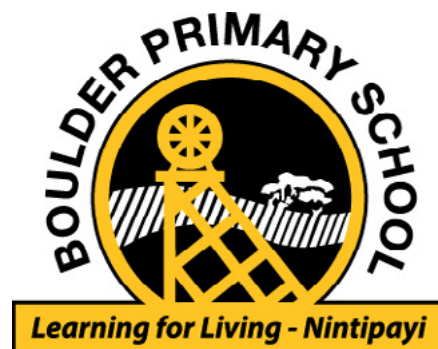


# Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2, 2021





# From the Principal

## Dates to Remember:

Friday 22/10/21  
Assembly Room 7

Monday 25/10/21  
P&C Meeting  
6pm Staffroom

Friday 29/10/21  
Summer Lightning  
Carnival

Friday 5/11/21  
Assembly Kindy

Friday 12/11/21  
Big Breakfast  
Colour Run

Friday 19/11/21  
Assembly Bottlebrush

Friday 3/12/21  
Assembly Room 9  
Kindy Graduation

Tuesday 7/12/21  
School Christmas  
Concert

Hi All

Welcome back!

We hit the ground running this term. It has been so great hearing stories of the student’s adventures during the school holiday period.

In the last newsletter I wrote about the data collected from the Parent and Student Survey. At the end of last term we conducted the Staff survey to compliment the Parent and Student Survey. While the results from the Parent and Student survey were positive the results of the staff survey were equally positive with significant improvements identified in most areas.

- “Student behaviour is well manage”, improved from 13% agree to 93% agree.
- “The school is well maintained”, resulted in a shift from 39% agree to 79% agree
- “Student learning needs are being meet”, improved from 35% disagree to 92% agree
- “I would recommend this school to others”, improved from 26% disagree to 100% agree
- 93% of staff say “students can talk to staff about their concerns”
- 93% of staff indicated “the staff at this school are good teachers”
- And finally
- 93% of staff indicated that “students feel safe at Boulder Primary School”

All the survey data will be presented to the School Board for further discussion. As we seek continual improvement in the school’s performance, staff will analyse, reflect and use these results to support the future planning and direction for Boulder Primary School.

During this year staff at Boulder Primary School have focussed on providing a safe, supportive and inclusive learning community. Therefore, student mental and emotional health is a significant priority for us. As you know most of this year we have focussed on TRIBES, Protective Behaviours and Zones of Regulation. To further build and develop our capacity to support our students, we have now commenced with our staff professional learning on Gatekeeper Suicide prevention program. This is an evidence based program based on best practice to equip our staff to be able to identify and better support our students if and when they may experience mental and/or emotional challenges. If you or your child require further information or support in this space please do not hesitate to contact us.

Unfortunately, over the last weekend Boulder Primary School has experienced a number of “break ins” which have, luckily, only resulted in broken windows. I am appealing to all members of our school community to “keep an eye” on our wonderful school out of hours. If you do observe any unusual or suspicious behaviour such as individuals on the school grounds at unusual hours, please contact School Watch on 1800 177 777. Any assistance which prevents further vandalism and damage is greatly appreciated.

We have a busy term ahead of us and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Assembly this Friday afternoon.

David Callow  
Principal

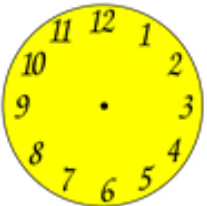
# Important Attendance Update

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	79.3%	11	8	14	4	44%	56%
PPR	77.2%	14	5	17	7	34%	66%
Y01	81.6%	12	11	13	3	54%	46%
Y02	86.4%	21	4	6	4	43%	58%
Y03	83.0%	14	5	5	3	27%	73%
Y04	84.8%	18	6	8	5	32%	69%
Y05	79.0%	16	9	9	6	31%	69%
Y06	88.6%	22	3	10		50%	50%
Compulsory	82.7%	117	43	68	28	38%	62%

In a recent collection of attendance data for the school, we found that 62% of absences are unauthorised. This means that the school administration staff and teachers have not been given any reason for a student being away. It is important that when your child is sick, that you notify the school as soon as possible.

While we don’t had any year levels in good attendance standing (90% or above), the Year 6’s are getting close! We would love to see a year level with 90% attendance in Semester 2!

# Student Pickup



Just a reminder that school finishes at 2.45pm each day. The number of students who are waiting in the front office for collection well after 3pm is increasing.

The office occasionally closes early for meetings and late collection causes undue stress for the students.

If there is a change to the normal pickup routine, please remind your student/s in the morning who will be collecting them and from which gate. It will save a lot of tears and a number of phone calls to parents/carers who are on their way.

If you are running late, please contact the office on 90924100 and we can relay that information by email to the teacher to advise the students.

Office staff are unable to go down to classrooms to pass messages directly to students.

# P&C News

Our next school P&C meeting is Monday 25th October 6pm in school staff room. All welcome .

# P&C Christmas Raffle

Boulder Primary parents, we need your help to sell our P&C Christmas raffle.  
If parents would like a book, please get in contact with Allison on 0448 505 204 each book has only 10 tickets .  
\$5 a ticket with only 1500 tickets  
1st prize \$1,500 cash  
2nd price \$500 cash  
3rd price \$200 cash

Drawn 7th December. Just in time for Christmas

Also looking for local businesses and companies that may like to help sell our tickets

BOULDER PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

*Christmas Raffle 2021*



1st Prize:

**\$1,500.00 CASH**

2nd Prize:

**\$500.00 CASH**

3rd Prize:

**\$200.00 CASH**

Drawn: Tuesday 7th December, 2021 at Boulder Primary School

Permit Number: LS217490221

Results Published: Boulder Primary Newsletter, Website & Facebook Page 16/12/21

Permit Holder: Allison Hunter 0448 505 204

TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH

No.

# Room 7 Update

Room 7 has made an amazing start to Term 4 with a new classroom theme of Space. Some exciting things we have been working on so far:

In Numeracy we started the Term learning how to ask questions for a survey, we had lots of fantastic questions asked. We then used our questions and collected the data to create a graph. We have now moved into Measurement learning how to measure the length of different items in centimetres, meters and even millimetres.

In Writing we are working hard in our different Literacy groups writing our narrative. We have all been showing of how creative we are practising writing our sizzling starts to our narratives. We are looking forward to learning how to write a complication and resolution for our sizzling starts.

In Art we have started to research all the different planets in our solar system. Once we have completed our research, we are going to make a Solar System in a shoe box.

Lastly in Design and Technology we made butter from Cream just by shaking the jar! We are now looking at how milk gets to the supermarket from the farm and all the different stages it needs to go through to make sure it is the best quality milk for us to grow big and strong.



# Boulder Primary Colour Fun Day

We have our Colour Fun Day coming up on Friday 12 November 2021 at 1.35pm.

This event is run by our school's P & C and is a fun day for our children doing laps of the oval getting covered in colour. The powder used in this event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will "likely" wash out of your child's clothing, HOWEVER we recommend that your child wears a plain white t-shirt that you don't mind being coloured. That's what the event is all about! Everyone will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to get on the face. Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

Entry is \$5, students will receive a coloured bandana and an icy pole on completion. Entry for non students (parents and siblings) is \$5 which includes a coloured bandana ONLY. We have limited numbers so get in quick.

Permission slips going out soon, please return to the canteen. Events like this need all hands-on deck. We are looking for volunteers on Thursday 11 November anywhere between 9-3pm. If you can spare half an hour or more, please get in contact with our Facebook page Boulder Primary P&C Association.

Permission slips and \$5 entry must be returned by Friday 5 November to enter.

Please feel free to bring water guns and bubbles on the day.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Boulder Primary P & C Association





# ARE YOU A FUTURE TENNIS STAR?

## INTRODUCTION TO TENNIS FOR AGES 5 AND OVER



Registration Day Sunday 24 October 2021

Coaching 24, 31 October and 7, 14, 21, 28 November

9:00am to 9:45am

at the Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall St Kalgoorlie

**Just \$30 for the 6 week program**

Contact Merle Gaby 0428 597 961 or Heather Lavery 0408 935 726  
to register or for more information



**ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED**

**PLEASE WEAR A HAT AND SUNSCREEN AND BRING A DRINK BOTTLE**



## COME & TRY ARTISTIC SWIMMING



Dive into artistic swimming for FREE!  
Open to boys and girls, aged 7-14  
**FREE EVENT**

**Goldfields Oasis - City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder**

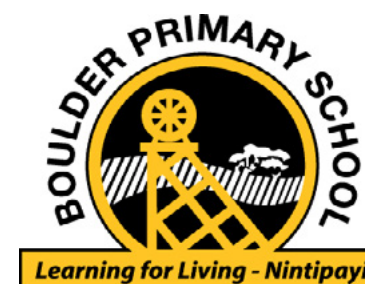
**Saturday, October 30 | 12 M**

**Sunday, October 31 | 9 AM**

Bring along your usual swimming attire and goggles.  
Basic swimming ability and confidence in the water is essential.  
Please register your interest on Facebook on the SynchroWA event page.  
For more information, contact [development.officer@synchrowa.org.au](mailto:development.officer@synchrowa.org.au)



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