIN	James Lawrence
HEAD GIRL	Zoe Dickinson	OROYA CAPTAIN	Tarryn Ashwin
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR	Clinton Ashwin	OROYA VICE CAPTAIN	Oscar Waddell
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR	Isla Bransgrove	OROYA VICE CAPTAIN	Taniah Champion
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR	Jackson Morton	IMPERIAL CAPTAIN	Ethan Roche
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR	Harper Spranger	IMPERIAL CAPTAIN	Mhison Valibia
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR	Patrick Roe	IMPERIAL VICE CAPTAIN	Jhett Tilley
SCHOOL COUNCILLOR	Trisha Jagtap	IMPERIAL VICE CAPTAIN	Amelia-Rose Dimer
		CROESUS CAPTAIN	Ledger Williams
		CROESUS CAPTAIN	Harlow Bransgrove
		CROESUS VICE CAPTAIN	Zion Kyle
		CROESUS VICECAPTAIN	Shakaia Manukau
		IVANHOE CAPTAIN	Nikolas Rankin
		IVANHOE CAPTAIN	Maya Cullen
		IVANHOE VICE CAPTAIN	Avril Browne



From the Principal

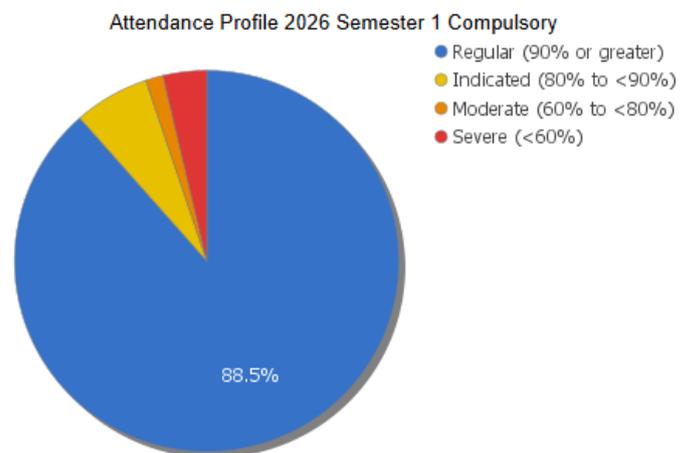
Welcome to the new school year. Here's a few facts and figures for your child's school in 2026. Enrolments for K-6 currently stands at 459 students. This is a slight decline from the 474 enrolled at this time last year, with smaller than usual enrolments in both Kindergarten and Pre-Primary. Along with our 45 Kindergarten students, who enter the school for the first time, we welcome along an additional 28 children new to North Kal from pre-primary to Year Six. We have 74 students who speak a language other than English, either as their home language or as a secondary language. As a teaching group, this will need to be reflected in our planning and lesson delivery.

To help kick-off the new school year we will be holding our annual 'Welcome Night' next Tuesday 4.30-6.30pm. The purpose of the event is for you to meet your child's teacher and understand the "what" and the "how" of the teaching program for the year. We value the partnership between home and family and the benefits it brings to a child's education. As parents we entrust teachers to educate and support our children for six hours on a daily basis and the Welcome Evening is the perfect chance to build a relationship with them. So if there is one school event to make to this year, then make it this one. Further information will be sent home later this week, including the time of class meetings.

One happy principal at the end of last week. We had an attendance rate of 95%, with 88% of our students hitting the target of 90%+ attendance! (that's a lot of numbers in one sentence - but I do like numbers). This year we have Miss Caitlyn Watts on board as an 'Attendance Officer' and as a school we have an unwavering determination to live out the motto "EVERYDAY MATTERS".

I'm looking forward to catching up with you all next Tuesday.

Regards,
David Roberts



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.

Faction Captain News

Welcome back to school for 2026! As usual it is a hot and sunny start so, please remember to bring hats and water bottles every day and wear sunscreen.

This Term we have the Swimming Carnival on Monday 9th of March (Week 6) for students in years 3 to 6. Please return the notes by Wednesday the 4th of March (Week 5) to the front office.

The interschool swimming carnival will be held at Oasis on Wednesday 1st of April (Week 9).

By The Faction Captains.



Student Council Corner

Welcome to a brand-new school year. We all hope you had a great holiday.

Hi, I'm Iveelt-Od and I'll be your Head Boy for 2026, I enjoy soccer and hope to see you out there with me! Hello, I'm Zoe and I'll be your Head Girl for 2026, my hobbies are reading and writing, and I am currently writing a chapter book and running a website for book reviews!

Next week on the 17th of February is Welcome Night and we hope to see you and your families meeting your teachers and new classrooms.

We hope that everyone had a great start to the year and this continues throughout the school year. We hope it's full of achievements and fun!

Joke of the week

What's the difference between roast beef and pea soup? Everybody can roast beef (but you can't pee soup)

Iveelt-Od Ganzurkh & Zoe Dickinson

Norths Soccer Club



2026 Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 10th March at 3:30pm in NKPS School Hall

New and existing families welcome

School Fees

We are now accepting Eftpos/Cash/Bank Transfer Payments for the \$60.00 voluntary contributions.

Thank you!



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NKPS Welcome Night

Date: Tuesday 17th February (Week 3)

Time: 4.30pm—6.30pm

Scheduled Class Information Sessions

All welcome to attend