



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming

Events

Mon	Strings Ensemble 7:45am
Tues	Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:15am
Tues	Green & Healthy 10:30am
Wed	Student Council 10:30am
Wed	School Banking
Wed	Yr 3 Instrumental Group 8:15am
Thurs	BW&P Concert Band 7:45am
Fri	Lunchtime Hall sports

AUGUST

Wed 5 th	Show Holiday
Thur 6 th	Wakakirri @ Mackay
Wed 19 th	Prep Induction 9:30am & 5:30pm
Fri 21 st	Mt Larcom Hike - Yr 5&6
Thur 27 th	School Concert
Fri 28 th	Uniform Free day
Friday 28 th	Cricket Comp starts - Yr 4&5

SEPTEMBER

Wed 2 nd	Father's day Stall
Fri 4 th	School Disco
Fri 18 th	Last Day Term 3



Qparent App
 Website www.boynislass.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
 4979 9360

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Principal's Message

In awe at Friday's parade and an amazing reminder today of the persistence and confidence of our students and the opportunities available to them. Lego Robotics team, the Wakakirri dance, Port Curtis athletes, Green and Healthy efforts at tree planting and litter reduction, volleyball, Athletics acknowledgments and just hearing of the students acknowledged in the weekly awards led in the parade by the student leaders. Very humbling to have such passionate teachers and students.

The one message I would like students to take away is that the effort and persistence we put into the things we value, should be similar to how we go about our learning, particularly reading, writing and numeracy.

School Parking and traffic safety

Education Queensland has acquired the land in Pittsbay Crescent for the schools use. It has been purchased from the Department of Housing to offer parking and transport solutions. A meeting is booked for Wednesday 12th August with Gladstone Regional Council and Department of Transport to look at an integrated plan to develop the area safely for pedestrian and traffic use. This has been a project 20 years in the making and there are plenty of people to acknowledge when the news is officially released. So appreciative to so many people that this critical first step has been achieved.

Optiminds - Team 1



Optiminds Team 2



Robotics team 1



Robotics Team 2



Year 5 Student Council reps



Tannum Sands SHS Musical



Wakakirri team



Green and Healthy - tree planting the foreshore



Hosting Port Curtis athletics



Combined Band

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the Combined Band. Talia Clow, Emma MacDonald, Dhivia Moodley, Flynn Lusty and Chelsea Slaughter.

Principal Matters

Mt Larcom Excursion

Letters to Year 5 students have been sent home for the excursion to Mt Larcom on Friday 21st August. It is a very special activity in our calendar made possible by the support we get from parents. It is both challenging to individuals and informative of our local environment.

Botanic to Bridge

The annual Botanic to Bridge Fun Run is on Sunday 16th August. Registration has opened. This is an opportunity to have a morning out with the family and to raise funds for our school.

Recognition Scheme Criteria

Dimension	Criteria	Examples that don't meet criteria
Attendance	Attends regularly and absences explained in timely manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absent on more than 3 occasions each Term. Exceptions for Medical appointments/ Doctors Certificate/ extracurricular/sporting representation. Blocks of absences for sickness are usually treated as one occurrence. Any absence not notified to the school that results in an SMS alert (approx. by 10am) that isn't responded to by the end of day of the absence.
Homework	Homework/reading requirements met on a regular basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically, home reading and other requirements are not completed on 3 or more occasions, as determined by class teacher
Behaviour	Meets school expectations in safety, respect and responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referrals to administration for classroom or playground behaviour 'D' or 'E' on Report Card for behaviour Repeated playground incidents recorded by duty monitors
Uniform	School dress code adhered to consistently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green slips supplied for being out of uniform. (allowance for excessively wet weather)
Effort	Year level expectations for effort in class are met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'D' or 'E' standard on report card for effort or as determined by class teacher. Incomplete classwork required to be sent home as homework

Changes to the scheme means

- Year 1 and 2 students are expected to obtain a Green Slip when out of uniform.
- Absences to the school need to be reported to the school in a timely manner.

Explaining Absences

****Please note that parents/carers must report students absent from school either prior or on day one of their absence****

Email address: admin@boynislass.eq.edu.au

Phone number: 4979 9360

QParents

Note: [A note if absence is known about prior to the day](#)

Move It Groove It

The 'Move It Groove It' program is offered before school to provide an activity that motivates a range of students to get active. 8.00am – 8.30am.

Mon, Wed & Friday – Walking on oval

Tuesday – Zumba in Hall

Thursday – Dance in Hall

Prep Enrolments 2016

Prep Induction Wednesday 19th August

Session 1 - 9:30am - 10:30am

Session 2 - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Prep Orientation Days

Tuesday 13th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Friday 30th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Thursday 12th November 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Monday 23rd November 9:00am - 10:30 am

Child born	2016	2017	2018	2019
1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	Kindy	Prep	Year 1	Year 2
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013		Kindy	Prep	Year 1
1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014			Kindy	Prep

Early entry to Prep

Children who are younger than the prescribed age for Prep may be enrolled in Prep if:

- they turn 5 years by 31 July in the year of proposed attendance; and
- the principal is satisfied the child is ready for education in Prep, having regard to their attributes (including ability, aptitude, social and emotional competence, physical development, and level of knowledge and understanding).

Not all children who turn 5 years of age in July will be eligible for early entry to Prep. The child must also be considered by the principal to be ready for education.

Delayed start to Prep

It is not compulsory for your child to attend the Prep year as soon as they are old enough—5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. You can delay their entry by 1 year if you feel they are not ready, but when they start school, they should still start in the Prep year.

Tannum Sands State High School
welcomes all Year 6 Students to our

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 4th August 2015
4.00 – 6.30 pm

TSSHS Performance Centre
Information Session and School Tours
from 4.00 pm

- ✓ Have all your beginning high school questions answered
- ✓ Meet Deputy Principals & Heads of Department
- ✓ Explore the school grounds and classrooms
- ✓ Talk with current students about Tannum High
- ✓ Refreshments from 5.30 pm in the Foyer

For more information contact Sonya [Comrie](#) at TSSHS on 4979 9777

Other Key Dates for starting High School in 2016

15 October

Year 7

Enrolment 5:45

– 7:30pm

PE news

Students are enjoying the tennis 'Hot Shots' program at the moment. It is planned that some students will attend the Tannum courts as a Recognition Activity at the end of the Term.

There are some interschool opportunities this Term
AFL Competition – Nominations are being taken. Starts Wednesday week 6 19/8 @ Boyne Island State School

Volleyball – Spikezone competition - Team selection has occurred. This event is open to students from grade 4 to 6 and will be held at Gladstone State High on Wednesday the 16th of September

Cricket – T20 Blast. Year 4 and 5 Friday starting week 7 28/8

Netball - training commencing. No details on a competition as yet. Most likely twilight.

Class News

Year 2M News

2M are very persuasive!

The students read and compared the traditional fairy tale "Goldilocks" to the fractured fairy tale "Goldilocks Rocks". They then wrote a persuasive response to persuade that a particular story was the best.

Here are 2 apposing responses.

'Goldilocks Rocks' is Amazing! By Reign Zapico

We all know that 'Goldilocks Rocks' is hilarious. How funny is it that Goldilocks is actually the scary one who frightens Mother Bear and Father Bear. LOL!

I absolutely and positively love the bright and modern illustrations of 'Goldilocks Rocks' compared to the dull and boring pictures of the traditional story.

Don't even bother reading the old fairy tale with the same old characters. 'Goldilocks Rocks' has new and improved characters! Surely you would agree that 'Goldilocks Rocks' is far cooler than boring old 'Goldilocks'!

'Goldilocks' is the Best! By William Dwane

In my opinion I like the traditional characters the best because they are funny. I like how the naughty Goldilocks gets frightened by the 3 bears and runs away screaming. That will teach her to sneak into someone else's house!

I strongly believe that the pictures are the best in 'Goldilocks' because they are not dull and have lots of detail and colour. I definitely think the traditional tale is the most fabulous because it has interesting words used to describe the characters.

The traditional tale of 'Goldilocks' is the best!

Year 2R News

This term, 2R have been working on writing information reports. After taking notes about the diet of an animal, from an information text, the students wrote the information in their own words. Below are some examples.

Crocodiles

Crocodiles lunge and knock their prey into the water. They can eat large animals at once. Some Crocodiles eat twice a year. Groups of young Nile Crocodiles cooperate to catch fish. By Dakota and Emily

Turtles

Turtles are not fussy eaters. It eats Jellyfish, small snails, fish eggs, tiny plants and any scraps it can find. It sometimes mistakes human rubbish for food. Turtles die after eating plastic bags, old balloons or foam caps. By Ashleigh and Cooper

Lions

Lions eat grass eaters and they work together to hunt big prey and they get the slowest and weakest. The female lions miss more than they catch and they hunt at day and night and the male lion sometimes steals food from other lions. The male eats 90 pounds or 40kgs which is the most and the cubs eat last. By Ewan and Julius

Emperor Penguins

Emperor Penguins eat seafood such as fish and squid. They also eat crustaceans. They dive deep down to catch food. By Kasey, Kobi and Phoebe

Tigers

Tigers eat birds, lizards and squirrels. They also catch fish and crabs. They bite the deer's neck with its sharp teeth. Tigers eat any animals in their territory. By Mackenzie and Serenity

Robotics Club

The robotics club has been working hard over the last 7 weeks to prepare for the Central Queensland Junior Robotics Competition held in rocky on the 24th July. Two teams, "Boynecraft" and "Boyne Legostars" participated in the Junior



Dance event, amongst record numbers. Each team consisted of 7 or 8 people and one robot. The dance challenge required the teams to design robots which dance to music for approximately 2 minutes and also involved using costumes and props. It was great to see all the participants persisting with and managing the tasks independently. Although faced with challenges on the day there were many positives to take from the experience, including all students working together with not only their own team but as a school group to problem solve. The students met after the competition to share their thoughts on the experience, below are the students' insights.

Positives/Achievements	Experiences learnt	Future possibilities
Everyone participated	Programming	More robots
Problem solved together	Team work	Dance in sync with robot/Coordination between people and robot
Robots stayed in the marked area	Make sure robot is turned on when downloading program	Costumes for robot
Everyone had fun	Robots can be used as pulleys and props	Everyone to have a part in programming
The robot danced the entire time	Cooperation	More parts for robot
Everyone worked as a team	Timing robot to music/altering music to suit routine	Routine can be a drama
Robot stayed together	It's ok to experiment	More time
Programming	There are many different sensors to control the robot and ways to use them	Make own music

Wakakirri

Wish us well! We're nearly there! At 'Showtime'! Thanks to everyone involved and all their hard work and coopertion, we reckon that the performance has come to together really well, as plenty of you will attest to, after seeing it on parade last Friday.



This Thursday, thirty students, three teachers and quite a number of parents will board a coach and head to Mackay for this exciting, national event. We are sure there will be some worn out, tired and cranky people on Friday, after we arrive back in the early hours of Friday morning, but of course, it will have all been worth it!

Pictured above: Poppy, Sally and Alannah trying out some of the makeup and costumes ready for the performance.

Parade Certificates

Week ending 24/7/15 Week Ending 31/7/15

Class	Name	For	Name	For
PC	Fynn Dwane	Getting Along	Caelum Grant	Persistence
PH	Jimi Brassington	Confidence	Stevie Potts	Confidence
1CW	Zack Cameron	Organisation	Jessie Montemayor	Confidence
1VW	Hoana Waikato	Persistence	Noah Franklin	Persistence
2CS	Jacob Donges	Confidence	Joshua Hodge	Persistence
2M	Jayde Garrard	Confidence		
2R	Ewan Early	Getting Along	Phoebe Keddie	Persistence
3H	Cassie Hartley	Persistence	Rylee Wilson	Organisation
3J	Trent Rowe	Confidence	Tyler Camman	Organisation
4B				
4CR	Bailey Watson	Confidence	Jacob Heikkinen	Getting Along
5G	Ryan Booth	Confidence	Emerson Davey	Persistence
5V	Timana Speers	Resilience	Seth McNamara	Persistence
6SS	Rhianna Slater	Confidence	Cornel Van Der Westhuizen	Getting Along
6W	Dante Newman	Persistence		
Music	Katelyn McKenzie	Confidence	Anthea Sternberg	Persistence
PE			Nicholas Zarazinski	Organisation
STAFF	Mrs Dingle	Involvement in the great Instrumental Music Workshops	Miss Rashleigh	Organising Robotics

Curtis Coast Literacy Carnivale

The CCLC continues its celebration of the creative partnership between ANDY GRIFFITHS and TERRY DENTON with a special event on Wednesday 12 August 2015 from 4.00–5.30pm at the Gladstone City Library.

Andy and Terry will be launching their latest collaborative instalment in their bestselling *Treehouse* series – *The 65-Storey Treehouse* – that day, in Melbourne.

So, here in Gladstone we'll have a PARTY to celebrate this national release, with food, activities and of course, books at the Gladstone City Library. The CCLC has ordered copies of the new book to sell, so come along to buy your copy – hot off the presses. (Stocks of the other titles sold recently during Andy's exciting three day visit to Gladstone will also be available until the end of August, at the GRC Library.)

Andy Griffiths's *The 52-Storey Treehouse* illustrated by Terry Denton won Book of the Year 2015 – the first time in the 15-year-old Australian Book Industry Awards history that a children's book has been overall winner. *The 52-Storey Treehouse* also won the prize for best book for younger children. The best-selling book in Australia in 2014, it and the other three books in the *Treehouse* series have been widely acknowledged for their huge impact on children's reading. The series has total sales of 1.5 million in Australia and NZ, and is also selling well in the US. *The 65-Storey Treehouse* promises to be just as successful.

BITS Cricket Sign On.

From under 10's to adult cricket. A sign on is to be held at BITS Oval on the afternoon of Friday the 18th Sept from 4pm, this will also be the final night of the Schools T20 Blast Comp (Primary School Cup) and first day of the Industries of Gladstone 20/20 Cricket Challenge weekend. It is also a chance to mingle with some former greats of the game as Bulls Masters will be in attendance to sign autographs.

Community Notices

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.



Community Garden

Come along and help create a community garden in Boyne/Tannum area.

10/8/2015 at 6:30pm Boyne Tannum Community Centre Mt Larcom Room
For further information contact Tracey 0417712646

Milo Sign on

BITS CC is also taking Milo online registrations from to sign up for Milo In2Cricket. Cost is \$85. To sign on google 'playcricket' (one word), then enter 4680 in the postcode search and then follow the links to the online registration.

For further details please contact Nev Judd on 0459091196 for sponsorship options or email bitscc@yahoo.com.au.

Free Health Services

Gladstone Link continues its program of free Speech and OT services for Gladstone region schools until May 2016.

- Cool Kids anxiety programs
- Child weight management
- Diabetes Educator

To make an enquiry about this free service please call 1800 000 974 (option 2) or email gladstonelink@royalfarwest.org.au