

VOL.25 ISSUE 4 01.5.2025

You Can Do It! @ KPS



PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE ORGANISATION CONFIDENCE

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 Week 1 28 29 30 3/4 Breakfast Club Newsletter Breakfast Club April Students PUPIL FREE DAY Commence Week 2 5 6 7 8 q 10/11 Scitech School Photos Breakfast Club Mother's Day May Mother's Breakfast Club Day Stall Mother's Day msp photography Morning Tea Week 3 12 13 14 15 16 17/18 Breakfast Club Breakfast Club May Assembly (9am) Week 4 19 20 24/25 21 22 23 P&C Day May National Newsletter Simultaneous Breakfast Club Storytime Breakfast Club

PLEASE NOTE:





SCHOOL EVENTS:

HARMONY DAY 2025







Each year, we celebrate the cultural diversity of Australia and our school on Harmony Day.

Together with our community, we shared and celebrated our cultures through dance and food.

This was a wonderful event made possible by the time and effort of our staff, students and families.

SCHOOL EVENTS: ANZAC DAY



On Friday 11th April, Kambalda Primary School commemorated ANZAC Day.

Our ANZAC Service took place on the front lawn, beginning with the flag at half-mast to signify our remembrance of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC).

Each class created a wreath using poppies to place at the base of the flagpole and selected volunteers to lay the wreath.

Over the school break, some of our school councilors attended the local dawn service, representing our school and laying a wreath.

LEST WE FORGE

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT:

From Miss Harding: Olivia, Lucan & Leroy (EC1)

From Miss Holder: Arabella & Mitiran (Room 7)

From Mrs Harris: Hudson & Ruri (Room 5)

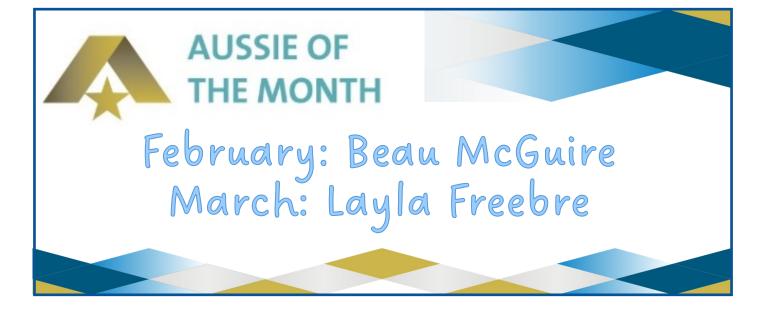
From Miss Davies: Benjamin & Jackson (Room 3)

From Mrs Rumsey: Talia & Logan (Room 1)

From Miss Hodges: **Ebony** (Room 3) & **Drew** (Room 3)

From Mrs Ros: Leroy (EC1), Hendirx (Room 7), Hudson (Room 5),

Jackson (Room 3), Kalarni (Room 1)





WA Student Assistance Payment now available to claim through the ServiceWA app

To learn how, visit wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

WA Student Assistance Payment

Another WA Student Assistance Payment of \$150 is available for every WA school student (Kindergarten-Year 6). This payment aims to support WA families and their kids to receive the best education.

Submissions can be completed through the ServiceWA app until Friday 4 July 2025. To access the payment, you will need each child's WA Student Number, which is shown on every school report.

More information is available at wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

EVENT INFORMATION:



MSP Photography WA 08 9240 8000 admin.perth@msp.com.au PO Box 2188 Warwick, WA 6024 www.msp.com.au

ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents/Guardians of ordering procedures.

Kambalda Primary School

Our school photos will be taken on:

Thursday 8th of May 2025

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is Thursday 15th of May 2025 Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare order envelopes (green) will be available at the school reception if you prefer to pay with cash.

Specialty Group Photos:

After photo day, a link will be sent to the school for distribution to parents whose child/children is/are in the specialty group photos.

Family Photos:

- Envelopes (orange) can be obtained from Administration
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note:

Late orders can be placed via our website **www.lateorders.com.au** Individual and Family Photos are not available to view online for Students' Security. If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's **Shootkey**.

D PHOTOGRAPHY

🚺 PROMOTION 🛛 🚺 PRINTING

YEARBOOKS



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:



About the Presenter

Tasha Alach is the Director and Founder of Autism Inclusive. As a registered Occupational Therapist with a Master's degree in Learning and Coordination Disabilities, Tasha brings over 20 years of experience supporting autistic children and their families.

She has previously led large multidisciplinary teams of therapists and educators, delivering best-practice interventions across schools and childcares, to support neurodivergent learners to thrive.

Neurodivergence can include Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia

More information at: <u>www.autisminclusive.com.au</u>



Supporting Sensory Needs

Understanding and addressing sensory needs is vital for the well-being of children with Autism and other neurodiverse conditions.

This FREE webinar equips parents with practical strategies to create sensory-friendly environments and implement effective coping mechanisms. By prioritising sensory support, we can enhance our children's comfort and overall quality of life.

For parents / carers of autistic and other neurodivergent children in childcare and primary school (ages 2 - 12).

When & Where

Wednesday, 14 May 2025 7 - 8:30pm (including Q&A) Online via Zoom

Bookings https://bit.ly/pcwasensory





Raising happiness



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:





Executive Functioning & ADHD A FREE workshop for parents and caregivers of children with ADHD

This workshop covers:

- Concept of executive functioning and the skills that help children manage tasks, stay organised, and become independent learners.
- Why children with ADHD may need support to stay on track, focus, and follow through.
- Practical strategies to help your child build independence and develop skills for lifelong success.

Creche available. Bookings essential. Facilitator - Hayley Willis.

To Book: <u>PCWA Exec Function</u> T: 90 681 821 E: <u>GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au</u> When: Wed 5:30pm - 8pm 14 May 2025 Where: YMCA - Kalgoorlie 1 YMCA Way

Supported by





COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SESSIONS



A fun introduction to football for boys and girls aged 2-4



GOLD FIELDS

Saturdays starting 17 May

Two sessions available: 8am and 9am





Register now!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

We are pleased to announce that our Annual School Report has now been uploaded to Schools Online and is available on our website for the public to view. In accordance with the School Improvement and Accountability policy, the report is published each year to provide a transparent and comprehensive overview of our school's performance. It has been thoughtfully prepared to be concise and accessible, aiming to give parents and community members a clear understanding of how our students are progressing academically, socially, and emotionally. The report also highlights the various strategies and initiatives we are implementing to support and maximise student achievement. We invite all families and community members to visit our website or log into Schools Online to view the report. Your feedback and engagement are always appreciated as we continue to strive for excellence together.

On another note, we are delighted to welcome back Miss Beeson from her maternity leave. We are also proud to support Miss Elsby and Miss Hodges as they undertake their teaching practicums this term, gaining valuable experience and contributing to our vibrant school community.

Recently, our staff participated in a dedicated development day focused on Team Teach and de-escalation strategies. These professional learning activities are aimed at strengthening our ability to create a positive, safe, and supportive environment for all students and staff.

Looking ahead, we have a busy and exciting term planned. Please remember that school photos are scheduled for next week. We look forward to capturing wonderful moments and memories of our students.

Here is wishing all mother's a Happy Mother's Day for next Sunday. The P&C have once again organised a stall, which will be held on Friday 9 May in the library.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in making our school a nurturing and inspiring place for learning and growth

Megan Irving Principal

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:

Kindy - Year 6

We accept bank transfer... Kambalda Primary School Fund A/c

BSB:016-719

ACC: 4323-11224



1 child - \$50 2 children - \$80 3+ children - \$100

CONGRATULATIONS

This year, we had two prizes to be drawn for those who had paid voluntary contributions.

The prizes were drawn and awarded to:

1st Prize: Tinevimbo Gomwe

2nd Prize: Montaigne Klintworth

Congratulations to these families.

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.

Phone: 08 9027 2900 Larkin Street Kambalda WA 6442 Email: kambalda.ps@education.wa.edu.au Website: www.kambaldaps.wa.edu.au