

# 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

December 8	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
				FOOD BANK Breakfast Club 8am Freezie Friday 50c JPC Yr.7 Orientation Day			
December 9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			P&C Subway Meal Deal	LET'S ROCK 2022 End of Year Concert & Awards Night 5pm	FOOD BANK Breakfast Club 8am Freezie Friday 50c		
December 10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	KWDHS Yr. 7 Orientation Day 1	KWDHS Yr.7 Orientation Day 2		Graduation Assembly 9am Term 4 concludes	Pupil Free Day <b>Christmas Holidays</b>		

## AWARDS:

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

*Liam Anderson*



Liam is a kind and friendly student, demonstrating the **GETTING ALONG** and **CONFIDENCE** Keys to Success, helping younger students in the playground and in the afternoons waiting for the bus, and assisting teachers when he can.

Well done Liam.



## Certificates of Merit

- 🏆 From Miss Parkinson: **Ivy & Sienna** (EC1)
- 🏆 From Mrs Harris: **Shyler & Winter** (Room 5)
- 🏆 From Miss Beeson: **Mia, Zain & Music** (Room 3)
- 🏆 From Mrs Rumsey: **Seth & Tiluk** (Room 1)
- 🏆 From Miss Garratt: **Cooper, Malaki & Mason** (EC2)
- 🏆 From Mrs Ros: **Kaleeyah, Amara & Mia** (Room 7)



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Term 4 has been a busy term; the weeks are going by fast as we are in Week 7 already with only three weeks of the 2022 school year remaining. Teachers are currently busy writing end of year reports that will go home with students in Week 10. The progress and achievement made by all students this year is due to the hard work and dedication with planning and preparation from our teachers; teachers plan according to the needs of all their students and meet all the curriculum requirements. Not an easy task with the large number of curriculum area content that needs to be covered in a year. Time not only at school but the after hours spent planning and preparing often goes unnoticed. Teacher's might have a lot of holidays but I can guarantee that half or all of holiday breaks is often spent working. I would like to personally thank all our teachers for the excellent school progress made in 2022 for all students.

Teachers and students are busy preparing for the End of Year Concert and Awards Night coming up in Week 9. The event will again be held at the school in the undercover area. The concert will commence at **5pm sharp** so please ensure you drop your child/ren off to their classroom at 4:45pm so that they are organised and ready to be in the undercover area prior to the start of the concert.

Our year six students will be visiting their chosen high school over the coming weeks for their orientation days and are looking forward to their Graduation Ceremony in Week 10. There are still plenty of things to keep us all busy for the next three weeks before we break for Christmas Holidays, and contrary to belief all students will continue working hard right up to the last day of term as there is still a lot to be covered and achieved by all students.

Today students from Boulder Primary School visited Room 3 and Room 5 to take part in a Numero competition. Students from both schools have been practising their skills over the past few weeks to try and get the upper hand on the other school. Students were awarded certificates for displaying our 5 Keys to Success throughout the competition as well as division winner certificates. Kambalda Primary School was awarded a trophy for the most points for the day.

Planning for 2023 is well underway; staff changes and other relevant information will be provided to parents, students and the wider community later in the term or beginning of the new school year, however, I can inform the school and wider community that we are fully staffed for 2023.

As the year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of the school and myself as principal throughout 2022; we have a strong community that strives to provide our students with the best possible opportunities. I look forward to an exciting 2023.

Toni Colling

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## NUMERO CHALLENGE

### Kambalda Primary School v Boulder Primary School

You Can Do It Awards

**ORGANISATION** Winter, Aeiea & Lyndsey

**RESILIENCE** Logan, Zain & Harlan

**CONFIDENCE** Ayden, Alex & Charlie

**PERSISTENCE** Savannah, Jackson & Natalia

**GETTING ALONG** Isla, Amelia & Kaia

Numero Awards

**Blue Division Winner** Lyndsey Anderson

**Red Division Winner** Music Grant

**Yellow Division Winner** Kayden Hoarau

**OVERALL WINNER** Kambalda Primary School

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# SCHOOL PLANNING

At the end of this year, the 2020-2022 Kambalda Primary School Plan will come to its conclusion. To ensure that we have a new school plan ready to go at the commencement of 2023, during terms 3 & 4 staff have been working on the development of the

## 2023-2025 SCHOOL PLAN.

### What is a school plan & why do we need one?

All Department of Education schools in Western Australia are required to have a school plan that aligns to systemic plans and is owned and used by school staff; it should also be flexible enough to respond to changes that will occur from time to time.

School Plans often address the 5 areas of: quality teaching; learning environment; resources; leadership; and relationships.



DOE documents, including the Strategic Outline, Policies and various Frameworks, guide the School Plan to ensure consistency across Western Australian Public Schools.

Our **School Plan** will guide our Operational Plans (day to day plans); these will then guide the Classroom Planning.

Schools plan by making evidence-driven decisions about the actions required to **maximise student achievement**.

School planning responds to student needs, addresses policy requirements, accommodates departmental requirements and engages all school staff.

A '**School Plan**' is a long term plan that describes how goals will be achieved through the use of available resources.

**Schools** use these plans to achieve the broader goals of improving student outcomes and responding to changing needs while staying within the funding box they are given.

The process of school planning can be more important than the planning documents themselves. The school planning process is most effective when; all members of the school are involved and understand the school's purpose; have contributed to establishing the school's objectives; understand what they mean; and are actively implementing and supporting what has been planned.

Teachers have the greatest school-level influence on student achievement so our school planning will be connected to the what, how and when of classroom practice.

Key elements of our School Plan will be evident in the daily work of teachers and in the classroom to ensure that planning goals are being achieved.



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:



The Salvation Army are now taking registrations for Christmas Cheer which will be taking place on the 19th – 21st December. Any families who would benefit from extra support this Christmas, either in the way of a Christmas Hamper or toys for their children, can contact the Salvation Army.

Parent/s or carer will need to come into our centre at 50 Oberthur St, Kalgoorlie to fill out a registration form and provide ID with the names of the children who are living with them (eg. Healthcare card).

The office will be open Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9am – 2.30pm.

Call **9021 2255** for more information.

## Kindy Enrolments now open for 2023!

Is your child excited to start their first day of school?

**Kambalda Primary School** is now taking Kindy Enrolments for 2023. If you know of anyone with a child born between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 could you please let them know that enrolments are now being taken to assist with 2023 school planning.

When you apply to enrol please bring:

- Birth Certificate
- 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement



## WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2023?

If your children are **not** returning to Kambalda Primary School in 2023, please contact the school as soon as possible to notify administration staff. We need accurate enrolment numbers so that we are able to plan accordingly to address the needs of the school and students.

Students who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten need to complete a new enrolment for Pre-primary as per the Department and school guidelines; this paperwork needs to be returned to the school office at your earliest convenience.

## WANTED

### Traffic Warden



To become a Traffic Warden, you are required to work 10 shifts per week.

The shifts will be an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon.

For further information on becoming a Traffic Warden please contact (08) 6274 8731 or email [childrenscrossingsunitsmail@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:childrenscrossingsunitsmail@police.wa.gov.au)

## 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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