



Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 8 2023

Many staff have been diligently working on the end of year reports. This semester there will be a slight change to the end of semester report. After surveying parents and consulting with the School Board we are trialling a new reporting format. For the Learning Areas of Mathematics and English teachers will provide not only a grade allocation but also a comment as with previous years, however a general comment will be provided which will describe individual student achievement, progress and effort. Responding to parent feedback from a survey regarding the end of semester reports, teachers will continue to provide a detailed general comment. However, if you have any questions about your child's report, progress or achievement please do not hesitate to make an appointment and discuss these with your child's teacher.

We would like to thank the tutors from the Teach Learn Grow program for supporting our students in the area of Maths last week. The TLG Team consists of university students who volunteer their time and money to help students in school across WA. As places are limited for numbers, the tutors undergo a very competitive selection process to be able to participate. While the TLG tutors are with us they work with groups of students to develop their knowledge with specific math concepts. Many thanks to the TLG team for visiting Boulder Primary School for another year and we look forward to seeing them in 2025.

We are very proud at Boulder Primary School to retain most of our staff. We know that continuity of staff has a huge impact on student outcomes and the delivery of programs. We announced previously Mr Ferguson would be the only staff member leaving Boulder Primary School next year as he will be the Principal of Kalgoorlie Primary School. I am pleased to announce the appointment of two teachers to Boulder Primary School for 2024. The first is Ms Tanisha Beard who has been working at Roleystone Community College and comes highly recommended by a past teacher, Mrs Kaitlin Azzam. The second teacher is Mrs Sandra Callow. Mrs Callow is an experienced teacher who is currently working at Hannans Primary School. We are very lucky to have both teachers joining the team at Boulder Primary School and we wish them every success in 2024.

Last week I mentioned staff are busy preparing for 2024 and one task staff take seriously in preparing for next year is the creation of class lists for 2024. If parents would like to make a request for the placement of their child in 2024, please submit your request in writing and deliver your letter to the front office by Friday the 1st of December 2023. Staff will then consider and review these requests. A gentle reminder that request is not a guarantee of a student's placement for 2024.

As you may be aware staff and students are madly preparing for the annual Christmas Concert. I have seen some of the preparations and once again we will be in for an amazing night as we celebrate those students who have done well. It should be a great evening on the oval with the theme being the children's movie SING! We look forward to seeing everyone celebrating the end of another busy school year.

Regards
David Callow

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 6th December
Christmas Concert

Friday 8th December
Kindy & PrePrimary
Graduation

Monday 11th December
KBCHS Transition Day

Tuesday 12th December
Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday 13th December
Graduation Day
Reports Home

Thursday 14th December
Colour Fun Run
Last day of school for
Students

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who won merit and value awards at assembly.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Merit Award Winner</i>	<i>Values Award Winner</i>
Tjitjiku Kindy	Ramsay Aue	Lara Warner
Bottlebrush	Regine Wong	William Hooper
Sandalwood	Hendrik Holland	Lucina McCleer
Room 5	Caylee Teasdale	William Jordan
Room 6	Isaac Johnston	Peyton Yarran
Room 7	Gavin Murphy	Wyatt Glover
Room 8	Tristan Seager	Travis Rossi
Room 9	Honey Te Puke	Jacinta Perry
Room 10	Gabriel O'Loughlin	Derek Thompson
Room 13	Van Cochrane	Lily White



As you may have noticed, Mr Ferguson and Mr Radice were taking part in Mo-vement their year. Whilst their efforts were noticeable, they needed a little “enhancement” to elevate from ordinary to exceptional.

As today was the last day before their creation disappeared, we thought we would acknowledge their efforts with Mo’s of our own.

Most of the staff participated and I think some were considerably more impressive than the real thing.