

KPS NEWS

SUCCESS THROUGH ENDEAVOUR

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Persistence RESILIENCE ORGANISATION CONFIDENCE GETTING ALONG

Kambalda Primary School aims to provide a safe, warm and friendly learning environment that supports each child to develop the essential academic, creative, social and physical skills necessary to become a worthwhile member of a rapidly changing society.

We want our students to be socially competent, resilient and caring of others.

COMING UP... Dates to remember

JULY	2	25 NAIDOC Excursion @KWDHS	26 Jump Jam Practice 2:50-3:20	27	28	29 Interschool Cross Country Breakfast Club	30	31
AUGUST	3	1	2 Year 4 PEAC Testing Jump Jam Practice 2:50-3:20	3 P&C Subway Meal Deal	4 Book Club Issue 5 Due	5 Assembly 9am Breakfast Club	6 WEAR JEANS Gold coin donation	7
AUGUST	4	8 School Council Meeting	9 Jump Jam Practice 2:50-3:20	10	11 Newsletter	12 Breakfast Club	13	14

AWARDS:

AUSSIE OF
THE MONTH



Alierah Whitby

Alierah is a friendly and kind student, demonstrating the **GETTING ALONG** and **CONFIDENCE** Keys to Success, helping the younger students in the playground and assisting teachers and students when she can.

She is an **ORGANISED** student in the classroom, working hard to do her best.



Certificates of Merit

- From Miss Parkinson: **Patrick & Ryland** (EC1)
- From Mrs Harris: **Kayden & Harlow** (Room 5)
- From Miss Beeson: **Zane & Mia** (Room 3)
- From Mrs Rumsey: **Mikaere & Dominic** (Room 1)
- From Miss John: **Blake, Cooper F, Logan & Manaia** (Sport)
- From Mrs Ros: **Charlize, Winter & Liam** (Room 7)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Welcome back to what will be a very busy Term 3. Hopefully over the break you had an opportunity to discuss your child's report with them and have set some learning goals together for Semester 2. This is such a valuable skill to teach students and gives them direction and focus for the term; they can take ownership of their learning and development with your guidance and encouragement.

Term 3 sees Kambalda Primary School very busy with lots of activities and events scheduled;



Interschool Cross Country,



Book Fair,



Learning Journey,



Book Parade,



Father's Day Afternoon,



Faction Carnival,



School Photos (Take #3), as well as our regular class assemblies. Our fabulous P&C have scheduled their Subway Meal Deals throughout the term and is an excellent healthy lunch option and an effective fundraiser as every Meal Deal gives \$2 to the P&C. Keep an eye out for upcoming events; all are listed on the term planner going home with students today and can be referred to at any time so that you have time to prepare for these events. Reminders for events will be sent out via text message and on Seesaw. Parent support is always encouraged at all school events.

I would like to welcome Megan (Meg) Garratt to Kambalda Primary School. Miss Garratt joined the Kambalda PS staff as of Monday 18th July 2022. She will teach Room 1 for Science, Health and Technologies and the EC2 Kindergarten class. Miss Garratt is a Kambalda resident and has been teaching for a number of years in various primary schools in the Goldfields. She will strengthen the existing experienced, quality teaching staff at Kambalda Primary School.

Breakfast Club will remain on Friday morning this semester and was very well supported by students last semester. A grant from CIVEO has enabled the school to purchase a dishwasher, washing machine and dryer; these are being installed in the art room this week and will be up and running soon. Students will be responsible for rinsing and stacking their dishes on the sink for parents to stack in the dishwasher after breakfast club. The dishwasher will ensure that the dishes are washed to a high standard, eliminate germs and meet hygiene requirements. The washing machine and dryer will allow soiled clothing to be washed as well as a number of other items at the school such as aprons, towels.

Friday 5th August Kambalda Primary School will be supporting **Jeans for Genes®** day and encouraging all students to wear their jeans to school for a gold coin donation. Jeans for Genes is an opportunity to teach our students about science and compassion for others. 1 in 20 children are affected – that's nearly one child in every classroom. The money raised will be sent to the foundation; every dollar raised will help scientists at the Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

I look forward to a fantastic term and continuing to build strong relationships with students, staff, parents and the wider community of Kambalda Primary School.

Toni Colling

PRIORITY PAGE

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH



The health and well-being of our staff and students is paramount to the success and effective operation of our school; it is at the forefront of everything we do.

Encouraging your child to be physically active every day will not only set them up to be active and healthy for their whole life, it will bring immediate benefits that will help them enjoy a positive experience while they're learning at school too. Social and emotional health is linked closely with physical health. The better a child's physical health, the more likely they are to be socially and emotionally healthy.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

To benefit their health, children over 5 should be physically active for **at least 60 minutes every day**. It doesn't have to be a structured sport – anything that gets them up and moving will do.

- ✓ Increased cardiovascular fitness
- ✓ Reduced risk of obesity
- ✓ Reduced depression
- ✓ Reduced anxiety
- ✓ Improved social skills

About 4 out of 5 children in Australia don't get the daily 60 minutes of activity they need for good health.

LEADING TO IMPROVED PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

IMPROVED SELF ESTEEM

IMPROVED PERSONAL SKILLS

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS TO USE IN LIFE

IMPROVED COGNITIVE ABILITIES

STRESS RELIEF

The challenge is to encourage children to sit less and to move more.

Though school provides physical activity during PE lessons, recess and lunch times and other extra curricular activities, it is not enough and children need to be active at home too.

Tips for encouraging physical activity

- ➔ Choose activities your child likes and that are fun.
- ➔ Make sure there's lots of variety and your child tries different things.
- ➔ Build physical activity into your child's day – e.g. by walking to school, washing the car or helping in the garden.
- ➔ Reward your child with an activity like a visit to the park rather than with screen time.
- ➔ Praise and encourage your child.

Be active yourself and involve the whole family.

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For more information and tips on encouraging an active lifestyle, you can download the '[Make your move](#)' brochure from the Australian Government Department of Health.

CROSS COUNTRY

1st 2nd 3rd Place



YEAR 6



YEAR 5



YEAR 4



YEAR 3



YEAR 3 & 4
course - 1.5km

YEAR 5 & 6
course - 2km

INTERSCHOOL SPORT DAY

The Shire Sport's Development Officer has been assisting our school and other schools in the Shire during sport lessons this year and at the end of last term arranged an interschool event at Harry Steinhauser Oval, for students in years 4-6, with cricket, soccer and tabloid games competitions. It was a great day and lots of fun for everyone who participated.



JUMP JAM ASSEMBLY

For the last assembly in Term 2 the Jump Jam Team entertained us with a demonstration of one of the new songs they have been learning; a much slower song than we usually have in Jump Jam, that requires more control and defined movements.



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & ISLANDER DAY OF CELEBRATION

On Wednesday the 29th of June, we had a whole school afternoon of activities to acknowledge NAIDOC as a culmination of learning in individual classrooms. This linked in with our learning from Reconciliation Week in week 5. This year the theme for NAIDOC is

Get Up Stand Up Show Up



OUR MORAL PURPOSE

We have a commitment to making a positive difference in the lives and outcomes of our students as a result of their experiences at Kambalda Primary School.

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