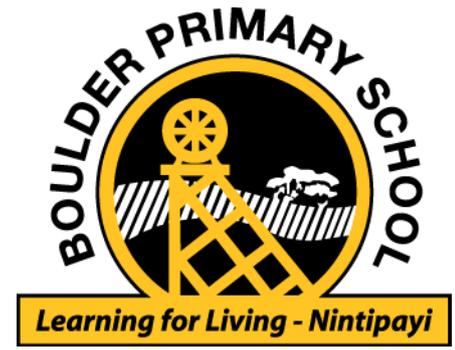


Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 8,
2020



Proud History, From the Principal



Here we are two weeks until the end of term and what a busy “run home” to the end of the year we have. Today, we held the Student Councillors speeches and elections. Tomorrow we have NAIDOC celebrations, (thanks to all the mums for helping out in the kitchen today), next week we have the Christmas Concert and Graduation Assembly.

Today I was able to see firsthand the Year 5 and 4 students present their election speech for student councillor next year. I must admit the quality of the speeches and their presentations were excellent. Equally impressive was that I couldn't tell the difference

between the speeches made by Year 5 and the Year 4 students. All students spoke so confidently, articulated their reasons why they should be a leader and some even spoke without their notes –AMAZING! I have to acknowledge the time students (and maybe some parents) spent preparing to deliver their campaign speech. It was very clear each student spent a lot of time preparing their speech. I would like wish all the students the best with the outcome. Furthermore, I would also like to say, you don't need a title or a badge to be a leader.

While they have been back at

school for a little while now, I would like to congratulate our dedicated staff Awhina Horomia, Fulu Sheck, Josh Harder and the fantastic Year 6 students for the manner in which they conducted themselves on camp. I was so pleased to receive this email earlier this week from a very impressed grandparent who acknowledged the wonderful effort of our staff, so I thought it would be best to share it with the Boulder PS community!!!

*Good morning David.
My name (supplied), I am (name supplied) grand-mother.
Last week when the Yr 6 students were in Perth I met up with the*

Great Future!

class on two occasions, at the ice skating on Tuesday evening and again at Carousel Shopping Centre on Thursday afternoon. It was lovely to be able to do this and I wanted to relay my thanks to the teachers/staff involved. I was very impressed with every aspect of the camp. The jam-packed itinerary offered the students a wide range of different experiences with a great balance of educational and fun activities. Most of all however I was struck by how wonderful the staff were. Their care for their students was strongly evident on both occasions and they were never without a smile and a sense of humour. I know they would all have worked long days throughout the week and had very little downtime and I want to acknowledge their outstanding efforts. The school

and their students are very lucky to have them.

*Regards,
Name Supplied*

Last week Mrs Jennie McMeeken has started the first meeting of the Early Childhood Playground Committee. The group gathered ideas, discussed designs and looked at options for the development of the Early Childhood Playground. Mrs McMeeken is very keen to hear from anyone who would like to be a member of this group moving into 2021. We hope to create a truly interactive space which supports the student's physical coordination and development. If you are interested, please contact the school and speak with Mrs

Jennie McMeeken, she would love to hear from you.

At the beginning of Term 3 we deferred the School Development Day due to the presenter not being able to travel with the Covid19 restrictions in place at the time. In discussions with the staff and School Board we have rescheduled the School Development Day to Thursday the 17th of December 2020. **This means that the last day for students will be Wednesday the 16th of December 2020.**

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Concert on Tuesday night.



Latest News



Important Dates Term 4

Thursday 3 December - NAIDOC rotations

Friday 4 December - Kindy Graduation (Hall)

Tuesday 8 December - School Concert

Friday 11 December - Year 6 Graduation

Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December - Year 6 Transition @ KBCHS

Monday 14 December - PP Graduation

Wednesday 16 December - Last day of the Year



From the students

Our year 6 students have returned from a very successful challenging camp experience at Ern Halliday in Hillary's Perth. The students thoroughly enjoyed the camp activities like the flying fox, ice skating, laser blaze and Fremantle prison tour just to name a few.

One of the activities was ice skating and everyone participated and had a go. There were some students who fell over but got back up and didn't give up. By Braedan

I really enjoyed laser blaze and it was so much fun. The teachers and students were very competitive. Mr Harder dominated the laser blaze,

and we all had a good time. By Latrell.

My favourite activity was the flying fox. If you know me, I fear heights, at first, I didn't think anything of it. But once I was on the three-storey building and it was my turn to jump off I was really scared. I almost didn't do it but I'm glad I overcame my fear of heights and did it! By Aliana

We would like to give a big shout out to Mr Harder, Ms Horomia and Mrs Sheck. We are very grateful and appreciate you all for taking us all on camp to Perth.



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