

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

TERM 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February	1	30 Jan	31	1 Feb Students Commence	Newsletter 2	3	4	5
	2	6	7	8	9	Breakfast Club Freezy Friday	11	12
	3	13 Councillor Speeches <u>Yr</u> 6	14	15 Subway Meal Deal	16 Book Club Issue 1 Due	Breakfast Club 9am Assembly Freezy Friday	18	19
	4	20	HARMONY DAY	22	23 Newsletter School photography Photos	Breakfast Club	25	26

FREEZY FRIDAY: Bring 50c to buy an icy pole at lunch time. Proceeds go towards Year 5/6 Camp.

Welcome to KPS in 2023

Parents are advised not to send their child/ren to school prior to 8:20am. If children arrive before this time they should be directed immediately to the undercover area. Supervision is provided each morning from 8.15– 8.30am. No students are allowed on the playground equipment or in classrooms at any time before school.

The bus arrives at 8:15am and students go straight to the undercover area to be supervised. Staff with children on site must also take or direct them to the undercover area at 8:15am. All teachers collect their class from the undercover area at 8:30am every morning to walk/supervise students to classrooms.

AFTER SCHOOL:

Parents should wait for their child at the Larkin Street crosswalk. Parents are not permitted to use staff car parks to drop off or pick up students or to enter grounds without signing in through the office. (as per School Access Policy) *Pre-primary and Kindergarten*

It is not appropriate for older siblings to collect K or PP students unless clearance is obtained from the principal.

To minimize congestion, parents of Pre-primary students are asked to wait inside the school gate at the tree to collect children.

Students (and parents) are to use the cross walk on Larkin Street to and from school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Welcome back to all our returning families as well as welcome to our new families joining the Kambalda Primary School community for 2023. I am very excited to again be leading a fantastic school for another year, one that promises to be busy and filled with exciting existing and new programs and learning opportunities for our students. The start to the school year has been exceptionally smooth with students transitioning well into their new classes. Each morning and throughout the day the scene across the school is happy and content students who are excited to be at school.

For 2023 the staffing and school class structure is as follows:

		Teachers	Education Assistants
K/P	EC2	Mrs Malinda Ros	Ms Jen Elsby & Mrs Sam Hoarau
P/1	EC1	Miss Kaili Beeson	Ms Julie Brown
Year 2/3	Room 5	Mrs Jacki Harris	Miss Maddie Free & Mrs Sam Hoarau
Year 4/5/6	Room 1	Ms Meg Garratt	Mrs Jo Church
DOTT Provider	Room 7	Mrs Michelle Rumsey	

→ Science, Health, Physical Education & Technologies

All staff are experienced and committed to the school and have high expectations for all students at Kambalda Primary School.

Classroom parent information sessions will be occurring over the coming weeks and I encourage all parents to attend. This is an opportunity for parents to receive valuable information about their child's class and what 2023 brings for them. Class expectations and routines will be communicated and they will provide an informal opportunity to meet the teacher and set the home/school communication off to a positive start. The home/school link is a vital component for successful outcomes for students. I encourage you to make contact with your child's teacher at any time throughout the year and/or with the Deputy Principal or myself if you have any concerns so we can address them promptly.

We have a busy term ahead so keep an eye on our term planner for all events occurring this term. This is being uploaded to Seesaw today with the newsletter and will also be sent home with every student.

I look forward to working with the Kambalda Primary School community and receiving your continued ongoing support and communication throughout 2023.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Funds from voluntary parent contributions are used to purchase student resources such as student workbooks, art supplies, sports equipment, library resources and technologies.

These fees are set under the Education Act and can be directly deposited into the school bank account. Parents are asked to pay the following contributions:



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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