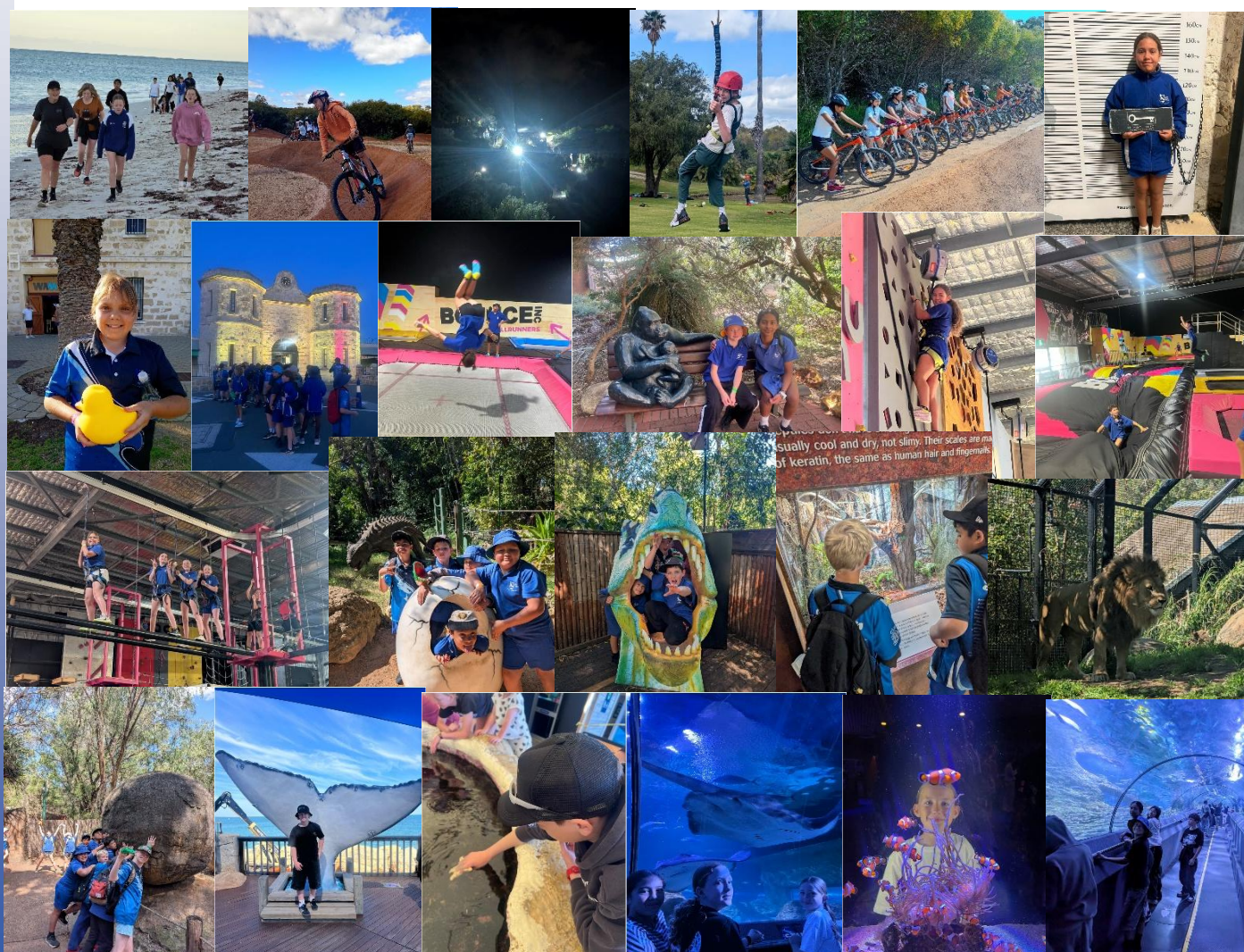


2026 YEAR 6 CAMP

On Monday 7th September, 50 students and 5 staff departed Kalgoorlie by train to Perth for an action-packed week at the annual Year 6 Camp. The journey began with an early start to meet the train followed by a delightful bus to eventually arrive at paradise Ern Halliday. The happy campers then endured a busy week of action-packed events. Tuesday began with a full day of adventure at the camp challenging their fears and team work with the Flying Fox, Big Swing, Pump Track and Lost Pilot. Wednesday was packed with Sci Tech, a quick train to Fremantle, picnic in the park followed by ice-cream from Kuld Creamery (yum), Shipwreck Museum, Cicerello's and a night tour of Fremantle Prison. Thursday, another action-packed day that started at Perth Zoo till after lunch, another quick bus ride to Bounce and finished with dinner and a few games of laser tag at Lazer Blaze. Friday completed the epic adventure with a visit to AQWA before boarding the train for the long but peaceful trip home to Kalgoorlie. A special thankyou to mother nature for the amazing weather-first time in years we didn't get rained on! Thank you to the staff who gave up their time away from their families and homes to support the Year 6 class of 2026 for an amazing experience. We are sure that the memories you made will stay with you forever.



NKPS CLASS OF 2026

NKPS School Calendar – Term 3

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	21 Y5 & Y6 Girls Footy Carnival	22 Newsletter Open Night Kindy Red & Blue	23	24 LAST DAY OF TERM Footy Colours Day	25 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

NKPS School Calendar – Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	OCT 12 Students Return for Term 4	13	14	15	16

MERIT CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

<i>Juniors</i>		<i>Seniors</i>	
Bayley	Room 15	Room 2	Room 20
Ariana Feil	Room 15	Akshay Shan	Aya Becton
		Jonty McHarrie	Francisca Someah-Kwaw
Flanagan	Room 16	Room 8	Room 21
Zachary Watts	Evan Dickinson	Freya Stewart	Kody Cruickshank
Rylee Hughes	Charlotte Free	Room 10	Rocco Trunfio
Shea	Room 17	Caleb Osenbaugh	<i>Specialist Classes</i>
Nora Griffiths	Amelia Simpson	Ethan Collins	Health
Zia Ngawhare	Elise Storm	Room 11	Room 11
Room 12		Freya Stewart	Japanese
Manaia Davis-Johnson		Room 18	Room 20
Nellie Leahy		Lumi Oliver	Integrated Studies
Room 13		Alice Young	Room 11
Jessica Abbott		Room 19	Room 2
		Ayda Lewis-Steffensen	Sport
Room 14		Georgana Blowes	Room 2
Kita Hurley		Lola Stewart-Evans	Room 17
Heidi Roycroft		Kieran Tyler	



Wedgie Awards: Eileen Haihavu | Nyah-Beth Uluitoga | Hazel Henderson-Wilson

Reminder School Development Day
Friday 25th September
Students do not attend school on this Day.

From the Principal

As per the front page, I had the pleasure of attending the Year 6 camp. Thank you to my colleagues who put other parts of their lives on hold to attend and make this milestone possible. Camps create lifelong memories, so well done to: Miss Moore, Mrs. Spooner, Miss Westberg and Mr. Seiler.

This year, fourteen Year 5 and 6 students were selected to participate in the Tournament of Minds, under the tutelage of Mrs. Sarah Chidlow. Students were given very difficult challenges that they had to solve and then present their solution in a 10-minute play using a variety of performance skills.

Our teams did very well, with one team receiving a Merit Award and the other receiving Honours, which meant they were selected to participate in the State Finals. This team travelled to Perth on the weekend and took on a challenging three-hour problem-solving challenge, working together to develop, create and present an original solution. The team demonstrated creativity, teamwork, critical thinking and perseverance, culminating in a fantastic performance at the State Finals.

Through the experience, students developed greater confidence in sharing ideas, working collaboratively, thinking creatively and persisting when faced with challenges. It was wonderful to see their hard work and enthusiasm pay off! A special thank you to the parents who supported the team and made the trip to Perth possible at such short notice. We really appreciate you making the time to support our students and this wonderful opportunity. This year we have invested in extension programs across Maths and English; to encourage excellence and it is pleasing to see this team displaying the benefits of these programs.



David Roberts

Variety Club Visits North Kalgoorlie Primary School

We were thrilled to welcome the Variety Club - the Children's Charity team to North Kalgoorlie Primary School last week as they presented our school with an incredible \$10,000 grant! Our students had a fantastic time meeting the Variety team, getting up close to their amazing vehicles and learning more about the work they do to support children and families across Western Australia. The car tour was certainly a highlight, with plenty of excited faces and lots of questions along the way! We are incredibly grateful to Variety for their generous support of our school and our students. This grant will make a wonderful difference to our school community, and we look forward to putting the funding to great use. A huge thank you to Variety for visiting NKPS and for their incredible generosity!



Faction Captain News

Congratulations to all those who competed in the Interschool Athletics Carnival last Thursday. We had some students achieve some amazing results and all participants should be very proud of themselves.

We were also a part of the Year 5/6 girls football carnival run by Eshe from Country Football WA on the 21st of September. It provides a chance for girls from local schools to come together and play or try footy for the first time. Well done to those that stepped outside their comfort zone to give it a go.



Student Council Corner

Hi everyone, and welcome to week 10! We've had a fun last two weeks! Year 6's came back from camp very tired but had lots of fun.

We had the Variety Club cars come and donate \$10k for our school which is amazing and we had so much fun looking at all the different cars and characters.

We also had open night on Tuesday, and it was so great to see so many people coming in. We had the chance to have a look at other amazing classrooms which was really fun to see what everyone was up to!

Thursday is our last day of term 3 and footy colours day so we hope to see LOTS of PURPLE! (Unless you want to go for a good team like Mrs O'Neill and wear maroon, blue & gold!)

Joke of the week: What do you call a nose with no body?
No body nose!

Patrick & Trisha

P&C UPDATE

The P&C have been busy fundraising this term! We successfully ran our first-ever snack stall at the School Sports Carnival, as well as two sausage sizzles. Together, these three events raised an amazing **\$3,802.45**, which will go towards supporting future school projects and initiatives. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our generous BBQ sponsors: **Just In Time Plumbing and Gas, Hannans Boulevard Laundromat, and Janice Wilson**. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps us continue to raise funds for our school community.

!! REMINDER !!

Footy Colours Day

**Thursday 25th
September (Week 10)**

Wear your footy/sport jumpers and colours to support your favourite team.

Gold coin donation

All funds raised will go to our sister school in Cambodia.

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- ✓ How to manage my child's avoidance behaviours?

WHEN & WHERE
Monday, 22nd June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am QR
Monday, 9 November 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

CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

For all 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 are:

Tuesday: 8.25am-8.45am, and

Thursday: 8.25am-8.45am reopening at 2.45pm-3.10pm.

Paper copies of the Canteen Menu & Uniform Shop Order Forms are available from the front office.

2026 Voluntary Contributions

Contributions of \$60.00 can now be taken at the front office.

We accept cash or EFTPOS at the front office. You are also welcome to pay by Direct Deposit.

Direct Deposits can be made to Bank Account details:

BSB: 066040

A/C: 19901551

Reference: Childs full Name & Room Number

Kindergarten 2027 Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments into Kindergarten for 2027 at the front office on Campbell Street.

This applies to children with birth dates between

**01 July 2022 and
30 June 2023**

