



Boulder Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10 2026

As we approach the final week of Term 2, I would like to thank our families for their ongoing support throughout what has been a busy and rewarding semester.

A special thank you to everyone who attended our Learning Journey, with a total of 91 families attending. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers visiting classrooms, celebrating student achievements and engaging in their children's learning. Thank you also to Ms Martin and the students of Room 10 for hosting our Week 9 Assembly. They did a fantastic job showcasing their learning and presenting with confidence to families, staff and fellow students. Congratulations to the 40 students who travelled to Kambalda to compete in the NUMERO competition. We didn't come away with the trophy but our students demonstrated our school Values of Courage, Inclusion and Respect.

DATES TO REMEMBER

26/6/26	Winter Lightning Carnival
1/7/26	Reports go Home
2/7/26	NAIDOC DAY Assembly Room 15
3/7/26	No School School Development

Next week, Semester 1 reports will be sent home, providing families with an overview of their child's progress and achievements this semester. We are also pleased to welcome Teach Learn Grow (TLG) to Boulder Primary School. Teach Learn Grow is a not-for-profit organisation that partners university students with schools to provide additional learning support for students while helping future teachers gain valuable classroom experience.

We will finish the term with our NAIDOC celebrations, an important opportunity to recognise and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Please keep an eye out for further information regarding these celebrations.

As many of you may be aware, Mr David Callow will be returning to Boulder Primary School next term. With Mr Callow's return, my time as Principal at Boulder Primary School will come to an end at the conclusion of this term. It has been a privilege to lead Boulder Primary School over the past six months, and I am incredibly grateful for the support, kindness and trust shown by our students, staff and families. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of this wonderful school community and have been continually inspired by the care, resilience and sense of belonging that makes Boulder Primary School such a special place.

I have been offered an exciting opportunity to work with the Regional Office for Term 3 as the Coordinator of Regional Services. While I am looking forward to this new challenge and the professional learning it will bring, I will miss the daily interactions with our students and families that make each day so rewarding. Boulder Primary School will continue to thrive under the leadership of Mr David Callow, Mr Josh Harder and Mr Jordan Letcher. During Term 3, Mr Letcher will continue in the position of Deputy Principal, ensuring continuity and support for our students, staff and families.

Thank you once again for making my time at Boulder Primary School so memorable. I wish all students, staff and families a safe, restful and well-deserved holiday break, and I look forward to reconnecting with the Boulder community in Term 4.

Mrs Jennie McMeeken
Principal

Proud History, From the Deputy Principals

STUDENT REPORTS

The teachers have been very busy preparing the Semester One reports. These reports will reflect each student's efforts, achievement and progress. The minister of education has made changes to the way reports are to be written, with there no longer being a comment for the learning areas. There will be one general comment from the classroom teacher, which will address student effort and attitudes to learning.

Parents/carers may receive a phone call about reports as the staff ensure there are no surprises in how your child is going at school. When you receive your child's report, if you have questions about the content, please do not hesitate to make an appointment and discuss your questions. The staff will only be too pleased to have this conversation.

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday Boulder Primary School hosted the annual Cross Country Carnival. It was great to see so many students showing the Boulder Primary School Value of Courage on the frosty day. Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it down to support the students run the track. It was another thrilling carnival with Fimiston taking 1st place, beating the reigning Cross Country winners, Trafalgar.

Places:

1st – Fimiston

2nd – Kanowna

3rd – Lakewood

4th – Trafalgar

Champion Runners:

Year 3: Boy – Thurston Girl – Shelby

Year 4: Boy - Deegan Girl – Catalina

Year 5: Boy – Luke Girl – Leyla

Year 6: Boy – Tyriq Girl – Bianca



Awards

<i>Class</i>	<i>Merit Award Winner</i>	<i>Values Award Winner</i>
Tjitjiku	Harper Picen	Aurora Edwards
Bottlebrush	Audrey Carter	Victoria Sharp
Sandalwood	Giselle Gaspar	Mia McMeeken
Room 5	Tyler Cooper	Amelia Herbst
Room 6	Reef Smythe	Jasmine Smith
Room 7	Nevaeh Sharp	Savannah Harper
Room 8	Cyrus Jackson - Rylon Callow	Leila Landero
Room 9	Skyler Whiteaker	Larah Izakovic
Room 10	Hennie Gerber	Nova Pettit
Room 13	George Sharp	Aliana Johns
Room 14	Belle-Bethany January	Clay Cochrane
Room 15	Tyr Wells	Savannah Ham

RIBIT Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who won RIBIT awards.



Bronze Awards

Aurora Edwards	Anastasia Scott
Ava Lambert	Stephanie Elavo
Kuenzang Tsherin	Jackson Blake
Sawyer Booth	Stella Curby
Marcus Villanueva	Stevie McDonald
Elise Na'a	Paula Sherriff
Isabella Blake	Skyler Whiteaker
Skylah Glover	Skylah Bird
Sophia-Jane Coulter	Nuraaaira Muhamad Ansarri
Caila Bird	Lenah Gattari Farias
Cora Richards	Jasmine Smith

Silver Awards

Kadyn Walsh	Tahlia Mc Sweeney
Amelia Herbst	Ezekiel Herbst
Grayson Edwards	Alexandra Bryan
Javier Potts	Audrey Carter
Levi Walsh	Amberley Maxfield
Caiser Wong	Regine Wong
David Sprigg dos Santos	
Mariah Sprigg dos Santos	

Meet Our Board Members



Name? *Stacey Woods*

What do you love about Boulder? *Boulder Primary School is a heartwarming school with amazing community spirit.*

What is your hidden talent? *I am not sure about hidden talent, however I am a pretty good shopper!*

What is the most exciting/adventurous thing you have done? *Starting my business - Simply Gorgeous Home & Giftware and still trading in Burt Street over 15 years later.*

What is something weird you like to eat? *Fresh banana between 2 slices of toast, yum!*

What is one phobia you have? *Oh heights for sure... especially if something is moving up high.*

If you were on a deserted island, who would you take? *A deserted island sounds scary. Can I go on a cruise with my husband instead?*

Meet Our Student Leaders

Name: *Elylah Ras*

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

What do you love about Boulder Primary School?
The knowledge Boulder Primary School gives us.

What is one thing we don't know about you?
I have two different ears.

What do you hope to be in the future?
I don't know yet, I'm still working it out.

Who is your hero? *My mum and dad because they help me with a lot of things and save me from a lot of things.*

What is one word to describe you? *Nice*

If you were on a deserted island, who would you take?
My mum, dad, Leyla and my dog Millee.



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Kids Food & Sensory Eating Behaviours

This FREE interactive 2-hour online parenting workshop provides practical, evidence-informed strategies to reduce mealtime stress, encourage positive food experiences, and support children in developing a healthy relationship with food.

You will learn about:

- children's developmental stages
- picky and fussy eating in children
- variations in appetite and food preferences
- how sensory processing can influence eating behaviours
- when feeding challenges may require additional support

Participants will leave with useful tips and tools to confidently navigate mealtimes, respond to food refusal, and foster healthy eating habits within a supportive and realistic family environment.



Tues 30 June 2026 | 10am - 12pm | Online
Bookings Essential:
<https://parentingconnectionwa.com.au/event/kidsfood/>
Facilitator: Stephanie Rea - 360Family Health
T: 0477391890 | E: GoldfieldsEsperance.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au

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FREE PARENT SEMINAR

- Empowering Every Ability -

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FIND OUT ANSWERS FOR:

- 1 What is neuroaffirming positive parenting?
- 2 How do I support my child to reach their potential?
- 3 How do I support my child to change problem behaviour into positive behaviour?

WHEN & WHERE

Monday, 29th June 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday, 10th Aug 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday, 24th Aug 2026 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Goldfields Education Regional Office
Or online via Teams

HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR Code or email
alisha.davis@education.wa.edu.au

*No child-minding will be available, and it is recommended that children not be brought to seminars.

First 100 ENROLMENTS

TO COME INTO THE SCHOOL BEFORE JULY WILL GO INTO A RAFFLE FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

FIRST PRIZE FEES PAID FOR THE YEAR	SECOND PRIZE \$100 UNIFORM VOUCHER	THIRD PRIZE \$50 UNIFORM VOUCHER	10 BACKPACKS CONTAINING SCHOOL SUPPLIES
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