

# North's News

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd December Tuesday School Board Meeting @ 6pm

5th December Friday JPC & GBC Orientation Day

Assembly Room 13

9th December Tuesday EOY Concert PP-Year 6

@6pm Centennial Park

9th December Tuesday Kindy Yellow Concert @9am

11th December Thursday Yr 6 Graduation @7pm School Hall

15th December Monday Kindy Blue Concert @ 10.30am

15th December Monday KBCHS Orientation

16th December Tuesday Kindy Red Concert @ 10.30am

16th December Tuesday Reports Emailed Home

16th December Tuesday Yr 6 Oasis Fun Day/Lunch

17th December Wednesday Pre Primary Water Fun Day

Yr 2 Hammond Park Excursion

18th December Thursday Farewell Assembly Year 6's

18th December Thursday Yr 6 Ringing of the Bell @2.30pm

18th December Thursday End of Term 4 2025

30th January Friday Uniform Shop Opening Hours

\*9am—12pm, \* 1pm—3pm

30th January Friday 2026 Class List available from 9am

2nd February Monday Students return Start of Term 1

2026

# Term 4 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	Dec 1	2 School Board Meeting @ 6pm	3	4	5 Assembly Rm 13
	8	9 EOY CONCERT PP-Yr6 @6pm Centennial Park	10	11 Yr6 Graduation @ 7pm	12
10	15 KBCHS Orientation Day	16 Reports Sent Home	17	18 Assembly Yr 6 Ringing of the Bell Last Day of School	

#### **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.

#### **MERIT CERTIFCATES**

Room 2	Room 14	Room 21	
Taya Chidlow	Amelia Simpson	Harlow Bransgrove	
Isaac Kempson	Remi Kent	Jack Warrener	
Room 8	Room 15	Bayley	
Ivy Hageman	Lahni Smith	Laine Angus	
Mia Williams	Hudson Doab	Aaron Pennifold	
Room 9	Room 16	Shea	
Georgana Blowses	Jasmine Andre	Misheelt-Od Ganzurkh	
Kaitlyn Thornby	Room 17	Liam Anderson	
Room 10	Cooper Moran	Flanagan	
Willem Van Niekerk	Emma Norman	Aleen Mohammed	
Charlotte Dalton	Room 18	Bowie Healy	
Room 11	Kayden Mukura	IT	
Beau Musgrove	Kyzayah Black	Rm 19, Rm 17	
Lucas Callan	Room 19	Sport	
Room 12	Lincoln Holder	Rm 16, Rm 20	
Harrison Seiler	Isla Bransgrove	Science	
George Passmore	Room 20	Rm 2, Rm 14	
Room 13	Leroy McHarrie	Mrs Chidlow	
Rm 13	Akii Caba	Shea PP	

# Salvation Army Xmas Appeal

Help families in crisis celebrate Christmas! We have a Salvation **Army Christmas** Appeal bin in the front office for all donations. **Donations** may include: Christmas items, Tinned Food, Meal Bases, Cleaning and Hygiene items. **Christmas Gift** suggestions: Vouchers, Personal items, Games, Books and Stationery.



# From the Principal

As we move towards the end of the 2025 school year, our aim is to finish strong and make every school day matter. Quite often I'll hear talk of "well it's only the last week of school, so it doesn't matter" (note—these word sometimes come out of my own children's mouths!). We only have 40 weeks of school per year, so yep the last week or two does matter. While programs may look a little different (take for example the photos alongside), the learning is still taking place.

Teachers are finalising Semester Two reports and they will be sent out on Tuesday of the last week. Our grades are based on a variety of inclass assessments, school-wide assessments and teacher observations. An interesting point raised at our last Board meeting came after a presentation of school wide assessments from our Early Childhood team. Board members were impressed with the depth of assessment and analysis and wondered why we don't share this with families. So in 2026 we'll look for a method to share this progress and achievement as they take place, so that come report time, you already have a good understanding of how your child is performing.

Other things to look out for in 2026, as per our new Business Plan (coming soon to a good school website near you), will be a beefed up attempt to tackle declining attendance (currently at 86% compared to 91% in 2019) and strengthening our intervention and extension programs. We will employ an Attendance Officer and direct teaching and education assistant time to better cater for the range of ability levels.

David Roberts - Principal

# **Year 6 Stem Project**







# **ICAS/UNSW Testing - English**

We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding results in the recent ICAS/University of NSW English exam.

English Credit: Tyler Dalton, Taya Chidlow, Zoe Dickinson

English Merit: Edie Prosser, Rocco Trunfio, Jack Warrener, Trisha Jagtap

# **ICAS/UNSW Testing—Mathematics**

We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding results in the recent ICAS/University of Mathematics exam.

**Mathematics Distinction:** Tyler Dalton

Mathematics Credit: Taya Chidlow, Rocco Trunfio, Theo Kwaipa, Iveelt-Od Ganzurkh

Mathematics Merit: Theo Trunfio, Leroy McHarrie, Oliver Gooding

## **Faction Captain News**

Just a reminder to please make sure that you are wearing your hat when out in the sun. Don't forget to also wear sunscreen and bring your water bottle every day.

Last Friday there was a Teachers versus Year 6
Basketball game. It was good fun, but the teachers
won with the score 20-8.

#### A big thank you to our 2025 Faction Captains

Deon Van Jaarsveld, Tiana Johnson, Michael Adams, Grace Hill, Reif Kinslow, Ivy Hageman, William Rowell, Finlay Smith, Bentley Manukau, Lexie Morice, Costas Aristides, Takundiswa Kwaipa, Kael Tairua Barlow, Lilliana McLaughlin, Alex Dimer, Hayley Graham.



#### **Student Council Corner**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Book Fair. Last week some of our year 5 students presented their student leader speeches for 2026. We wish you the best of luck.

Just a reminder that the end of year concert is on **Tuesday, December 9th 2025**. We cant wait for everyone to 'wow' us with their dance moves.

### A big thank you to our 2025 School Leadership

Jett Holman, Caitlin Collins, William Woolley, Archer Philip, Toby Fell, Phoebe Roe, Carla Coetzee, Charlotte Dalton.

**Wedgie Winner:** Maia Tunua and Georgina Lewis **Blue Letter Winners:** Parker Mentiplay, Freddie Bloor, and Lucy O'Shea.

#### Joke of the week:

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house.



## Scholastic BookFair

A big thank you to all our families that supported the recent Scholastic Bookfair. We raised \$1307.00 towards 2026 Year 6 Camp.



#### **P&C NEWS**

Second hand uniform shop open this Friday near the assembly area.

Opening times from 8.30am–9.30am.

\$5 an item CASH ONLY

# NORTH KALGOORLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL



#### **End of Year Concert and Presentations**

Theme: Emotions/Feelings

**Tuesday 9th December 2025** 

6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Students need to be at Centennial Park at 5.45 pm

### SEMESTER TWO SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports will be emailed home on **Tuesday 16th December.** 

We send reports electronically and they are available online for a limited time - they can be downloaded.

Parents are encouraged to check if their email address is up to date.

Your email is up to date if:

\* you are receiving school emails from North Kalgoorlie Primary

\* you haven't changed your email address since the last reports were sent and still have access to it.

If unsure, we encourage you to let us know via email at

northkalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au. Please advise the front office if you require a paper copy of your child's report.