

North's News

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2025 Harmony Day

Another successful Harmony Day was held at the school last week.

It was wonderful to see so many students wearing orange and all the families that supported the event by coming and having lunch with their children.

Also a big thankyou to the students from KBCHS for such a fantastic performance. A total of \$440.00 was raised on the day and all monies received have been sent to our sister school (Dey Krahum PS) in Cambodia. Akun.



HARMONY DAY CERTIFICATES

Rm 2	Evie Philip, Aya Becton	Rm 17	Theo Trunfio, Mackenzie Jewell	
Rm 8	Deon Van Jaarsveld, Phoebe Roe	Rm 18	Daisy Brown, Muyassar Mohammed	
Rm 9	Ayla Provost, Tyler Dalton	Rm 19	Shakaia Manukau, James Lawrence	
Rm 10	Prashali Henegama, Kaidyn Ford	Rm 20	Rocco Trunfio, Janelle Luna	
Rm 11	Olivia Marafioti, Elize Wasley	Rm 21	Jack Warrener, Clinton Ashwin	
Rm 12	Johnny St Baker, Riley Herbert	Bayley	Heidi Black, Jessica Abbott	
Rm 13	Amelia Brown, Sue Pitt	Shea	Aiva-Grace Vakacegu, Vinnie Smith	
Rm 14	Quintyn Ford, Remi Kent	Flanagan	Rose Baxter, Mason Mulligan	
Rm 15	Bon Jovi Horne, Skylah Baxter			
Rm 16	Devontae Davis-Johnson, Cooper Robinson			

Term 1 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	Mar 24	25 Newsletter	26	27 Swimming Carnival Yr3—Yr 6	28 Assembly Rm 10
9	31 Humphreys	Apr 1	2	3 Humphreys	4
	Dance			Dance Disco	
10	7	8 Newsletter	9 Interschool Swimming Carnival	10	11 ANZAC Assembly Last Day of Term

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.

Paper copies of the Canteen Menu and Uniform Shop Order Forms are available from the front office.

MERIT CERTIFCATES

Room 2	Room 14	Room 21	
Ashvi Thivenya	Amelia Simpson	Aleaya McKenzie	
Freddie Bloor	Oliver Kirk	Clinton Ashwin	
Room 8	Room 15	Bayley	
Lachlan McKay	Luke Vakacegu	Lewis Maher	
Sienna Collins	Lahni Smith	Laine Angus	
Room 9	Room 16	Shea	
Paige Henderson	Albert Munroe	Harvey Sheridan	
Ollie Hahn	Clara Brock	Evie Foo	
Room 10	Room 17	Flanagan	
D'Shawn Herbert	Jonty McHarrie	Walter McConnell	
Charlotte Dalton	Cooper Moran	Aleen Mohammed	
Room 11	Room 18	I T Japanese	
Georgina Lewis	Harvey Gardner, Kieran Tyler	Room 8 Room 16	
Parker Mentiplay	Daisy Brown, Robert Aristides	Room 13 Room 8	
Room 12	Room 19	Sport	
Evan Dickinson	Tarryn Ashwin	Flanagan PP	
George Passmore	Iveelt-od Ganzurkh	Room 18	
Room 13	Room 20	Science	
Karina Khanbabaei	Brody Docker	Room 18	
William Passmore	Edie Prosser	Room 17	



Scholastic Book Fair

A big thankyou to all our families that supported the recent Bookfair.

We raised \$1191.00 towards Year 6 Camp.



From the Principal

Last week on Harmony Day, we were privileged to have the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School 'Kapa Haka' performers present cultural dances and songs. It was wonderful to see some faces of past students as part of the team, displaying how they have matured in being able to perform publicly. Congratulations to those students who received Harmony Day certificates. This recognized those who are: tolerant of children with differences, help other children, show friendship to classmates and are inclusive of others.

This Thursday we have our annual swimming carnival at Kambalda Pool for Years 3-6. We have 125 children participating with Year four students leading the charge on numbers, with 46 attending. I'm disappointed with the low turnout of Year Six students and would rather those who are capable, take part in all school events, whether you're good at it or ordinary.

Next week presents an opportunity to participate in another school-based program that might take some out of their comfort zone, with Humphreys Dance returning for Pre-Primary - Year 6 students.

In signing off for the fortnight, I'm pleased to report that student attend- 2025 - Semester 1 Collection ance has taken an uptick this year, rising from 87% last year, to over 91% this year. 90% is what we strive to attain for all students. I asked one of our teachers the other week "How can I support you in your role?" Her response was "Just get them here." And so we are... If you want to know what it looks like for your child, you can find your child's attendance rate for this year on the 'Compass' app. Here's what it looks like across the grades.

David Roberts - Principal

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	86.0%
PPR	92.2%
Y01	92.3%
Y02	93.7%
Y03	90.1%
Y04	92.6%
Y05	90.9%
Y06	87.1%
Compulsory	91.3%

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The Swimming Carnival for Year 3-6 is on this Thursday 27th March at the Kambalda Pool.

Following are some points to remember:

- There will not be an opportunity to change before the beginning of the carnival, so students will need to wear their bathers under their sports faction uniform.
- Students must remember to bring a towel, goggles (optional) and a dry uniform if required.
- Please label all students' items.
- Please do not use coloured hairspray or bring paper streamers to the carnival.
- Only students who are participating will be attending the carnival, all others will remain at school.
- Please ensure students are at school prior to 8.45am as students who arrive late will be left at school.
- Students must have their recess and lunch with them, they will NOT be able to purchase anything on the day. Please do not order lunch at the canteen if your child is attending the carnival.

Parents are welcome to attend but must remain in the spectator bays.

Faction Captain News

Last Wednesday we were lucky enough to have a Golf Incursion come to our school for us to have a go at Golf. It was lots of fun and hope students enjoyed their sessions. Thank you to GolfWA and Healthways Crunch&Sip for making this possible. Don't forget that Kalgoorlie Golf Course offers Junior programs for anyone interested. (They also offer beginner programs for Adults too).

Don't forget that the Swimming Carnival is this Thursday 27th of March. Remember to pack goggles, water bottles, recess and lunch, bathers, towel and dry clothes. Good luck to everyone participating.







Student Council Corner

Hi I am Archer, your student councillor for this year.
I am an athletic kid with a bright future to come. I
love to cook.

Hi I am Carla I am a student councillor for 2025. I really, really, really like horses. Fun Fact about me. I am South African and speak Afrikaans.

It was lovely to see all your bikes dressed up on Friday for Ride to school Day.

Thanks to everyone for their donation for Harmony Day- we raised \$440.00

Blue Letter Winners:

Zoey Black, Archie Mills and Max McConnell

Wedgie Winner: Cleo Chaplin

Joke: Why did the broom get low grades in school?

Because he is always sweeping in class.

Archer Philip and Carla Coetzee



RIDE/SCOOTER TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Friday was our Ride your Bike or Scooter to School Day! A huge thank you to all the children, (and parents), who put so much effort into their decorations.

You can see from the photos below how amazing the kids looked with their bikes and scooters. Congratulations to all our winners.



Subway Lunch Orders

Thank you to all our families who ordered Subway for lunch last Friday. We raised \$560.00 towards Yr 6 School Camp.

An extra special thanks to Ms Rachael Garbin who organised this event.