Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 3, 2021

From the Principal

Welcome Back!!!

At was so great to see Boulder Primary School back for Term 1 2021.

It was very exciting inviting five new staff to join us this year. We have Holly Hurrell in Pre-primary/ Year 1, Samantha Gamble in Room 14 with the Year 5/6, Sarah Simpson in Room 11 teaching Aboriginal Language with Mr Anderson, Sarah Callow in Room 8 teaching the Year 3/4 students and Jenna Wilson (for the record she is not related to Mrs Wilson), in Room 7 teaching the Year 3/4 students. We wish them every success in 2021 and hope they enjoy their time with us here at Boulder Primary School.

At the end of last year, on the last day, we received word that Ms Donna Shepherdson (Ms Shep) had been appointed to another school. On behalf of the staff and students we wish Ms Shepherdson every success in her new school. While we work through the appointment process Mrs Jennie McMeeken will be the Deputy Principal for Term 1. She will also undertake the role of Learning Support Coordinator to support students, parent and teachers with developing educational programs which directly target individual needs. We wish Mrs Mc Meeken all the best in her new role as Deputy Principal.

The start to the school year has been great. It was amazing to see so many students in the Gold and Black during the first week. We were also very lucky with an Attendance rate of 85.3% for the first day. Well done Boulder Primary School!

This year, we commence with a focus on creating a school culture and environment which is safe, inclusive, positive and welcoming. Staff have spent the first few weeks developing their relationships with students

Great Future!

and creating a classroom culture based on respect, listening, appreciation and no putdowns. Some of the cooperative activities students have engaged in have been sharing circles, people bingo, tower building and spider webs. Staff are focused on setting high expectations and standards for the Boulder Primary School community. March 5th and 8th have been scheduled as School Development Days. During these two days', staff will be trained to implement the TRIBES program. This program, I envisage, will be the corner stone of establishing a positive school environment and culture, creating "the glue" that binds the Boulder Primary School community together.

We are also focussed on implementing Literacy and Numeracy blocks this year. The Literacy Block will commence at 8.45am across all classes, so it is imperative that students are not late for school. This is prime learning time and we need every child in class prepared and ready to learn. For the students in Pre-primary to Year 2 we will be implementing InitiaLit. After reviewing the success experienced in MacqLit with small groups, staff decided to implement the program to all students. We look forward to seeing many positive outcomes over the course of the year.

A few changes for the coming year:

1. The schools gates will not open before 8am. Classes commence at 8:45am so students do not need to be at school before 8:30am. We understand in some cases students arrive before 8:30am as parents are making their way to work. We ask students to go to the hall where a staff member will supervise them.
2. Students who arrive with parents must sit with their parents. Especially in the morning when parents and students are waiting for teachers to open classrooms. Staff have been asked to direct student back to parents if they are seen running around the school grounds or playing on equipment.
3. When students arrive before 8:45, between 8:00am and 8:30am students are required to wait in the hall. During this time, as we seek to establish a community of learners, students will be engaged in collaborative activities with staff. Between 8:30am and 8:45am students are required to be in class preparing for a day of learning.
4. Parking space is at a premium in the afternoon along Wittenoom Street. Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking, especially around drive ways.
5. When eating lunch, all students will eat in the new undercover area. All food must be eaten in the undercover area. Students are not to walk around the school with food or drink.
6. While playing students must wear a hat. We are a bucket hat school so baseball caps, beanies or hoodies will not be acceptable.
7. We are working hard to have students in class at the end of recess and lunch before the second siren, so we don't waste a minute of learning time.
8. We don't allow students to refuse to go to class. Students will be asked to go to class by a staff member. If a student refuses to go to class, parents will be asked to come and collect them.

Finally, thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us on Friday, January 29 for a meet and greet with the teachers. It was so exciting to see so many parents and students enjoy a sausage sizzle and talk to staff.

We held Parent Meetings this week. I thank the staff for preparing and presenting information for their students' parents. Parents, you will have an opportunity to join us again for the Big Breakfast which has been scheduled for later in the term. We look forward to seeing you!!!

Have a great 2021!

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Latest News

In Tjitjiku 2 today we started to learn how to write our name. We are also learning about words. Our name is a word. How clever are we? Mrs Barnard thinks we are very clever!

Important Dates Term 1

Friday 26/2 - Assembly

Friday 5/3 - Pupil Free Day

Monday 8/3 - Pupil Free Day

Friday 12/3 - Assembly

Friday 19/3 - Harmony Day Celebration

Wednesday 31/3 - Big Breakfast

Thursday 1/4 - Last day of Term

Award Winners

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Community Tennis Coach
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- Private Tennis Coaching
- Groups & Individuals
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- Beginners to Advanced

For more information
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What's on

Amateur Boxing

PCYC
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WHEN Wednesdays and Fridays
4.00 – 5.30pm

WHO Ages 10 to 17

COST FREE!

Hippy
Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

Education starts in the home, and parents play an important part in their child's learning. HIPPY helps sets up children for lifelong learning.

Benefits of HIPPY

- Parents become their child's first teacher and gain confidence and skills through learning
- Builds confidence in child's learning, getting them ready for school
- Children feel more comfortable learning in their own home, encouraging a love of learning

Eligibility

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Aged 4 or turning 4 before 1 July
- Live in regional Kalgoorlie

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42 Wilson Street
Kalgoorlie WA 6430

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CrossFit KALGOORLIE

CrossFit FORGING ELITE PRE-TEENS

CrossFit Pre-Teens runs during each school term

Sessions are Monday & Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:15pm and Saturday's 11am-12pm

Age Group: 9-12 years old (Can be younger dependant on individual skill, athleticism, maturity and communication skills)

Term one running now. Places are still available

$15 per session
Contact: kaye@kalactive.com.au

YM HOCKEY CLUB

Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Are you looking for a new sport?

Then YM Hockey Club wants you...

New players wanted for our Junior teams for the 2021 season and beyond

Training Wednesday afternoon
J3-8 4.30pm-5.30pm
J9-12 5.30pm-6.30pm

Check us out on facebook - YM Hockey Club Kalgoorlie

Enquiries: 0428 918 636 Email: junior@ymhc.com.au

From the P&C

Boulder Primary School's P and C:
Thinking about join the P and C, have questions about it? Rest assured we are here to help.

WHAT IS THE P AND C?
P and C at Boulder Primary School stands for PARENTS and CITZENS. Parents & Citizens Association We help to provide the school with more than just the basics. P and C fundraise for the school to get the funds to help our students out. In the past the fundraisers went towards the musical play equipment, iPad's, SciTech to help lower the price so every student got to go and in school squash. Even the canteen is run by the P and C.

OUR COMMITTEE MEMEBERS ARE:
President: Allison Hunter
Vice president: Katina Cumming
Secretary: Alana Chambers
Treasurer: Steph Openshaw
Canteen: Peta Gleeson
Uniform Shop: Steph Openshaw and Amyee-Lee Pervan
Fundraising Coordinators: Jackie Ellis
Facebook Coordinator: Allison Hunter

HOW TO JOIN
Come along to our meeting bring a gold coin, this allows you to be an executive member of our P and C. Pass your details (email and mobile) so that meeting minutes can be emailed to you and mobile number to get reminders of when the next meeting is. Our Facebook page is for the whole school to join not just P and C members.
Can't make every meeting?
Once you join our P and C you are not locked in. You don't need to volunteer all your spare time. We like to share our work load. Only have an hour spare, great, get in touch and see how you can help out. If you're unable to make a meeting or a few that's fine, this is why the minutes get emailed to keep you in the loop.

I HAVE IDEAS:
We welcome everyone's ideas and suggestions. If the P and C isn't for you, we still like to hear from you. You can email boulderprimarypandc@gmail.com, come along to a meeting and share your idea, or get in touch with a committee member and share your thoughts. Or write your thoughts down and put in an envelope and leave it at the front office or drop it at the canteen and ask them to pass it along

HOW CAN I HELP OUT?
Get in touch with our P and C and see what event is coming up to help out. We are always wanting more helpers, a spare 30mins, 1 hour or even 3hours, whatever time you have available to help is much appreciated.

- Helpers are welcome for the canteen. See Peta and let her know when you can help out (even if it's for 2hours, any help is welcome help)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Easter Raffle- (drawn date 31st March 2021). Donations are welcome of easter eggs, baskets, and anything easter related. Please take your donations to the canteen.
- Fundraising meeting 25th February 2021 2:15pm in parent room on school grounds (near the dentist). Have an idea to help fundraise money for our students or would like to volunteer your time in an event, come along to our meeting.
- P and C meeting: 22 March 2021, 6pm Boulder Primary Staffroom. Come along get involved with our Boulder Primary P and C, its all for our students at BPS!
- Mother's Day/Father's Day stalls- Are you a crafty parent or have a friend or family member who is? We would love some homemade donations for our Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls this year.

If you can help, let us know!

Latest News

Have a look at what's been happening in KindiLink - our first two weeks have been so much fun! We have been very busy playing, singing, cooking and creating.

KindiLink is a play-and-learn initiative for 0-3 year old children who attend with a parent/carer. Bring your little one down to the blue kindy room Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9-12. We will have so much fun together!

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