



# Boulder Primary School Newsletter

## Term 3, Week 8 2023

Hi All

What can I say other than, man, we have had a busy few weeks! Last week we held our annual faction carnival, the week before that we celebrated book week and only this week, we had a visit from Music Viva who performed for our students. However, over the next two weeks we still have the Interschool Athletics Carnival and the Interschool Numero competition to participate in.

School events like these do not happen by chance or coincidence, so I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Ms Skinner who coordinated Book Week and the Parade. Some of the activities during this week included Readers Theatre, Word Hunts and our famous Door Displays. Contrary to popular belief we will be organising Door Displays for next year. A special thanks to Michelle Martin and Michelle Thomas for agreeing to being the Judges during the Parade. It is a job I am so glad I didn't have to do. With so many amazing costumes, I couldn't have chosen the winners!

I would like to acknowledge Mr Harder and Mrs Bishop for organising the Faction Carnival. We had another great day in the sun as the students competed in relays, sprints, leader ball and tabloids. Congratulations to Fimiston and the Champion and Runner Up Champions students. It was really great to see so many students in the School Faction Shirt. The students looked amazing as they marched out onto the oval with their faction. I must say the photos tell the story.

Many thanks also to Mrs Sheck for bringing Music Viva to Boulder Primary School. I know the students certainly enjoyed their performance.

However, these events are only successful due to the amazing staff on their contributions at Boulder Primary School. Many thanks to the wonderful team of staff

At Boulder Primary School we seek continuous improvement, always looking for ways to improve. In order to identify areas where we can improve, as we value the opinions of staff, parents and students, we conduct the annually parent, staff and student surveys. During the Faction Carnival, Mrs Softley asked 50 parents to complete this year's Parent Survey and here are some of the results:

- 85% of parents agreed their child liked coming to Boulder Primary School
- 89% of parents agreed the teachers at Boulder Primary School are good teachers
- 85% of parents would recommend Boulder Primary School to others
- 89% of parents agreed teachers at Boulder Primary School expect their children to do their best
- 85% of parents agreed Boulder Primary School has a good relationship with the community
- 85% of parents agreed that Boulder Primary School looks for ways to improve

We will present the data from all three surveys to the School Boards next term. In Term 4 the staff will review all the responses from staff, students and parents and use the information to help plan for 2024 and beyond. Many thanks to the parents who took the time to complete the survey.

Well the AFL finals have begun! As Hawthorn did not make the final eight, I think I will support the mighty Saints. Hopefully, this year they can add a second premiership trophy to their cabinet.

Have a great week

David Callow

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 11th September  
Numero Interschool Heat

Friday 15th September  
Ear Bus

Tuesday 19th September  
Interschool Athletics

Wednesday 20th September  
Big Breakfast

Friday 22nd September  
Last Day of Term



# FACTION CARNIVAL

Faction Tally:

1<sup>st</sup>: Fimiston 479

2<sup>nd</sup>: Trafalgar: 477

3<sup>rd</sup>: Kanowna 415

4<sup>th</sup>: Lakewood 337

Year 3 R/U Champion Girl: Brexlee Ras

Year 3 Champion Girl: Bianca Truran

Year 3 R/U Champion Boy: Xavier Davies

Year 3 Champion Boy: Tyr Wells

Year 4 R/U Champion Girl: Skyla Kocian

Year 4 Champion Girl: Savannah Joyce

Year 4 R/U Champion Boy: Ryan Nichols

Year 4 Champion Boy: Ryder Hill

Year 5 R/U Champion Girl: Kylah Te Puke

Year 5 Champion Girl: Skye Franklin

Year 5 R/U Champion Boy: Alex Knox

Year 5 Champion Boy: Saxon Wells

Year 6 R/U Champion Girl: Alexandra McMeeken

Year 6 Champion Girl: Ebah Mayes

Year 6 R/U Champion Boy: Riley Hilton

Year 6 Champion Boys: Frank Elavo & Lucas McMeeken









# "READ, GROW, INSPIRE" BOOK WEEK

Week 6 this term saw our students buzzing with energy, inspired by reading and literature. The CBCA Book Week theme of "Read, Grow, Inspire" was embedded all around. Students were able to participate in reading and illustration competitions throughout the week and utilise our new Ngurra Nintipayi space to immerse in books. Within this space, each student from KindiLink to Year 6 contributed in the creation of the Book Week Tree, which still stands tall for all to visit. The week then ended in our Book Week Parade and the awarding of our Reading Hunt and Door Display Competition winners. We look forward to making this event even bigger and better next year!









## WHOLE HEARTED GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAM

This week marked the official end of the WHOLE HEARTED Grief and Loss Program. 4 students from Year 3-6 took part in the program and benefited from meeting together with others who had been through the loss of a loved one. Over 5 weeks we have talked about the meaning of grief and the feelings associated with it and how to deal with these feelings in a healthy way. We explored the meaning and importance of memories and the students engaged in some activities which helped us to work through feelings of grief. The students are pictured with the chaplain Mrs Russo, with their mosaic hearts symbolising their broken hearts put back together. We celebrated the end of the program with afternoon tea.

Peta Russo  
Chaplain



**REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS WHO ARE ATTENDING KALGOORLIE BOULDER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL TO COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR 2024 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT FORMS.**

## KidSport Vouchers Doubled for WA Families

The Cook Labor Government recently announced that the KidSport voucher program has been doubled.

This means Goldfields families can now apply for up to \$300 in KidSport vouchers for each child, each financial year – double the previous amount.

The \$300 can be used towards registration costs to join a club and the vouchers can now also be used towards essential playing equipment and uniforms.

This hugely successful program is open to eligible five to 18-year olds, with more than 21,000 children having benefited from this program in the last 12 months alone.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit [www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport](http://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport)





# PLAY CRICKET



**Kalgoorlie Play Cricket - Come and Try Event**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of September - 4:00pm - 5:30pm at Sheperdson Oval**

**\*\*\*FREE SESSION run be Perth Scorchers for all Primary aged kids\*\*\***



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW**

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# OASIS+HEADSPACE JUNIOR 3V3 BASKETBALL

REGISTER AT GOLDFIELDS OASIS RECEPTION

UNDER 18'S: 16-18

UNDER 15'S: 12-15



**\$30  
per  
team**

4 PLAYERS PER TEAM + 1 SCORER  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED

**24TH  
SEPT**

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REGISTRATION CLOSSES 18TH SEPTEMBER