

North's News

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2025 Ringing of the Bell

North Kalgoorlie Primary School has a rich history dating back to 1902. In 2002, as part of our centenary celebrations, a bell and stand was kindly donated by several families. Now, as a first day tradition, the Year Ones ring the bell at the start of the year to mark their commencement at our school. The next time they ring the bell will be as a Year Six student. This will mark their leaving North Kalgoorlie Primary School for secondary education. This year, 64 Year One students were welcomed into the fold.











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

Or download the app from







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.

Term 1 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	Feb 10	11	12	13	14 Assembly Student Council EARBUS Visit
3	17	18 NKPS Welcome Night 4.30pm-6.30pm PP to Yr 6	19 Cricket Clinic	20	21 Rugby Clinic
4	24	25	26	27	28 Student Development Day



Welcome Our New Teaching Staff



Miss Vicky Li Rm 17



Miss Sasha Battrick
Science



Mr Glen Seiler Rm 19



Mrs Gemma Abbott
Japanese



Miss Niamh Moore Rm 8



Miss Amy Hamilton Education Assistant

From the Principal

Changing of the Guard

Welcome back to the new school year, and in particular to our 76 new students from Kindergarten—Year 6. The new school year has also seen an influx of new staff. Welcome aboard to: Miss Amy Hamilton (PP assistant), Mrs Janice McConnell (Kindy and Yr1 teacher) Miss Vicki Li (Yr2 teacher), Mr Glen Seiler (Yr5 teacher), Miss Tessa Venturini (Yr2/3 teacher), Miss Niamh Moore (Yr6 teacher), Mrs Gemma Abbott (Japanese teacher) and Miss Sasha Battrick (Science teacher). We also welcome back Miss Pam Clark (Yr 1 teacher) and Miss Sue Ford (Yr 3/4 teacher). Between this year and 2024, we have 13 teachers new or returning to the school, which is a little more change than usual and sure to reinvigorate us all with the new ideas that come through the gate.

Changing of the Guard #2

At the end of the year our Campbell St crossing guard, Sharon, finished up after a 'couple of years' service. We are currently advertising for this vacancy. Do you know of someone who may be interested in filling this role? If so, come and see us in the front office. For the interim, school staff are filling this role in the afternoon, when traffic is at its heaviest.

School Board Membership

We are seeking new members in 2025. The purpose of the School Board is to help the school enhance the education it provides. It plays a significant role in providing governance and input with decision-making. Do you think you might be interested? If you want to know more, please give me a call or drop in for a chat.

Mr. David Roberts Principal

2025 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS AND FACTION CAPTAINS

HEAD BOY JETT HOLMAN **HEADY GIRL CAITLIN COLLINS WILLIAM WOOLLEY SCHOOL COUNCILLOR ARCHER PHILIP** SCHOOL COUNCILLOR TOBY FELL **SCHOOL COUNCILLOR** PHOEBE ROE **SCHOOL COUNCILLOR SCHOOL COUNCILLOR CARLA COETZEE SCHOOL COUNCILLOR CHARLOTTE DALTON**



OROYA FACTION CAPTAIN DEON VAN JAARSVELD OROYA FACTION CAPTAIN TIANA JOHNSON OROYA VICE FACTION CAPTAIN MICHAEL ADAMS OROYA VICE FACTION CAPTAIN GRACE HILL IVANHOE FACTION CAPTAIN KAEL TAIRUA BARLOW IVANHOE FACTION CAPTAIN LILLIANA MCLAUGHLIN IVANHOE VICE FACTION CAPTAIN ALEX DIMER IVANHOE VICE FACTION CAPTAIN HAYLEY GRAHAM IMPERIAL FACTION CAPTAIN REIF KINSLOW IMPERIAL FACTION CAPTAIN IVY HAGEMAN WILLIAM ROWELL **IMPERIAL FACTION CAPTAIN IMPERIAL FACTION CAPTAIN FINLAY SMITH CROESUS FACTION CAPTAIN BENTLEY MANUKAU CROESUS FACTION CAPTAIN LEXIE MORICE CROESUS FACTION CAPTAIN COSTAS ARISTIDES**

TAKUNDISWA KWAIPA

CROESUS FACTION CAPTAIN

Faction Captain News

Welcome to 2025!

It has been great seeing the kids back eager and ready to go. As usual we've been welcomed with a hot start to the year. Please remember to wear sunscreen, wear a wide brimmed hat and bring water bottles every day.

This Term we have our School Swimming Carnival on the 27th of March (Thursday Week 8) at Kambalda Aquatic Centre for year groups 3-6.

More information will be sent home with permission slips in a few weeks.



Student Council Corner

Welcome back to 2025. We hope you all had a great holiday.

We are looking forward to being your councillors this year. Here are a few reminders to start off the term.

We would like to remind everyone to wear a bucket hat at school.

It has been very hot lately, so you need to remember to bring a water bottle.

We are a SunSmart school so if you don't have a bucket hat you need to be in the shade.

Joke of the fortnight

What happens when you put a banana in the sun? It begins to peel.



2025 Councillors, Jett, Caitlin, Charlotte, Carla, Phoebe, Will, Archer, Toby

CANTEEN NEWS

WOW... 2025 is here and the Canteen is up and running with the lovely Lyndal.

For all of your online ordering please head to https://spriggyschools.com.au.

Orders must be received by 9am to be accepted online.

Paper copies of the canteen menu are available in the office.

The Canteen is open Monday to Friday from 8:15am for recess and lunch.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thank you to all that have supported the Uniform Shop in the last week, we have had a great response with back to school. It's great to see this support with all profits going back into NKPS.

Current Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday: 8.25am-8.45am Thursday: 8.25am-8.45am, 2.45pm-3.10pm. Paper copies of the uniform order forms are available in the front office. Electronic copies can be found on the North Kalgoorlie Primary School Website.

NKPS Welcome Night



Date: Tuesday 18th February (Week 3)

Time: 4.30pm—6.30pm

Scheduled Class Information Sessions

All welcome to attend