North Kalgoorlie Primary School

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North's News

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Summer Lightning Carnival

The Summer Lightning Carnival was held on Friday, 30th October. Below are the results for the day:

- Basketball Girls came 2nd, losing the grand final by only 4 points.
  Basketball Boys finished 3rd in their competition.
- Tee Ball finished in 2nd place
- Cricket finished in 3rd place.
- Tennis teams gave it a good go but did not finish at the top of their divisions.

Congratulations to all who participated and achieved some awesome results!









NKPS School Calendar – Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	NOV 2 Year 3 Fire Safety Incursion	3 Newsletter	4	5	6 Assembly Rm 10
5	9	10	11	12	13 FUNTIME LUNCHTIME EAR BUS
6	16 2027 Student Council & Faction Captain Speeches Bookfair Week →	17 Newsletter	18	19	20 Assembly Rm 2 PP to Yr 1 Transition

MERIT CERTIFCATES & AWARDS

Juniors		*Seniors*	
Bayley	**Room 15**	**Room 2**	**Room 10**
Hallee Hamilton	Margot Day	Aubrey Hayes	Kairen Watene
Flanagan		Katherine Bourke Hartley	Muyassar Mohammed
Lukas Stoltz	**Room 16**	**Room 11**	**Room 8**
Ava Taylor	Hudson Doab	Albert Munroe	Oscar Waddell
Kaylan Jackson	Indie Bowling	Leshay Van Niekerk	Taniah Champion
Shea	**Room 17**	**Room 20**	*Specialist Classes*
Wyatt Broomhead	Taylani Graham	Lulu Gilbert	**Science**
Lincoln Bennell	Jace Reid	Henry Thomson-Tamakaha	Room 20
Owen Engelbrecht		**Room 18**	Room
Room 12		Cruz Kirkwood	**IT**
Aleen Mohammed		Zeus Balahan	Room 2
Kayla Keighran		**Room 21**	Room 14
Room 13		Ivy Garwood	**Sport**
Room 13		Jashith Rajput	Bayley PP
Room 14			Room 10
Zach Blancas			
Abdullah Abdullah			





Wedgie Award: Kaitlyn Thornby

From the Deputy Principal

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE IS GOING

From 2027, our school is moving from Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to school-provided iPads. Here's why it's good news.

Every child, same start. Every student gets the same device, whatever their family circumstances. No one is left out, and no child is working on an older, slower or damaged device.

Lessons that just work. Same iPad, same apps, same setup. Teachers can plan one lesson that works for the whole class, with no more "it won't load on my device".

More learning time. No flat batteries, full storage, forgotten devices or lost minutes at the start of lessons. Every iPad is charged, updated and ready to go.

Safer and more focused. School-managed devices mean consistent filtering, security and privacy protection. Because we control what's installed, off-topic use of games and social media is limited, so iPads stay on task.

Digital Technologies still front and centre. Students will continue to be taught Digital Technologies, including digital skills, safe online behaviour and problem-solving. Using a consistent device helps us teach these skills well.

Less to worry about. No device to buy, no fight over screen time at home, update or replacement costs, and no app purchases or compatibility headaches.

Less pressure on families. No pressure to keep up with the latest model, and no comparing devices in the playground.

Better support. Teachers and support staff work with one device type, so they can help your child more quickly and confidently, and tech problems get fixed faster.

Protecting your child's device. Personal devices stay at home, safe from loss, damage or theft at school. iPads will support learning, not replace it. Reading, handwriting, hands-on activities and teamwork stay at the heart of our classrooms.

Matthew Piparo

CANTEEN FUNTIME LUNCHTIME

The canteen will operate normally on the day for Recess and Lunch Orders.

There will also be a variety of over-the-counter sales for parents and visitors:

- Homemade Sausage Rolls
- Party Pies (6 per serve)
- Hotdogs
- Hot Chicken & Mayo Rolls
- Tender Wraps with Lettuce & Mayo
- Assorted Sandwich Plates

ALL $6.00 EACH - CASH SALES ONLY

Faction Captain News

Last week the year 6s and some year 5s participated in the summer lightning carnival, playing against different schools in Tennis, Tee Ball, Basketball and Cricket. Congratulations to all teams involved.

Fun time lunch time is coming up in week 5, so don't forget to save your money up for the stalls!

By Avril, Maya and Nikolas.



Student Council Corner

Hello everyone and welcome to week 4.

Everything is slowly coming up so make sure you are listening to your teachers.

It was World Teacher's Day on Friday, and we just want to thank all the teachers that help support us and teach us to grow.

Funtime lunchtime is coming up next Friday so make sure you've got your cash ready to support year 6 graduation!

Joke of the week:
Which monster lives on your finger? The bogey man.

See you in week 6!

Patrick & Harper

P&C NEWS

Christmas Cash Raffle

On Monday every family was sent home a book of 10 tickets to sell for the Christmas Cash Raffle. We would be appreciative if every family could sell part or all of the tickets sent home for our school. If you are unable to sell them, please bring them back to school and pop them into the raffle box in the office. All money and sold tickets are to be placed into the box in the front office for our P&C to collect. Please **DO NOT** hand tickets or money to your classroom teacher.

Thank you to Australian Surface Drilling, MAHMEC Contractors, ISH24 and Phillip Hoare for sponsoring prizes in the raffle.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

In **Term 4**, the Second-hand Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays:
6/11, 20/11 and 4/12
near the assembly area. Opening times from **8.30am - 9.30am**.



KIDS COMMUNITY CLINICS – TUESDAY 10TH 4PM

Spread the word – primary school kids and high school kids get the chance to be coached by a hall of famer!! Book via the link: https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/3f038f



LIVE Q AND A – WEDNESDAY 11TH 630-8PM

EVERYONE in the Goldfields is invited to this exciting Q and A event to discuss Cals life, career and all things for the upcoming Giants season. 2026 Sponsors / Life Members entry is free (sponsors / life members please reply email your RSVP to the 530pm and 630pm Q and A – do not pay and fill out the link) Everyone else $20 per ticket and includes light snacks – please register:

👉https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/8aab99



