

Cricket & Rugby Clinic

Last week we were lucky enough to have representatives from Cricket WA and Rugby WA to conduct coaching clinics with our students at NKPS. This was incorporated as part of the students physical education lessons to update their skills and learn about the fundamentals of cricket and rugby.




REMINDER

This Friday (28th February) is a School Development Day.

Students DO NOT attend school on this day.

Term 1 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	Feb 24	25 Newsletter	26	27	28 Student Development Day
5	Mar 3 Public Holiday	4	5	6	7
6	10	11 Newsletter School Board Meeting @6pm	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN Assembly Rm 21



NORTHS HOCKEY CLUB

NORTHS ARE LOOKING FOR BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR CLUB FOR THE 2025 SEASON.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. ALL FITNESS LEVELS ENCOURAGED.

COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A HIT!

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
NORTHSKALCOORLIEWESLEYHC@GMAIL.COM OR
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

ARE YOU THE NEXT TENNIS STAR??

KIDS TENNIS COACHING
... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER

Dates: 16, 23 February and 5, 12, 23 & 30 March 2025
Time: 8:30am to 9:30am
Venue: Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall Street, Kalgoorlie

Just \$50 for the 6 week program
To register visit playtennis.com.au/goldfieldstennisclub
OR scan the QR code above.

REGISTER ONLINE: 

Shane Power 0409 452 545 | Heather Lavery 0408 935 726

WELCOME TO THE RUSH

GOLD RUSH CHEER OPEN DAY
FEBRUARY 23RD 10AM-12PM

WHAT'S ON?

- Meet our coaches
- Tour our facility
- Skill demonstrations
- Free trial classes
- Enrolments
- Games, prizes & so much more!

402 HAY STREET, KALGOORLIE

FREE EVENT - EVERYONE WELCOME!

CBC Hockey Club



WE WANT YOU!

CBC HOCKEY CLUB ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR 2025 SEASON. WE ARE SEEKING PLAYERS FROM AGES 7 - 17 FOR OUR JUNIOR COMPETITION. NEW PLAYERS ARE VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS WE HAVE A GREAT COACHING PANEL ACROSS ALL GRADES. FOR ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL THE BELOW CLUB MEMBERS OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK:

Courtney Armstrong: 0428 137 014
Kane Robinson: 0431279657

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Room 2

Taya Chidlow
Ariyah Kearing

Room 8

Valqueesha Egan
Hamish Nagel

Room 9

Saige Ford
Mach Panchol

Room 10

Grace Garwood
William Rowell

Room 11

Luci Homan
Amelia Western

Room 12

Leilani Yarran
Rafferty Hughes

Room 13

Zara Junker
Wesley Alexander

Room 14

Lily Van Niekerk
Jackson Lowe

Room 15

Kobe Clarke
Layla Patton

Room 16

Cooper Robinson
Asha Leahy

Room 17

Mackenzie Jewell
Liam Jacobs

Room 18

Aarshi Henegama
Miles Hahn

Room 19

James Lawrence
Aysha Nathan

Room 20

Leroy McHarrie
Hannah Mashika

Room 21

Avril Browne
Zavier Watson

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Room 16
Room 18

Japanese

Room 2

Science

Room 12

Room 9

Sport

Room 8

Room 15



TRAINING INFO

U13s Boys & Girls: Thursdays 4pm - 5pm
U17s Boys & Girls: Thursdays 5pm - 6pm
*Times may vary but will definitely be Thursday arvo



GET YOUR GAME ON

Mines Hockey Club is looking for Senior and Junior players for the upcoming 2025 Season.

Whether you are a seasoned player, want to give hockey a crack, get some fitness and make new friendships.

Come down to trainings Tuesday nights and give it a go.


4.30pm - 5.30pm J3 - 8 Girls and Boys
5.30pm - 6.30pm J9 - 12 Girls and Boys
6.30pm - 7.30pm Women
7.30pm - 8.30pm Men




Contact us and find your spot at Mines Hockey Club.
 blueforlife_MinesHC@hotmail.com
 fb.me/mineshockeyclub

PLAYERS & COACHES WANTED

Celtic Soccer Club is looking for players from 5 years old (born 2020) through to Seniors (Ladies and Men) to join us for the 2025 Soccer season. We are also looking for expressions of interest for dedicated volunteer coaches for each age group.

Celtic is a fantastic, social, family friendly, local soccer club who is excited to welcome new members!



 celtickalgoorlie@gmail.com
 Caitlin on 0417 995 146


From the Principal

This Friday is a **'School Development Day,'** and therefore no students attend. The purpose of these days is for school staff to take part in professional learning or planning. There are six of these days throughout the year, with all schools using two days at the start of the year before students commence, and one day at the end of the year after students have finished. The other three days are left for schools to choose the dates, in consultation with their school boards. We chose this Friday, as it backs onto a long weekend, and historically we have had a lot of students absent on this day, travelling with family. The day has been dedicated to professional learning focused on the teaching of Mathematics. The subject of Mathematics equates to about 30% of our teaching time and we have the desire to improve how we teach it. We have input from a highly accredited Math's teacher to guide us. The two remaining School Development Days will take place on Monday 21st July, prior to commencement of Term 3, and Friday 26th September (last day of term 3).

Last Tuesday (18th February) was our **'Welcome Evening.'** The main purpose of the event is for teachers to conduct a meeting to inform parents about their child's classroom and education program. We had 40% of families attend. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet your child's teachers as yet, then I encourage you to arrange a time to do so. Knowing your child's teacher and having clear communication, can only be of further benefit to your child's school year.

Speaking of communication, do you have access to the school's new communication tool **'Compass?'** Erin has sent a link, via your email address, to enrol in this. It's far more user friendly than the previous 'Connect.' If you're having difficulty getting enrolled, call into the front office or give us a call, and we can assist. It will be our key communication tool for the year, to keep you informed and for you to inform us.

Finally, school attendance has begun reasonably well, with an attendance rate of over 91%. This is a big step up from a pretty miserable rate of 87% last semester. Every day counts!

David Roberts - Principal

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.

2025 Voluntary Contributions

Contributions of \$60.00 can now be taken at the front office. We accept cash and EFTPOS facility is also available for payment.

Direct Deposit can be made to Bank Account details:

BSB-066040 A/C -19901551

Reference: Childs full name.

Thankyou to all those families that have already paid their contributions for 2025.

Upcoming Events—Term 1

28/2/25-School Development Day (Friday)

03/3/25-Public Holiday (Monday)

11/3/25-School Board Meeting @ 6pm (Tuesday)

12/3/25-NAPLAN starts Yr3 & Yr5 (Wednesday)

17/3/25-Bookfair (Monday - Friday)

19/3/25-Harmony Day (Wednesday)

21/3/25-Ride to School Day (Friday)

27/3/25-Swimming Carnival Yr3-Yr6 (Thursday)

Faction Captain News

Last Wednesday we were lucky enough to have a cricket clinic run at school for some of our classes.

They ran some fun activities which worked on throwing, catching and batting. Last Friday Rugby

WA came out to run some touch rugby classes, besides the heat it was lots of fun and we learnt a lot. Thanks to WA Cricket and Rugby WA for taking the time out to visit our school.

Swimming Carnival is coming up soon in Week 8.

This is for years 3-6 and is held in Kambalda.

Swimming notes will be sent home very soon so please check your child's bag, and return the note to the office when possible.

By Bentley and Kael



Student Council Corner

Hi, I'm Jett your Head Boy for 2025 I really enjoy sport and hope to see you all out in the playground.

Hi, I'm Caitlin your heard girls for 2025. I really enjoy sport and helping others, so if you need any help come and see me.

We hope you all enjoyed our Welcome Night last week and were able to come and meet our fabulous teachers.

This week Friday 28th February is a school development day so NO STUDNETS TO ATTEND.

Monday March 3rd is a public holiday so please enjoy your long, long weekend.

Wedgie Winner: Reif Kinslow

Joke of the Fortnight

What do you call a bear without any teeth?

A Gummy bear

Jett Holman and Caitlin Collins



Parent Communication

At the end of last year, North Kalgoorlie PS transitioned to a new attendance system. This system from the Department of Education also includes parent communication.

North Kalgoorlie PS will no longer be using Connect for parent communication and have transitioned to the new system for 2025.

We now use Compass School Manager as our Parent Portal. Using our Parent Portal you will be able to:

- View up-to-date class and school attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your child
- Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details
- Access information regarding upcoming events and news

Accessing Compass

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser or by using the 'Compass School Manager' app available for iOS or Android. To access our Parent Portal, go to

<https://northkalgoorlieps-wa.compass.education>



The details are also available on the school website

<https://www.northkalgoorlieps.wa.edu.au/compass>

Your login details will be emailed to your registered email address on Monday 10th February.

If you do not receive these details by the end of this date, please contact the school on

northkalgoorlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au, call us on 9092 5850, or pop into the school office.