

# Boulder Primary School Newsletter

## Term 3 Week 6 2024

Well the Year 6 students have returned from another very successful and adventurous camp to Perth!! They say many hands make light work so I would like to recognise the parents and students who helped fundraise to ensure the cost of the camp was affordable to all students and families, thank you. Many thanks to Ms Horomia who, for the first time, was not able to attend, but helped prepare, organise and support this years camp, and to Mrs Edwards, Mrs Hogan and Mrs Turner who also supported with the finances, paperwork and preparation. Thanks to Mr Vince, Miss Beard and Mr Harder for their work as well but most especially for giving their time to supervise this year's camp. I know, in recovery mode, they all slept very well last Saturday and Sunday.

While the Year 6 students were away, the Year 5 students became very busy. In preparation for 2025, the Year 5 students who would like to be either a Student Councillor or Faction Captain started to prepare their promotional poster and, more importantly, they started drafting their speech. The students also completed the annual student survey and commenced the process of ordering their leavers shirt and jersey. By the end of the week there were some very excited Year 5 students!

This week the Newsletter is dedicated to the Annual Year 6 Camp. Some students have written a recount of their favourite activity and we have included some photos to share what they got up to. I know Mr Vince and Miss Beard are making a short video for the students to watch so they can relive some of the fun and adventure.

Finally, GO HAWKS! With the AFL finals around the corner and the mighty Hawks in the top 8, I might have an interest in this year's finals series!



Our Year 6 Happy Campers!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### August

23rd Book Week parade

26th- 28th Fathers Day Stall

28th Jumps and Throws Years 3 to 6

30th Faction Carnival

#### September

2nd P&C meeting 6pm

5th & 6th School Photos

9th Interschool Numero Competition

13th Student Elections

18th Interschool Athletics Carnival

20th BIG Breakfast

# Proud History, ...Great Future.

## From the Deputy Principals

### FACTION CARNIVAL—FRIDAY WEEK 7 (30th August)

It's fast approaching! A highlight on our yearly calendar is the annual Faction Carnival. This event is very much looked forward to by all our students and families, giving the perfect platform to demonstrate our school values and, most importantly, the students' personal best. The events will operate in a similar fashion to previous years and specific timing for races and events will be released next week. To ensure a positive experience, smooth event and calm environment on the day, we have outlined parent and spectator expectations. If you have any questions regarding the Faction Carnival, please speak with your child's teacher.

- ◆ Jumps and Throws for Years 3 to 6 will be held on Wednesday 28th August.
- ◆ Don't forget to get your **SUBWAY** order for Carnival Day in by Friday 23rd August.

Mr Harder

### Parent & Spectator Expectations

We would like to create a fun and orderly environment for our students. With this in mind, we would you to consider the following:

- Parents and Carers are spectators only and not to cross the bunting during running events.
- Spectators are not to approach the chief judge, place judges or marshals. This is not the Olympics!
- Parents are encouraged to take photographs of their child at the podium and during events. Again, please don't cross the bunting.
- No place ribbons will be awarded to Pre-Primary or Kindy students.
- Lost ribbons are unable to be replaced.
- Please prepare your child with a hat and water bottle at the start of the day. Sunscreen will be available in each bay.
- If you need to speak to your child during track events, please approach Mr Callow.
- Again, this is not the Olympic Games! This is a chance for all students to showcase their individual and collaborative skills and most importantly, have fun!
- The P&C will be holding a food stall. Please bring some spare coins!

#### Boulder Primary School P&C Association

With the sports carnival right around the corner, make sure you get in soon and get your kids faction shirts.



Faction shirts \$25

Faction hats \$17



Lakewood Fimiston Kanowna Trafalgar

# Year 6 Camp

## The Flying Fox *by Mia Farmer*

Kids zooming through the air as their faces fill up with excitement! One of the activities was the flying fox. We were taught step by step on how to put our safety gear on, then when it was our turn, we would step off the ledge and go zooming through the air. For some kids it could've been nerve racking or scary, but for me I felt nervous and excited. If you were a bit scared to step off the ledge, then your peers would give you some encouragement! Everyone had a turn even if they were a bit scared. But in my opinion the flying fox was the best.

## The food *by Kylah Te Puke*

Delicious oily garlic bread, crunchy moist chicken and crispy flavory toast, there were so many optional yummy meals at camp! Everyone was filling their plates to the brim and enjoying their tasty food not leaving a crumb. Every meal that we had was all different from being yummy Betty's burgers to sweet banana bread. Before leaving to the Wildlife park, we had an amazing packed lunch with so many options to bring with you. The food was deeply delicious and appetizing that you would just have to go for seconds especially at Cicerello's. Some people said there wasn't enough food but in the end you would never leave with an empty stomach.

## Spotlight *by Alana Axell*

On Tuesday and Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August year 6 boys and girls played a game of spotlight. On Tuesday I played a game of spotlight with girls named Mia and Chant. We all hid in one spot all together in a ball. In the first round we didn't get found. When the whistle blew, I decided to run down a hill and I fell. The second round I hid with Chant, Mia, Saxon and Daniel. That round Saxon and Mia were found and after that Daniel, Chant and I were found and that was a wonderful game of spotlight.

## Footy *by Braxton Joyce*

On Monday afternoon we unpacked our items and we settled into our dorms. Then later on the boys adventured outside to the oval to kick the footy around and play for a while. On Tuesday we woke up and started to play outside but then my friend Benson got the footy out and asked the boys if they wanted to play. Boom! Benson kicked the footy flying to us and my best friend Steven marked the ball in the last minute of playing footy. Right before my teacher Mr. Vince blew the whistle, Steven marked the footy and made my friend Saxon get tricked and go in the opposite direction, then Steven kicked it back to Benson.

## Fremantle Prison *by Isla Heslop*

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>, all the year 6's on camp went to the Fremantle prison. At the Fremantle prison we began with having some afternoon tea, we had some delicious banana bread and a juice box. Then we started the prison tour, we went into the prison and the lovely lady began with telling us about Moondyne Joe. Then we went to Joe's cell. It had planks of wood and nails but the best part was getting locked in the pitch black cell. We all screamed! We even got to go into the old gun tower. Mr Vince thinks he saw a ghost.

## Lazer tag *by Lachlan Good*

On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August we did lazer tag. We were divided in to three groups red, yellow, and blue. I was in the yellow group. Lazer tag was fun in the dark. There were two rounds. The names were funny, the scores were high, above one thousand points. There was some rules like no running and jogging, no sitting, laying and no kneeling, and bonuses like power ups. The aim of the game was to shoot the other groups target. Every one loved it especially Damian had so much fun. Then when the first round ended we looked at our score. The second round was competitive so the game was even harder. At the end of the second round we had tickets of scores and everyone saw what was on their card then we all got out.

## Thursday, 16-8-24, Bounce *by Steven Ford*

On the last day I was at camp, the bus had come after breakfast to pick us up, then we finally arrived at Bounce after forty-five minutes of sitting. Once we got there, we had to sit down on the benches against the wall in the "only group and party" area. We sat for about five to ten minutes until our instructors came. My class and I were split into two groups. I was in Mr. Vince's group, but some other kids got split into my group from the other teacher's groups. Then I had fun bouncing off the trampoline into the big space of an airbag that caught me, but after about 5 minutes I went to play dodgeball in the middle area of Bounce and had lots of fun in there. I had to leave there for the last part of the area where there was a zipline that you could go down and I tried an obstacle course with a trampoline area. Then we had to go back to our spot where the benches were and the instructors told us we could have free time and I was doing lot of flips on the trampoline near the obstacle course, but after a hour and thirty minutes our time was over and we had to leave Bounce. I really suggest that you go to there! Its very fun!



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# 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>
<b>PP/ Tjitjiku</b>	Emma Knight	Caiah Takao
<b>Kindy/Bottlebrush</b>	Kye Hansen	Malachi King
<b>K/PP Sandalwood</b>	Emma-Baylie Logan	Russia Woodley
<b>Room 5</b>	Alice Petch	Isaac Johnston
<b>Room 6</b>	Kynan Healion	Catalina Scanlon
<b>Room 7</b>	Alexi Gaspar	Benjamin Dann
<b>Room 8</b>	Elijah Reid	Reuben Fissioli
<b>Room 9</b>	Hayley Levitt	Oliver-Jay McMeeken
<b>Room 10</b>	Savannah Ham	Gavin Murphy
<b>Room 13</b>	Savannah Joyce	Skyla Kocian
<b>Room 14</b>	Ella Watene	Bridget McKenna

## RIBIT Award Winners



Congratulations to the following students who won RIBIT awards.

### *Bronze Awards*

Catalina Scanlon

Dominic Scanlon

Elliot Scanlon

Lara Warner

Larah Izakovic

Pollyanna Waddington

Shepford NA'AU

Wyatt Glover

Paula Sherriff

### *Silver Awards*

Jasmine Eyre

Matthew Eyre

Viona Carolina Ada



## Meet Our Student Councillors

Name: *Skyla Kocian*

What is your role at Boulder Primary School?  
*Student Councillor*

What do you love about Boulder Primary School?  
*I love learning new things every day.*

What is one thing we don't know about you?  
*I've got 2 dogs. One is 3 years old named Gnarls and the other is 12 years old named Delta.*

What do you hope to be in the future?  
*I'm hoping to be teacher. If not, a singer.*

Who is your hero? Why are they your hero?  
*My Mum and Dad because I look up to them.*

What is one word to describe you?  
*Intelligent.*

If you were on a deserted island, who would you take?  
*My Mum and Dad.*



### HATS

At BPS we have a no hat/no play policy and students must be wearing a bucket hat to play outside during recess and lunch.

Hats are available from the canteen for \$17, and the uniform shop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings for purchases.

### ATTENDANCE

## Does your child have a chance of being successful?

**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....**

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1.5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over <b>2.5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over <b>5 years</b>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <b>8 years</b>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

**EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

At Boulder Primary School we have set a school target of 90% attendance. This is 2% lower than the state average which is usually around 92%

At Boulder Primary School, attendance is also included in our good standing policy. For example, to attend or participate in extra school activities, students might be required to have an attendance rate above 85%.

We know that every day at school is essential for academic success and overall wellbeing.

Regular attendance at school has so many benefits. While there are many academic advantages, many life skills are nurtured through regular attendance, such as discipline, punctuality, and accountability. Attendance instils commitment, responsibility and resilience. All the skills required for life.

If you have any questions about attendance please speak with Mrs McMeeken or Mr Harder.

**It's not cool to stay away from school.**

**School photos** are coming up in **Week 8**.

Individual Shootkeys will be sent home closer to the date, and envelopes will be available from the Office if you wish to pay for an order with cash.



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PO Box 2188 Warwick, WA 6024  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

## ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents/Guardians of ordering procedures.

### Boulder Primary School

**Our school photos will be taken on:**

**Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of September 2024**

#### **Class Photos/Portraits:**

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student **shootkey**.
- Log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your **shootkey** the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is **Sunday 15th of September 2024**  
Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare order envelopes (green) will be available at the school reception if you prefer to pay with cash.

#### **Specialty Group Photos:**

- After photo day, a link will be sent to the school for distribution to parents whose child/children is/are in the specialty group photos.

#### **Family Photos:**





- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

#### **Please Note:**

Late orders can be placed via our website [www.mspreorders.com.au](http://www.mspreorders.com.au)

Individual and Family Photos are not available to view online for Students' Security.

If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's **Shootkey**.

 **PHOTOGRAPHY**    **PROMOTION**    **PRINTING**    **YEARBOOKS**

**CAPTURING  
SCHOOL  
MOMENTS**



## Triple P Parenting Program

In Term 4 the Goldfields Education Region School Psychology Service will be offering Triple P Seminar 2 (Raising Confident, Competent Children) and 3 (Raising Resilient Children) to families, from Regional Office.

Also in Term 4, KBCHS are offering Teen Triple P Seminars to families with children in their teenage years. One aim of these Seminars is to support families whose children are transitioning into Year 7 in 2025.

Please see flyers attached for more details. This is a fantastic opportunity to provide parents access to an evidence-based program which teaches strategies for parenting children.

## What is Triple P?

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has been developed here in Australia and is now the world's most widely researched parenting program with hundreds of clinical trials and real-world studies to back it up. From confidently handling a toddler meltdown, to learning how to control your emotions and deal with anger management, Triple P empowers you with a toolbox of strategies, skills, and knowledge. It can help you create a closer bond with your child as you support their learning, development, life skills and emotional wellbeing. Triple P can work for you too!

Small changes,  
big differences.



## Triple P – Positive Parenting Program Raising Confident, Competent Children

**DATE:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**TIME:** 9:30am – 11:30am

**VENUE:** Goldfields Educational Region Office

**FREE:** Entry, refreshments and takeaway goodies

*Find out ways to encourage your children to be respectful and considerate, communicate and get on well with others, feel good about themselves and become independent problem solvers.*

*Appropriate for parents/carers of 4-12-year-olds*

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL:** SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



*\*No child-minding available. It is recommended that children are not brought along to the session.*



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## Triple P – Positive Parenting Program Raising Resilient Children

**DATE:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

**TIME:** 9:30am – 11:30am

**VENUE:** Goldfields Educational Region Office

**FREE:** Entry, refreshments and takeaway goodies

*Get the strategies that will allow them to recognise positive and negative emotions – and deal with them in a healthy way.*

*Appropriate for parents/carers of 4-12-year-olds*

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL:** SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER →



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## Teen Triple P Free Positive Parenting Seminars



### Raising Responsible Teenagers

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
5:00pm – 6:30pm



- Taking part in family decision-making,
- Being respectful and considerate.
- Getting involved in family activities.

### Raising Competent Teenagers

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
5:00pm – 6:30pm



- Developing self-discipline.
- Establishing good routines.
- Being a good problem solver.

### Getting Teenagers Connected

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
5:00pm – 6:30pm



- Develop supportive friendships.
- Become engaged in social groups and recreational activities.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **FREE** seminars for all parents of students going into Year 7 or above.
- Location: Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School
- Light refreshments will be available at each seminar





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**2025 KINDY ENROLMENT**



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- ✓ Social & Emotional development
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For those born between  
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Kindy Enrolments  
for 2025 are now  
open



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Volunteer dentists and other health professionals from the Tzu Chi Foundation will be coming to Kalgoorlie for the

**Kartiri Ku free Dental/ Health Charity Clinic**

Priority given to:  
 - Those with a concession or health care card  
 - Those from remote communities  
 - Aboriginal people  
 - Homeless people  
 Others will be assessed for need on an individual basis

To book an appointment, please scan  or click <https://tinyurl.com/TIMAKa>




**Location:**  
 Salvation Army  
 Kalgoorlie-Boulder Corps

**Address:**  
 50 Oberthur Street (cnr Hopetoun St)  
 SOUTH KALGOORLIE WA 6430

**Date:**  
 Saturday 21/9 10am to 6pm  
 Sunday 22/9 7am to 6pm

Walk-in patients may be accepted depending on availability.  
 For further inquires, please contact [tima.perth@tzuchi.org.au](mailto:tima.perth@tzuchi.org.au)

**collaborators**

  **Ninga Mia fellowship**  **The Heavy Metal Tooth Fairy Project**