



Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 1 2023

Welcome to Term Three. The return of students last week has been amazing with an attendance rate of over 90% for the first week. Many students have returned and settled into the school routines very easily. Equally, staff have also commented on how amazing the students look in uniform.

If you didn't know, the school garden area is nearing completion. The final section of bitumen has been removed, the footpath near the entry to gold wind has been widened to create a new garden bed and we are now waiting for some native plants to be planted. Jason Dimer is completing some artwork, and these will be the finishing touches the "icing on the cake" as they say. It should be amazing when completed and a fantastic resource for the school.

We have also been in discussions with consultants from central office about the Science Room conversion project. To support the school to implement the curriculum priority of sustainability, Room 17 has been selected for the conversion. This \$90,000 project and its proximity to both the Kitchen and Garden will support staff and students when focussing on sustainability. This is another project which will provide the facilities to enable the staff deliver a broader and comprehensive curriculum.

NAPLAN changes

Last term we said goodbye to Mrs Azzam as she and her family returned to Perth. However, I am very pleased to announce that Ms Scott will be joining us in week 5 of this term to replace Mrs Azzam and teach Science. Ms Scott completed her teaching practice with the students of Room 5 and Ms Benham last term. We hope that Ms Scott enjoys her time with us and has a great start to her teaching career. If you see a new face walking around the school with Mrs Santos it is Anna Edwards who is completing her final teaching practice with the 3/4 students in Room 9. We hope Anna enjoys her time with us and has a very successful teaching practice.

David Callow
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28th July
Assembly Room 10
Interschool Cross Country

Monday 31st July
P&C Meeting
6pm Staffroom

Monday 14th August - Friday
18th August
Year 6 School Camp

Friday 18th August
Assembly Room 5

Monday 21st August
Book Week
Read, Grow & Inspire

Friday 25th August
Book Week Parade

Proud History, From the Deputy Principal

As we begin Term 3, you have no doubt noticed that construction of the Nature Playground in the Early Childhood area has commenced. The start of the project has brought excitement to the students, and staff finally seeing the years of planning come together. Although the playground is in the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary area, there will be several opportunities for all students from Years 1 to 6 to explore the new environment.

This project will allow Boulder Primary School to provide our students with an outdoor learning environment where they can engage in unstructured and structured play with opportunity to explore, discover and appreciate the natural world. The new playground will enable them to use their imaginations, and support the development of their social, emotional and creative thinking skills and support their physical development, strengthening fine and gross motor skills.

Last week the surveyor was in the playground marking where the bike path and the individual play areas will be constructed and this week they have begun building the play structures. During the construction period the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students have made a smooth transition into the 'big' playground with the support of their teachers and many of our older students guiding them. I would like to thank all our parents and carers for accommodating the changes with entering and leaving the school grounds. Hopefully, the project will be completed on time and the disruption to the parking, gates and play areas for the students will not be for long.

If you have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Jennie McMeeken
Deputy Principal



Proud History, From the Deputy Principal

Ngurra Nintipayi

Our Library has recently undergone a facelift and is very close to be completed. We cannot wait to utilise this space to enhance our education delivery to all our students. We will hold a small opening ceremony on Friday the 4th of August at 2pm. You are welcome to attend!

Mr Ashley Ferguson
Deputy Principal



CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed phone numbers or moved address can you please notify the front office of your new details.

KBCHS ENROLMENTS YEAR 7

If you are enrolling your child at KBCHS please ensure all required documents are attached and you have your forms to KBCHS Administration office by 14th August 2023.

RIBIT Award Winners



Congratulations to the following students who won RIBIT awards.

Gold Awards

- Regine Wong
- Isabella Heslop
- Lucas McMeeken
- Ryder Hill
- Quincy Sheck

Silver Awards

- Wyatt Glover
- Dominic Scanlon
- Maddison Lia
- Catalina Scanlon
- Kai Bailey

Bronze Awards

- William Widbom

Charges and Contributions

Each month we send statements home showing Voluntary Charges and Contributions for each student.

These funds are what schools call "locally raised funds". Any funds received this way go back into the school to benefit our students – your children.

This year we have targeted the funds to go towards the **new Nature Playground** that is being built in the Early Childhood area – a massive project that we expect to be finished and ready to play on by the end of the term.

But in the meantime:

- we have purchased more **free standing benches** for the under cover area with the intent that all students will have seating during lunch breaks and will no longer have to sit on the cold concrete.
- we have also partially funded the installation of **airconditioners in the undercover area** and
- we are currently waiting on quotes to install a **second refrigerated drink fountain** in Goldwing.

These projects would not be possible without the funds we receive from payment of these Charges and Contributions. Please consider payment of these if you can.

Payment can be made in the front office by cash or EFT or deposits can be made directly into our bank account using your child's name as a reference.

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CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

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BOOK WEEK PARADE
FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST
Students, family members
and teachers dress up as a
book character to parade
and win prizes!



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Parent Calendar Term 3, 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Other
Week 1 17 th – 21 st July	Student Development Day No Students		CANTEEN CLOSED			
Week 2 24 th – 28 th July			CANTEEN CLOSED		Interschool Cross Country Room 10 Assembly	
Week 3 31 st July – 4 th August	P&C Meeting 6pm Staffroom		CANTEEN CLOSED			
Week 4 7 th – 11 th August			CANTEEN CLOSED	School Board Meeting		
Week 5 14 th – 18 th August	Year 6 Camp		CANTEEN CLOSED		Room 5 Assembly Camp Students Return	
Week 6 21 st – 25 th August	Book Week Read, Grow & Inspire		CANTEEN CLOSED		Book Week Parade	
Week 7 28 th August – 1 st September	Father's Day Stall Year 3 - 4	Father's Day Stall Year 5 - 6	Year 3 – 6 Jumps & Throws Father's Day Stall Year K - 2 CANTEEN CLOSED		Faction Carnival	
Week 8 4 th – 8 th September	P&C Meeting 2.15 Staffroom		CANTEEN CLOSED	School Board Meeting	Room 14 Assembly	
Week 9 11 th – 15 th September	Número Interschool Heat		CANTEEN CLOSED		Ear Bus	
Week 10 18 th – 22 nd September		Interschool Athletics	Big Breakfast CANTEEN CLOSED		Last Day of Term	