



Principal's Pen

Seek the Best

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing holiday break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. A very warm welcome to all of our new students and families joining the Kalgoorlie School of the Air community this term. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you over the coming months. We hope your time with us is both rewarding and enjoyable.

As we settle into another busy and exciting term, I would like to share a few updates from around our school.

We are delighted to welcome Justin Smith to the Kalgoorlie School of the Air community as our YouthCARE School Chaplain. Justin will be with us every Friday as of Week 3 and will also join us during our school camps throughout the remainder of the year. Justin is available to support students, families and staff, providing a caring, confidential listening ear and helping to strengthen the wellbeing of our school community. We are pleased to have him as part of our team and encourage families to make use of this wonderful service if needed. Booking details are available on the attached information flyer.

Expressions of Interest have now been sent to families regarding the Years 4–6 SOTA Muster to be held in Perth next term. If you think your child may be interested in attending, please return your Expression of Interest to Mr Parsons by the end of the week. This information will assist us with planning and determining the level of interest before final arrangements are made.

A huge thank you to all our students and families for sharing the wonderful photos of Dusty on his travels! It has been fantastic to see him already visiting so many different places and joining students on their adventures and in the classroom. The photos are proudly being displayed on our school pin-up boards, and many will also be featured on our Facebook page, so keep an eye out, you may spot your family's adventure!

Thank you to everyone who contributed ideas and feedback during our school logo consultation process. Your input has been greatly appreciated. A special thank you to our students, who had the final say in selecting the logo they felt best represents their school. Their voices have been central to this exciting project. We are now in the final stages of the design process and are working to align our refreshed branding across the school. We look forward to officially unveiling our new logo and celebrating this exciting milestone with our school community very soon.

Please remember to check the Term 3 Calendar on the following page for all key dates, camps, events and important reminders. We encourage families to keep the calendar handy and refer to it regularly throughout the term to stay up to date with everything happening at Kalgoorlie School of the Air.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. I wish all our students, families and staff a wonderful, successful and enjoyable Term 3

Eloise Jansen van Vuuren - Principal



RESPECT



INTEGRITY



COLLABORATION



COMPASSION

Calendar of Events | Term 3 2026

Week 1	Monday 20 July	Staff Development Day
Week 1	Tuesday 21 July	Students start the term
Week 2	Thursday 30 July	Public School Review (no online lessons)
Week 5	Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August	Book week
Week 5	Friday 21 August	Assembly
Week 6 & Week 7	Thursday 20 August to Wednesday 26 August	Canberra Camp (Year 4 – Year 6)
Week 9	Friday 18 September	Assembly
Week 10	Monday 21 September to Friday 25 September	Drama Camp in Kalgoorlie
Week 10	Tuesday 22 September	School Council Meeting 9:00am / P&C Meeting 10:30am
Week 10	Friday 25 September	Last day of Term 3
Term 4 Week 1	Tuesday 13 October	First day of term for students.



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WHAT DOES A YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN DO?

A YouthCARE Chaplain provides pastoral care, supporting students, staff, families and the wider community. Our chaplains have strong local community connections, which increase opportunities for local services to support a range of wellbeing initiatives.



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