

Boulder Primary School

Newsletter

Term 4 , Week 8



Proud History,

From the Principal

One characteristic and strength we are clearly developing as an effective team at Boulder Primary School is a reputation for our ability to work together to achieve positive outcomes. The Fete earlier this term was no different. To see so many staff and community members “lend a hand” by manning stalls, cooking sausages, collecting funds, setting up stages and sound systems, organising lights, helping with odd jobs, setting up, cleaning up, and not to forget being DUNKED!!! As someone told me “it wasn’t a Fete it was an event!” While the main objective was to raise funds we certainly put our best foot forward to parade and show case our wonderful school. I received so many positive comments about the school and the Fete. A huge thanks to everyone. If you see Jackie, Jess, Peta, Mel, Medina and any other P&C member please take a couple of minutes to congratulate them on an awesome job. While talking with one visitor, she presented a newspaper article from 1978 in which the parents were complaining about the lack of grass on the school grounds. Some 44 years later we have started to remove the bitumen.

Last week, the students in Rooms 1 and 2 were invited to Kambalda Primary School to face off in a friendly interschool Numero competition. They had a lot of fun, representing our school with pride and making some friends along the way.

Finally, the staff have very busy with preparing this semesters reports for their students. I know staff value reports and place a lot of energy, time and effort to ensure these report accurately reflect each students individual qualities, achievement and progress.

Regards,

David Callow

Principal



Great Future!

From the Deputies

At the fete, I had the pleasure of spending about 3 hours in the hall, talking to a lot of ex students. What is apparent is the long, long history the school has, and the fact that all who came expressed that Boulder held a special place in their heart. It should fill us with pride, that as custodians of the school, we are doing our best to maintain the high standard of the school. What also came out of the day was some ripping anecdotes. Here are some nuggets of history:

- Former Premier "Honest" John Tonkin was Dux of the school in the 1910s. Think about that the next time you cruise down Tonkin Highway. There is some conjecture about whether he deserved - apparently a smarter but much less studious student's family claimed he should have got it.
- I spoke with one teacher who taught in 1974. He had 45 students in the Maths room. In the middle of the year, the teacher in Room 15 got sick. There was no relief around, so the Principal asked this teacher if he could take both classes - 90 on the books!
- A teacher throwing a duster at a student was a common occurrence.
- A Mrs Ryan in the early 1970s was very highly spoken about.
- In the mid 70s it was common for teachers to send their student to the bank to cash their cheques. Students were also free to collect a leave pass and go to the fish and chip shop

Proud History, Great Future indeed!

Below is a classroom preferences form for 2023. These forms need to be filled out and returned to the front office by the end of term. Please be mindful that your request may not be possible.

Kind Regards,

Ashley Ferguson

CLASSROOM REQUESTS FOR 2023

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Name of Child _____

Current Year Level _____ Current Room Number _____

Request for 2023

Reason for Request

Please be aware that we make every attempt to satisfy requests but in some cases they may not be possible.

Values Drawing Competition



Over the course of 2022, Boulder Primary School has introduced our new school values. We have achieved this by consulting our wonderful staff, parents and students.

Our new school values are:

- Courage represented by the Wedge-tailed Eagle
- Inclusion represented by the Honey Ant
- Respect represented by the Red Kangaroo

In conjunction with this, we also ran a student drawing competition where students designed each of our school values and the animal in which each represents.

From the hundreds of student entries, we can finally unveil our values mascots!

A big congratulations to Georgia, Lillian and Izzy for creating such wonderful designs which will be used to promote our brand new school values!

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who won merit and values awards at the Week 6 Assembly.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Merit Award Winner</i>	<i>Values Award Winner</i>
Tjitjiku 1	Delilah Signal	William Hooper
Tjitjiku 2	Kynan Healion	Jonathon Brown
Bottlebrush	Kacy Minion	Taylani Rossi
Sandalwood		
Room 1	Kaia Stewart	Jaxon Simpson
Room 2	Kobi Petch	Ryan Nichols
Room 7	Skylah Glover	Chloe Gaming
Room 8	Jaxon O'Loughlin	Jax Jolliffe
Room 9	Savannah Ham	Zyah Pilsworth
Room 13	Ruby Tuala	Jeremy Bonney
Room 14	Leah Joyce	Georgia Woodcock
Room 15		

RIBIT Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who won RIBIT awards at last week's assembly.

Bronze Awards

- Dominic Scanlon
- Amelia Sharp
- Catalina Scanlon
- Jacinta Perry
- Kristopher Stickland

Silver Awards

- Kyla Te Puke
- Ahmed Latif
- Brexlee Ras

Gold Awards

- Regine Wong
- Alexandra McMeeken
- Lucas McMeeken

Contributions and Charges

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Learning for Living - Nintipayi

2023 Charges & Voluntary Contributions Years K-6

CHARGES – These activities are optional - payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

Estimated MAXIMUM cost per child

ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Interschool Sport					\$30.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Classroom Activities eg. cooking, craft	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Incursions	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Excursions	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
School Camp								\$850.00
Swimming		\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Graduation Exp								\$100.00
Leavers Shirt								\$70.00
Leavers								\$100.00
School Photos	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Fundraising	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Donations eg Goldcoin donations								
	270.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	450.00	470.00	480.00	1,600.00

Personal Items (class stationery list)
These can be purchased from any supplier.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Classroom Supplies	\$45.00
P&C Contribution (per family)	\$20.00
TOTAL Voluntary Contributions	\$65.00

These contributions have been approved
by the School Board for 2023

Charges - Extra Cost Options

Additional Costs such as
Camps/Incursions/
Excursions/Swimming
Lessons etc

are **ESTIMATED** costs
only and the amounts
listed will be the
MAXIMUM amount
charged if required.

Payment Plan
arrangements can be
made in the front office.
Payments accepted by
cash, EFT or direct
deposit.

TOPdrill



**Thursday 1st December to Sunday 4th
December 2022**

**Thursday
6.30pm**

Miners' Memorial
Ceremony,
Museum of the Goldfields,
17 Hannan Street,
Kalgoorlie



Miners Memorial

The Miners Memorial Service
is held to honour the men and
women who have lost their lives
servicing the mining industry over
the past century.

SUNDAY 11.00AM

St Barbara's Parade
Hannan Street,
Kalgoorlie



St Barbara's Parade

Undoubtedly the showcase of the
St Barbara's Festival, the Parade
is a fun filled extravaganza for the
whole family!

www.stbarbs.com.au

Naming Rights



Heads of Agreement



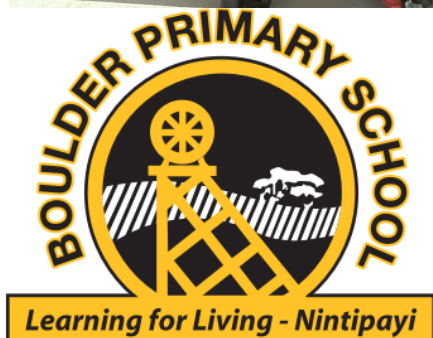
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