## **KPS NEWS**

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# PERSISTENCE RESILIENCE ORGANISATION CONFIDENCE GETTING

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 5 March	3 Labour day	4	5 Breakfast Club	6	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  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

### PLEASE NOTE:



Student and family photos have been delayed and will not occur on Thursday 6th March as planned. Instead, school photos will scheduled early in Term 2. Further information will come out closer to that time. Thank you for your patience.



Our school has been gifted a small stack of tickets to the Kalgoorlie PCYC showing of *World Festival of Magic* on the 7th of March. If you would like some tickets, please enquire at the front office before we run out.



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

### **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**



## **SPECIALIST TEACHERS**

## MRS MALINDA ROS

EC1:

HASS, Technologies & Science

Room 7:

HASS, Technologies & Science

Room 5:

HASS, Technologies, Science, Art & Languages

Room 3:

Technologies & Languages

Room 1:

HASS, Technologies, Science & Art

## MISS LAURA HODGES

Room 7:

Physical Education & HASS

Room 5:

Physical Education, HASS & Health

Room 3:

Physical Education & HASS

Room 1:

Physical Education & HASS

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



## KAMBALDA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' 2025 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

On Friday 21st of February, ten of our courageous Year 6 students presented speeches to advocate for their election as Student Councillors for 2025. Each of these students spoke well and demonstrated pride in Kambalda Primary School. After a vote from all Years 3-6 students and all staff, we are excited to announce our 2025 Student Councillors.









### SCHOOL PRIORITIES:

Looking for ways to support your child's spelling? Try these free online games from ICT Games.



Viking Full Circle requires students to substitute sounds and their spelling patterns in one word to make a new word, in a way that leads them back to the original word. Choose a group of spelling patterns relevant to their ability. Access using the QR Code to the right.

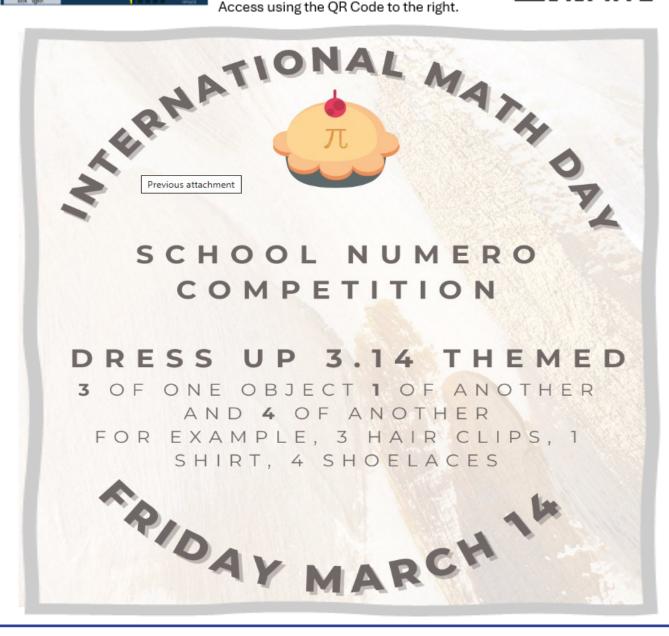




Spooky Spellings focuses on the spelling of high frequency words. Students drag the correct letter hats to make the word that has been shown to them. Feedback is given to indicate whether they have spelled the word correctly, reducing the likelihood they will practice incorrectly.

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### **SCHOOL EVENTS:**

# BREAKFAST CLUB

Having a healthy breakfast each day helps to ensure a steady, continued amount of energy sustains you throughout the day. At Kambalda Primary School, thanks to our P&C and their much appreciated volunteers, we are now running Breakfast Club every Wednesday as well as our usual Friday. Breakfast will be available from 8.00am in the Art Room until 8.20am.







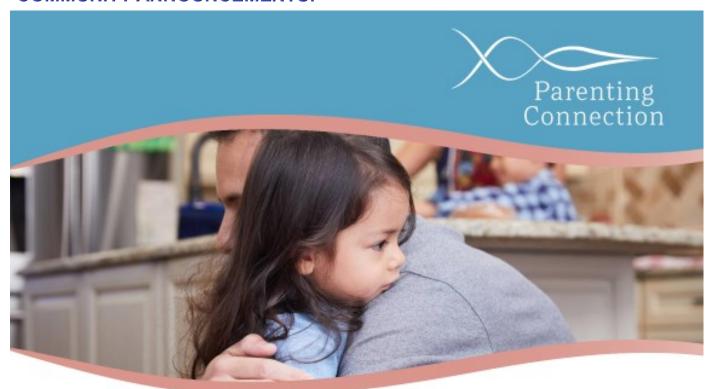


All students welcome!

NOW OPEN EVERY
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
8AM-8.20AM



### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



## Managing Children's Behaviour

A FREE webinar for parents and caregivers of children 2-5 years

"Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation." -Stuart Shanker.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Understanding child developmental stages
- Positive reinforcement techniques
- · Setting clear expectations and limits
- Effective communication
- · Managing tantrums and meltdowns
- · Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Building emotional regulation skills

**Bookings Essential.** 

31 March: PCWA Behaviour 31March
12 May: PCWA Behaviour 12May

Facilitator: Stephanie Rea 360 Family Health

Email: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

When: Mondays 10am - 12noon 31 March or 12 May 2025 Where: Online

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### **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: www.autisminclusive.com.au





# How to Work Positively with Your Child's School to achieve the best outcomes

This FREE webinar is designed to empower parents and carers with the knowledge and strategies to build positive, collaborative relationships with schools. By fostering understanding, effective communication, and partnership, families can help create inclusive and supportive learning environments where their children can thrive.

This session will focus on the key success factors to create optimal learning opportunities, including supports available and best practice resources.

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

### When & Where

Thursday, 13 March 2025 7pm - 8:30pm (including Q&A) Online via Zoom

### **Book Online**

https://bit.ly/autisminclusiveschool

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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

As we progress through the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible learning experiences taking place in our school. Our classrooms are buzzing with creativity, curiosity, and collaboration as students engage in hands-on activities and explore new concepts. It is truly inspiring to witness their growth and enthusiasm for learning, which is a testament to the hard work of our dedicated staff.

At Kambalda Primary School, we maintain high expectations for all students. We believe that every child has the potential to excel, and our educators are committed to providing the support and guidance necessary to help them reach their goals. We encourage our students to challenge themselves, embrace new opportunities, and strive for excellence in all their endeavours.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended our recent information sessions. Your engagement is vital, and it was wonderful to see so many of you committed to supporting your children's education. Your presence and participation make a significant difference in fostering a strong partnership between home and school.

As we move forward, I look forward to working closely with you throughout the year. Your ongoing support and communication have been invaluable, and I am excited to continue this collaboration. Together, we can create a positive and enriching environment for our students, ensuring they have the best possible educational experience.

I look forward to working with the Kambalda Primary School community and receiving your continued ongoing support and communication throughout 2025.

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

1 child - \$50

2 children - \$80

3+ children - \$100

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

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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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