

Room 17—Year 2 Explorers Club

Room 17 aka the Year 2 Explorers have been 'travelling around the world' through our postcard project. To support our Geography unit, we sent a callout for postcards around the globe to our family and friends. We've had an overwhelming positive response and have received over 80 postcards since the beginning of Term 3!

So far, we have had the chance to virtually explore so many different cities, towns, regions and islands around 27 countries and learn about just how big the world we live in is. We are so excited for all the places we have yet to explore and will maybe get to travel to one day!

Miss Li's Inaugural
POSTCARD PROJECT

Year 2 students in the remote Western Australian town of Kalgoorlie are 'travelling' around the world throughout the second half of 2025, and we would love for YOU to be part of the journey!

Simply send us a postcard from wherever you are on earth. We will be putting every postcard on our wall to learn more about the big and beautiful planet we call home.

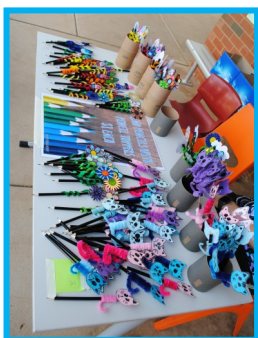
Write to us:
The Year 2 Explorers
North Kalgoorlie Primary School
Campbell Street
Kalgoorlie WA 6430

If you include a return address, we will reply!

PLEASE SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS



REMINDER FUNTIME LUNCHTIME



Our annual Funtime Lunchtime event is on **Week 5 Friday 14th November** at 12.30pm. There will be plenty of stalls to buy from and all money raised goes towards Year 6 graduation and end of year activities for the whole school.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Term 4 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	Oct 20	21 Newsletter 2026 Kindy Open Night	22	23 Yr 3 Fire Safety Incursion	24 Assembly Rm 8
3	27	28 School Board Meeting @ 6pm	29 Kindy to PP Transition	30 Kindy to PP Transition	31 Yr6 Summer Lightning Carnival World Teachers Day
4	Nov 3	4 Newsletter	5	6	7 Assembly Rm 18

Parent Communication

We now 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>

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



Email at northkalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au, call us on 9092 5850, or pop into the school office for your login details.

Interschool Athletics Carnival



Last term students from NKPS competed at the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Well done to Kalgoorlie Primary School for taking home the winning trophy this year.

We had some individual results on the day:

Mach Panchol Yr 3 Champion Boy

Jerome Atubii Yr 4 Runner up Champion Boy

Congratulations to all our students for the wonderful effort you put in.



From the Principal

This week the school administration is meeting with individual teachers to discuss student progress. As a school, we have selected a number of common assessments that we implement and then analyse the results. This analysis is used both as evidence to support our grading of students, and to identify concepts and skills we need to revise. From this, teachers have plans for improvement for the remainder of the school year. As principal, it's very satisfying to see first-hand the professional and analytical approach of our teaching staff and the collection and analysis is something we do very well. Next year, I want to share the results of these assessments with parents throughout the year, so that you have a better understanding of what progress looks like for your child. As a school we'll provide families with guidance on how you can assist with this progress on the home front.

Recently we have been developing our new Business Plan 2025-2028. A priority in this plan is to further increase the level of intervention and extension programs and assist those needing additional support, along with striving for excellence in our more academically talented students. As it stands, we have a number of highly successful interventions programs and strategies but the need for this grows. This term we have commenced with small group tuition in Mathematics for some Year 3-5 students. Mrs. Jan Rowling will be applying her expertise with groups of 6-8 students twice per week and building their capacity with basic number facts. Jan will also be conducting "Writer's Workshops" to extend and enrich the writing of our more talented students.

I'm looking forward to an energetic and work focused term for all of our classes and students.

David Roberts - Principal

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.



P&C NEWS REMINDER

Second hand uniform shop open
this Friday near the assembly area.
Opening times from 8.30am–9.30am.

\$5 an item **CASH ONLY**

P&C Wine Fundraiser – Last Chance to Order! Orders close Friday 24th October.

We're excited to remind you that the P&C wine fundraiser is wrapping up soon – orders close at 5 PM this Friday, 24th October. Even if you're not a wine drinker yourself, your family and friends in Kalgoorlie and Perth might love the opportunity to support our school and enjoy some lovely wines.

All orders will be delivered straight to the purchaser's doorstep, making it easy and convenient for everyone. We'd really appreciate it if you could share the ordering link and details with your loved ones, neighbours, and colleagues. By spreading the word and talking about the fundraiser, you're helping us raise much-needed funds that go directly back into supporting your child or children's school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping make our school community **stronger!**

Faction Captain News

With the weather warming up don't forget to slip, slop, and slap! Its important to remember hats and water bottles (especially on sport days) and encourage the use of sun-screen.

In Week 3 we have our Summer Lightning Carnival for Year 6s. They will be competing against other schools in Cricket, Basketball, T-Ball and Tennis.



Student Council Corner

Welcome back to term 4. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. This term there is a lot happening, we have the Summer Lightning Carnival, Funtime Lunch Time, Year 6 Graduation, End of Year Concert, Year 5 Elections. It is going to be a busy and fun term.

We would like to remind everyone with the weather heating up, we need to wear our bucket hats, sun-screen and water bottles.

Blue Letter Winners:

Zeke Bailey, Max Iannuzzi and Halle Krishnan

Joke of the Fortnight:

Why did the Teddy bear say no to dessert?

A: Because he was stuffed.

By Caitlin Collins and Jett Holman



Small changes,
big differences.



FREE Parent Seminar!

Starting School Successfully

Starting School Successfully Seminar is for parents and carers of children starting school for the first time in 2026!

When: Monday 24th November 2025; 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Where: Goldfields Education Regional Office, Zanthus Room

What will we cover?

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| 1. Talking with your children about school | 4. Establishing routines |
| 2. Preparation | 5. The first day |
| 3. Teaching necessary skills | 6. Self-care for parents |

All parents/carers will receive a free take-home tip sheet.

BOOKINGS INFORMATION

- 1) Complete the online registration form via the QR code or link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZYgVUst1KK> or
- 2) Email alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au to register.

*Childminding is not available.



2026 Kindergarten Enrolments

Expressions of interest for enrolment into Kindergarten for 2026 are now open at the front office on Campbell Street. This applies to children with birth dates between **01 July 2021 and 30 June 2022**

