



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

DECEMBER

Mon 7 th	Yr 3-6 Swim Carnival
Mon 7 th	Yr 1&2 Recognition activity
Tues 8 th	P-2 Swim Celebration Prep: 9:15 -11am Year 1&2: 11:45am – 2pm
Tues 8 th	Yr 3-6 Recognition activity
Wed 9 th	Year 6 Graduation 6pm
Thur 10 th	Concert P-2 9:10am – 10:00am Intermission 10:00-10:15 Yr 3-6 10:15 – 11:00am
Thur 10 th	Break Up Lunch 11:00 – 11:30



Parent App

Website www.boynislass.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:

4979 9360

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Principal's Message

On behalf of the staff of Boyne Island State School, I would like to wish all students and parents a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas break. The Choir and Recorder band performed at the 'Carols By Candlelight' evening on Sunday and performed admirably. How pleasing to have such an enthusiastic group of Boyne students.

School Improvement 2016

The school will be continuing its focus on improving outcomes for students and giving them every opportunity.

WHAT = reading, writing, spelling and numeracy.

HOW = Explicit Instruction, Differentiation and Collegial Learning between staff

Refinements for 2016

- A) Teaching of Comprehension through a Question Answer Relationship
- B) Clarity in our curriculum about what students need to 'Know and Do'. Whether that be in English, Maths, Science or through our Integrated Studies approach to the Humanities with an inquiry focus
- C) Developing further Positive Behaviours to Learning

Our staff are incredible with their focus and commitment. I received this message from the literacy consultant we engaged to prepare for next year.

Hi Michael and Stacey,

Thanks so much for the warm welcome I received from yourselves and Janelle during my visit to Boyne Island School. I have been singing the praises of your school ever since my return. I was so encouraged by the enthusiasm of your staff, the consistency of your approaches to pedagogy, and the great programs you have in place.

Attached is the invoice which I feel reluctant to send after such an enjoyable experience. Have a wonderful holiday break.

Student leaders 2016

It is my pleasure to announce the School leaders for 2016. It represents the end of an extended selection process, with students having undertaken classroom leadership activities, a nomination process, speeches to their voting peers and a final interview with school staff.

HOUSE CAPTAINS	STUDENT COUNCIL	SCHOOL CAPTAINS
POSSUMS (yellow)	Ruby Smith	Marcus Wheeler
Caitlyn Judd	Lily Storch	Chelsea Storch
Georgia Dingle	Breanna Thies	VICE CAPTAINS
WOMBATS (green)	Tom Vagg	Rennae Cannon
Keelie Machen	Bray Wilson	Olivia Sippel
Brooke Sheridan	One vacancy to fill in 2016	VOCAL CLUB CAPTAIN
GOANNAS (blue)	CONCERT BAND CAPTAINS	Chelsea Storch
Talia Clow	Ria Moodley	STRINGS CAPTAIN
Taylah Laing	Olivia Sippel	To be decided in 2016

Student Leaders 2016



Principal Matters

Last week of a productive year. Friday is indeed a school day, however teachers will be focussed on finishing preparations of classrooms for next year with student resources returned home, i.e. all tidy trays need their annual wash out by students.

It is also a Uniform day. On the last day it is most important to be able to identify Boyne Island students easily. Those students leaving are encouraged not to deface uniforms but to recycle them to others in need. Those Year 6's who do want messages written on their Senior shirt should bring it along for that purpose rather than wearing it.

The P&C will gratefully accept uniform donations to recycle and re-use to other families.

Stationary Drop-Off

We will be conducting a Stationary Drop-off day, where all students (Prep to Year 6) can drop off their new books and stationery to their classrooms prior to school commencement. The details are as follows –

Date: Thursday January 21st 2016
Time: 1.30pm to 2.30pm

This is not compulsory; however it gives families the opportunity to drop off heavy books etc., prior to the commencement of school. It also gives the teachers the opportunity to organise their classrooms, which ensures a smooth and efficient start to the year. Please ensure that you have checked your booklist and have labelled all items.

Student Resource Scheme

Book packs will be available for collection Tuesday 8th December 8:30 -9:30am and 2:00 – 3:00 pm and following the concert on Thursday 10th at 11am. Payment or deposit must be received before collection.

Recognition Awards – Year 3-6

There are 70% of students who have been recognised in Term 4 for meeting expectations in attendance, behaviour, uniform, homework and effort.

For Year 3 to 6 students attending the beach activities, they will need hat and water bottles and if allowed to participate in the water activities their swimmers, swim shirt and a towel. The Surf Lifesaving association will be providing additional supervision at the beach for us.

Swim Carnival

The Prep to Year 2 Swim carnival will again be split into 2 sessions this year.

Prep 9:15 – 11:00
Years 1 to 2 11:45 – 2:00

This minimises the waiting around and exposure to sun for these younger students. The Carnival will focus on fun, and a celebration of the swimming activities taught in swim lessons rather than competition. Year 1's & 2's will have some races but not as heavily featured as those in the Year 3 to 6 Carnival. The delayed start is to avoid traffic snarls at the pool.

Housekeeping

- Please keep the school updated with any changes to student contact or medical details.
- Student absences require an explanation via either a note or message on the student absence phone line 4979 9360 on the morning or day before absence.

- Raz Kids, Lexia and **Mathletics** are available to be completed on-line at home.
- All letters are sent home electronically to email contacts. If you are not receiving a letter, provide contact details to the office if desired.

2016 School Holiday dates

List of holidays for next year is below for those who need to plan annual leave or other arrangements. Education Queensland is promoting 'Everyday Day Counts'. It recognises that one of the strongest correlations is between student achievement and the number of days that students attend. In other words, unnecessary time away from school limits students achieving their potential.

Queensland term dates - 2016

Term	Dates	Length
Term 1	Wednesday 27 January – Thursday 24 April	9 weeks
Term 2	Monday 11 April - Friday 24 June	11 weeks
Term 3	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September	10 weeks
Term 4	Tuesday 4 October - Friday 9 December	10 weeks

Student Free Days

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd January
Monday 17th October
Schools will hold flexible training for a further 4 days either in holidays or out-of-school hours eg Tues 20th & Wed 21st January

Public Holidays

Australia Day– Tuesday 26th Jan
Good Friday – Friday 25th March
Easter Monday – Monday 28th March
Anzac Day– Monday 25th April
Labour Day – Monday 2nd May
Show Holiday – Wednesday 3rd August
Queen's Birthday – Monday 3rd October

Finance News

The receipting window will be **CLOSED** Friday lunchtime. There will be no receipting after this time until the start of school 2016.

The school office will be open Monday 18th January 2016.

Notices

Return of books

Please check under the beds, in the cubby house for any school books. We love our resources and every one helps in the programs that we provide.

Help us keep our school secure these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Students will be reminded that the grounds are off limits and matters will be referred to the police as trespass for unauthorised entry. Families are asked to pass this message on to older siblings.

Class News

2CS News

What a busy year we have had in Year 2! Our class has reflected on 2015 and have discovered that we have learnt a lot in just one year! We have also found things we would like to improve on, in preparation for Year 3! Here are some of our responses...

This year I have learnt:

- Multiplication and division – Jacob
- Music – Isabella
- How to do times tables – Jemma
- Long “u” and short “u” sounds – Lachlan
- How to be a good friend – Shaneeka
- How to work on the computer - Sahna

Next year I hope to get better at:

- Telling the time – Maddy
- Swimming because I need to learn freestyle – Ethan
- Reading and writing – Jasharn
- Words and sums – Josh
- Backstroke - Justin
- CAFÉ Reading – Hayley

Uniform Shop

Uniform orders are being filled on Fridays or Mondays. If the order has been paid it can be delivered to the classroom saving parents a trip to the office.

There will be volunteer's available and completing orders on the following dates before school starts:

Date:

Thur 21st January Time: 2 – 3pm
 Fri 22nd January: Time: 8.30-9.30am
 (Orders placed at office during week can be collected)
 Wed 27th January Time: 8:30-9:30am

Tuckshop

Monday- 7 December (open at pool)
 *Sausage sizzle/snacks/drinks.

Tuesday- 8 December (open at pool)
 *Snacks/drinks

Wednesday-closed.
 Friday-closed.

Thank you to all families for your support and donations and to all volunteers for your help during 2015.
 Your valuable time is appreciated, Thanks. Michelle

Thank You

Thank You QGC!

Mrs Dingle and all the students of Boyne Island State School would like to officially thank QGC for their support in funding an electronic keyboard and amplifier for the music department. The versatility this instrument has already provided for staff and students has been invaluable. Having the support of such businesses means our school can keep providing the best it can for your children. Thanks QGC!

Thank you from Boyne Library

We would like to thank to Boyne Island School Instrumental Group for providing entertainment at yesterday's "14th Annual Christmas Tree Extravaganza". I hope the musicians and their teacher enjoyed their afternoon entertaining over 300 people.

Playing in the foyer before the event helped create the atmosphere of anticipation and again at afternoon tea rounded off the much loved event.

The school's support of the Library is appreciated and we would welcome any future opportunities to work together at community events.

PS – The Year 6 students nominated to attend BAM on Saturday and busked raising \$100 for the Xmas Family appeal.



Parade Certificates

	Week Ending 27/11/15		Week Ending 04/12/15	
PC	Sophie Collins	Confidence	Ruby Parnell	Organisation
PH	Xavier Lusty	Organisation	Isabella Raffin	Confidence
1CW	Jaxon Melbye-Scott	Confidence	Mia Day	Persistence
1VW	Milah Burgmann	Confidence	Rosie Answerth	Organisation
2CS			Stephanie Guerassimoff	Getting Along
2M	Mykah Williamson	Confidence	Lucas Butler	Getting Along
2R	Charlotte Johnstone	Getting Along		
3H				
3J	Monique Page	Organisation	Courtney Watson	Getting Along
4B	Stephanie Lynn	Getting Along		
4CR	Tyson Chaplain	Confidence	Reagen Chapman	Getting Along
5G	Tom Vagg	Persistence	Alissa Jenkinson	Confidence
5V	Olivia Sippel	Confidence		
6SS	Ty Ernst	Persistence	Caleb Cunningham-Webster	Confidence
6W			Campbell McAusland	Getting Along
Music			Bailey Hunt	Organisation
PE	Caelum Grant	Persistence	Jasharn Williams	Confidence
Staff	Stacey Marshall Janine Gibson Kate Shanks	For making up all the book packs	Mr Finlay	For overseeing the creation of the Amphitheatre



Summer Holidays



At the Boyne Library

EVERY THURSDAY

Starting 10th December 2015

9.30AM—11.30 AM

Games in the Library

Come along and join the fun!

Lego, Twister, Snakes and Ladders,



*Colouring, iPads
and MORE!*



MESSY CRAFT DAY

Thursday, 14th January, 2016

9.30 am—11.30 am



BOOKINGS FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ESSENTIAL

PHONE 49719700

ALSO, DON'T FORGET

Summer Reading Club

REGISTER FROM 1ST DECEMBER