



# Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 2, 2021



Science has kicked off with creepy crawlers, STEM projects and deadly scientists. We are looking forward to seeing what amazing ideas and creations students make this year in the lab!

# Proud History, Great Future!

## From the Principal

Over the holidays, while staff and students were enjoying a well-deserved break, many projects were still underway. Thanks to Craig Hoycard the patio, or rotunda as Mrs McMeeken would say, was built. We are now awaiting for the pavers to arrive to complete this project. In addition, there will be some benches for the patio, coupled with the beautiful Jacarandas, grass and pavers this will be an amazing space in the future.



We would like to thank BHP and the men from NHANDA who were at school last week preparing the garden beds for the school garden. The school garden will be a significant and amazing resource for our Sustainability program. All we need now is some plants, worms, recycled paper, and soil and the garden will be good to go.



The Hall also received a face lift as well with the old table and chairs from the staffroom being relocated creating another

space for students to engage in learning. It has been a sensational start to the school year. The students look absolutely tremendous in the school uniform and it is great to see the new school shirt on more students as each day passes. Equally impressive has been our attendance rate for the first week which was 88%. This is higher than our average for 2021.



A few reminders 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. While playing students must wear a hat. We are a bucket hat school so baseball caps, beanies or hoodies will not be acceptable.
6. 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.
7. 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.

Looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year!

Regards,  
David Callow  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 28 February**  
School Development Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

**Tuesday 1 March**  
School Development Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

**Monday 7 March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

\* Assemblies will now be a 'delayed telecast' at 2pm Friday afternoon. Parents and Carers will no longer be able to attend, however, we will record and post to the assembly video to Facebook and the school website.



# COVID - Safe Return to School

This week we implemented some new changes to our school routines. In a previous letter we informed parents that a significant strategy to minimise the impact of a Covid outbreak will be to reduce the number of "gatherings" on the school site.:

- Parents are allowed on the school site, however, parents and carers are not allowed to enter classrooms.
- Goldwing, which includes Rooms 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, Sandalwood and Bottlebrush, will use the external doors to these rooms. Gates to the quadrangle will not be open during "pick up" and "drop off". We ask parents not to gather in the quadrangle of the Goldwing block.
- For students who arrive at school before 8:30am the following changes will take place:
  - Students in Kindergarten and Rooms, 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, Sandalwood and Bottlebrush will be supervised in the Library
  - Students in Rooms 13, 14, 15 will be supervised in the Hall, as usual.
- School assemblies will look different. Assemblies will now be a "delayed telecast" at 2pm Friday afternoon as per the term planner. Parents and Carers will no longer be able to attend, however, we will record and post to the schools Facebook and web site a video recording of the assembly.
- To reduce the number of parents gathering at the canteen, we would encourage parents to complete lunch orders at home. To make this process easier, we encourage parents to pay in advance with the Canteen.
- Students will be asked to bring drink bottles to reduce the use of and gatherings at the drink fountains.
- Parents who have been to Perth, Peel, Southwest and Wheatbelt are required to wear a mask, as per current health advice.
- **KindiLink is cancelled until further notice.**
- All communications will be provided through SMS text. Please ensure your details with the school are accurate.

The staff would like to thank all parents for the amazing support shown by the Boulder Primary School community in implementing these measures on Wednesday morning.

While we will take every opportunity to keep school as "normal" as possible, on Thursday the staff will also implement the following precautionary measures:

- All classes have access to hand sanitiser
- All staff are required to be vaccinated, including the third dose.
- We are prepared for remote (at home) learning
- The school will organise activities within Gold Wing and Black Wing where possible.
- We have had a ventilation audit, and teachers have been asked to keep doors and windows open
- Students eating areas at recess and lunch will align with their year level. No longer will the whole school eat in the new undercover area.
- Year levels will have designated play areas
- Staff are preparing work packages and information for relief staff
- Specialist teachers have been allocated to phases of learning
- Literacy streaming will go ahead within clusters
- Cross setting during Literacy for InitialLit will only happen within year levels
- Whole school events are 'pasued' until further notice

The staff at Boulder Primary School want to assure all parents and carers that the health and safety of the students is our single most important priority. As previously stated we will continue to follow the health advice of the W.A. Chief Medical Officer.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9092 4100.

# Attendance Update

Welcome back to Term 1 2022. It has been great to see so many faces back and excited to start the new school year. To start week one, we had 221 students with 100% out of a possible 281 on the roll. Keep up your hard work and remember the everyday counts!

Mrs Lister - Attendance Coordinator

## Classes and Teachers 2022

Class	Teacher	Allied Professional
Tjitjiku 1	Miss Healey	Mrs Champion
Tjitjiku 2	Mrs Barnard	Miss Lisa Mrs Wells
Pre-Primary Bottlebrush	Miss Dorji	Mrs McKenna Mrs Champion
Pre-Primary/Year 1 Sandlewood	Miss Simpson	Mrs Robins Miss Lisa
Room 7	Mr Radaich	Mrs Sheck Miss Hansen
Room 8	Miss Skinner	Mrs Hill Miss Hansen
Room 9	Ms Martin	Mrs Thomas Miss Hansen
Room 1	Miss Callow	Mrs Virgo
Room 2	Mrs Lister	Mrs Virgo
Room 13	Miss Horomia	Mrs Johnson
Room 14	Mrs Azzam and Mrs Katzen	Mrs Johnson
Room 15	Miss Dee	Mrs Johnson

# Term 1 Planner 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 31 First Day for Students	February 1	2	3	4
2	7	8	9	10	11
3	14	15	16	17	18 Assembly - Councillors
4	21	22	23	24	25 Assembly – Room 2
5	28 Staff Development Day (No Students)	March 1 Staff Development Day (No Students)	2	3	4
6	7 Labour Day	8	9	10	11 Assembly – Room 9
7	14 International Day of Mathematics	15	16	17	18
8	21	22	23	24	25 Assembly – Room 13
9	28	29	30	31	1
10	4	5	6	7	8

**ARE YOU THE NEXT ASH BARTY ??**

**REGISTRATION DAY**  
Sunday  
20 February  
2022

## KIDS TENNIS COACHING

**... FOR AGES 5 AND OVER**

Coaching 20 & 27 Feb. \*13, 20, 27 Mar. 3 Apr.  
9:00am to 9:45am  
at the Goldfields Tennis Club, Marshall St Kalgoorlie

**Just \$30 for the 6 week program**  
All equipment supplied. Please wear a hat & sunscreen & bring a drink bottle

To register or for more information contact

Merle Gaby  
0428 597 961

Heather Lavery  
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\* No coaching 6 March due to long weekend






# YMCA KALGOORLIE

## Childrens Term Programs

### Monday

- 9:30am Tumbling Toddlers 18m-4yrs
- 10:30am Micro TriSports 18m-4yrs
- 3:30pm Rock Climbing 6-12yrs
- 4:30pm Rock Climbing 12-17yrs

### Tuesday

- 9:30am Babynastics 8-18m
- 10:30am Tumbling Toddlers 18m-4yrs
- 3:30pm Ninja Warrior 6-12yrs

### Wednesday

- 3:30pm Y Bootcamp 6-12yrs
- 4:30pm Y Bootcamp 12-17yrs

### Thursday

- 9:30am Babynastics 8-18m
- 10:30am Micro TriSports 18m-4yrs
- 3:30pm Y Zumba 6-12yrs

### Friday

- 3:30pm The Y Art Project 12-16yrs

### Sunday

- 9:30am Babynastics 8-18m
- 10:30am Tumbling Toddlers 18m-4yrs



Starting Monday 31st January 2022

Finishing Sunday 3rd April 2022

9 Week term - \$90

Casual - \$10

First class free!

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