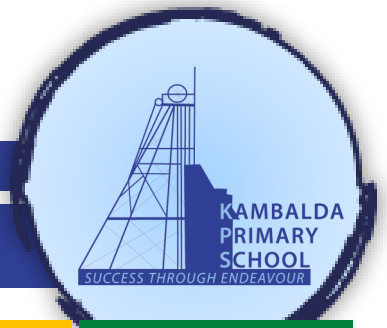


KPS NEWS

SUCCESS THROUGH ENDEAVOUR

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You Can Do It! @ KPS



PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE ORGANISATION CONFIDENCE GETTING ALONG

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.

Welcome
Back to
School

ATTENDANCE:

Consistent attendance is an important factor in student achievement. Every day that students are at school is a day of impactful learning opportunities. For our first week of 2025, we have achieved an 89.5% attendance rate!

89.5%

Freezy Friday is here in Term 1: 50c for an icy pole at lunch time on Fridays

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Meet Our Team

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs Megan Irving
Principal

Mrs Mel Harder
Deputy Principal

Mrs Priscilla Laws
MCS

EC2: KINDY

Miss Jen Elsby
Mrs Sam Hoarau

EC1: PRE-PRIMARY

Miss Goldie Harding
Miss Shayden Graziadelli
Miss Ava Horan

ROOM 7: YEAR 1-2

Miss Taylor Holder
Mrs Jo Church

ROOM 5: YEAR 2-3

Mrs Jacki Harris
Mrs Maddie Leek
Miss Ava Horan

ROOM 3: YEAR 3-4

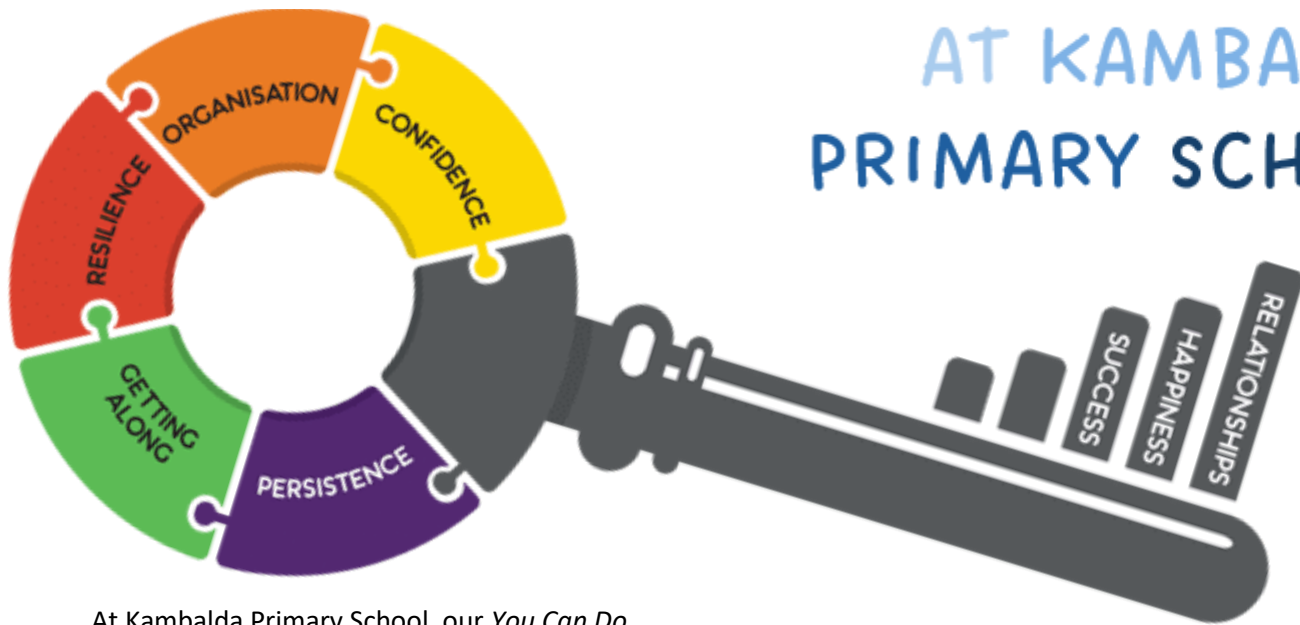
Miss Maria Davies
Mrs Samy Meier
Miss Ava Horan

ROOM 1: YEAR 5-6

Mrs Michelle Rumsey

LEARNING

AT KAMBALDA
PRIMARY SCHOOL



At Kambalda Primary School, our *You Can Do It!* School values of Persistence, *Getting Along*, Resilience, Organisation and Confidence and Tribes Agreements of Attentive Listening, Mutual Respect, Appreciations-No Put Downs, the Right to Pass and Personal Best guide all we do.



KAMBALDA PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIBES AGREEMENTS



ATTENTIVE LISTENING

MUTUAL RESPECT

APPRECIATIONS-NO PUT DOWNS

RIGHT TO PASS-RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

PERSONAL BEST



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

LITERACY

Literacy learning includes a range of skills, including listening, speaking, reading, writing and spelling. It enables children to express their thoughts, ideas and emotions.

You can help your child by:

- Asking open-ended questions that start with 'how' or 'why'.
- Talking with your child on a range of topics, including thoughts, opinions and emotions.
- Sharing stories with them and encouraging them to retell stories they have heard.
- Using a range of words in your discussions and discussing the meaning of words.
- Reading stories with rhyme and rhythm.
- Exposing your child to poetry and song lyrics well after they are able to read for themselves.
- Listening to audiobooks and podcasts.
- Engaging your child in real world opportunities to use language, such as ordering food at a restaurant or writing lists, labels, emails and letters.

NUMERACY

Numeracy learning enables students to understand how numbers work in every day situations, the many ways we measure and compare items, or make calculations essential for everyday life.

You can help your child by:

- Counting objects by touching each as you go, and matching the total to the corresponding number.
 - Read counting stories, sing counting songs and rhymes with younger children.
 - Ask older children to help you work out everyday problems; 'there are 6 muffins in a pack, how many packets do we need to buy for you and your siblings to have one each day for lunch?'
 - Compare collections to decide which has more, less or the same.
 - Play board games and strategy games to develop thinking skills.
 - Use a calendar and an analog clock.
 - Have your child help read timetables for transport when travelling, or calculate arrival times when driving places.
 - Resist the temptation to express a dissatisfaction your own perceived lack of ability with math! Most people are better than they think, it's the lack of confidence that holds them back!
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SCHOOL EVENTS:

STUDENT COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

Our school community is made up of staff, families and students who each impact Kambalda Primary School. In promoting student voice, we select student councillors each year to lead our school. Student election speeches will be held at the first assembly of the year, 21st February, and Year 6 students are encouraged to nominate for these important roles. More information about this for Year 6 students will be coming from Mrs Rumsey prior to the elections.



**STUDENT
COUNCIL**

INITIATIVES:

3 DAY KINDY!

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY ALL YEAR



The early years are an important time in a child's life. What young children learn in their early years is pivotal as this is the foundation to their skills, knowledge and love for learning. Recognising this priority, Kambalda Primary School is beginning to provide 3 days of Kindergarten every week throughout the year in 2025. This consistent routine and additional learning opportunities will help to set our students up for success.

CONNECTED LEARNING:





Kambalda Primary School is a Seesaw school. Our staff use this app to communicate learning outcomes and share learning in action through student work samples and photos. Keep a look out for your child's Seesaw QR code and download the app to connect to their electronic journal.



IMPORTANT DATES:



TERM ONE 2025

TERM 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 February	3 STAFF PL DAY	4 STAFF PL DAY	5 Students Commence	6 Newsletter	7 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday	8/9
Week 2 February	10	11	12	13	14 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday	15/16
Week 3 February	17 On-Entry testing begins (PP)	18	19	20	21 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday Assembly Yr 6 Councillor Speeches (9am)	22/23
Week 4 February /March	24	25	26	27 Newsletter	28 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday	1/2
Week 5 March	3 Labour day	4	5 Breakfast Club	6 MSP – School Photos 	7 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday	8/9
Week 6 March	10	11	12 Breakfast Club NAPLAN testing begins (Y3 & Y5)	13	14 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday Assembly (9am) On-Entry testing ends (PP)	15/16
Week 7 March	17	18	19 Breakfast Club	20 School Council Meeting Newsletter	21  Harmony Day Picnic Lunch Breakfast Club Freezy Friday NAPLAN testing ends (Y3 & Y5)	22/23
Week 8 March	24  3-Way Interviews	25	26 Breakfast Club	27	28 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday	29/30
Week 9 March/ April	31  3-Way Interviews	1	2 Breakfast Club	3	4 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday Assembly (9am)	5/6
Week 10 April	7	8	9 Breakfast Club	10	11 Breakfast Club Freezy Friday Students' Last Day	12/13

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

JOIN THE KAMBALDA PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Kambalda Primary School is inviting dedicated community members to bring their skills, experience, and passion for education to our School Council. This is an opportunity to be part of our mission: Success through endeavour and make a meaningful impact on our students' education and our school's future.

What We're Looking For:

- Individuals from all backgrounds who are committed to supporting our students and school community.
- People with relevant experience or skills in areas like local business, education, or community service.
- A willingness to collaborate and provide guidance to support the school's strategic goals.

Why Join? As a council member, you'll help shape the strategic direction of our school, represent our community's voice in decision-making, and champion initiatives that support our students' success and well-being.

How to Apply: Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a brief expression of interest by 06 March 2025 to Megan Irving, Principal, at Megan.Irving@education.wa.edu.au.

Join us in making a positive difference in the lives of our students and the future of our school community!

Megan Irving
Principal

GET INVOLVED!

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

1 child - \$50

2 children - \$80

3+ children - \$100

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

BSB:016-719

ACC: 4323-11224

and card payments



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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