



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Mon	Student Council 11:10am
Tues	WB&P Continuing Band 7:50am
Tues	Robotics Club Yr 3-6
Wed	Litter Free Lunch Day
Wed	WB&P Continuing Band 7:50am
Wed	Girls soccer training 11:10am
Wed	Strings Ensemble 2:00pm
Thur	Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:15am
Thur	Green & Healthy Meeting 11.10am
Thur	Before School – Table Tennis Yr 5&6 8am
Fri	WB&P Beginners Band 7:50am
Fri	Yr 3 Music Extension

FEBRUARY

Tues 14 th	P & C Meeting AGM 9am
Thur 16 th	PC AFL Trial
Thur 23 rd	Prep Wet Day
Fri 24 th	Uniform Free Day

MARCH

Thur 2 nd	Interschool Netball
Fri 3 rd	Schools Clean Up Day
Fri 3 rd	PC RL (10yo&Girl) trials ???
Mon 6 th	Parent Interviews start
Thur 9 th	PC Netball
Fri 10 th	School Photos
Tues 14 th	P & C Meeting 7:00pm
Thur 16 th	PC RL (11&12yo) trials
Fri 17 th	Ride 2 School day
Wed 22 nd	Plaza Concert 6pm
Fri 31 st	Cross Country
Fri 31 st	Easter Hat Parade –Prep
Fri 31 st	Last Day Term 1

Principal's Message

Classes are right into building their 'reading and writing stamina' and have set some lofty goals. Most students should have their own reading goal and will be working on developing writing, numeracy and learning goals for this year. Our school will have all students striving, thinking and creating healthy minds if they keep up with these efforts.

Congratulations to our 2017 School Leaders who were inducted. They will be outstanding leaders and role models.

HOUSE CAPTAINS	STUDENT COUNCIL	SCHOOL CAPTAINS
POSSUMS (yellow)	Evie Answerth	William Raffin
Jordan Phillips	Adam Gray	Sally Vagg
Poppy Sayre	Kaylee Hardwick	VICE CAPTAINS
WOMBATS (green)	Bryn Heremia	Louis Bright
Corey Stewart	Katelyn McKenzie	Jasmine Arstall
Luke Pfeiffer	Bailey Watson	
GOANNAS (blue)	BAND CAPTAINS	WELCOME TO COUNTRY
Joe Guerassimoff	Kaylee Hardwick	Temiah Lusty
Matilda Shea	Alannah McHugh	Zacharia Bishop
	CHOIR CAPTAINS	
	Louis Bright	STRINGS CAPTAIN
	Poppy Sayre	Jordan Phillips

Student Councillors



School Leaders



House Captains



Boys Soccer



Instrumental Music beginners



Sporting Schools Hockey



P&C

One forum that assists in shaping the strategic direction of our school is the P&C and it is vital to ensuring that a school operates effectively.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 14th February at 9am.



Parent App

Website www.boynislass.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
4979 9360

Principal Matters

Focussed Teaching

The school today has a range of personnel to support instructional programs. The Investing 4 Success has seen an extra 70 hours of teacher aide support in addition to our usual 120 hours. We are using the strategies that have been improving results markedly over recent years expanded to the 4 areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy. What that means is that every student is able to receive focussed teaching at their level.

For reading, writing, spelling and numeracy a program exists where either teacher aides or another teacher come into the class for each of those priority areas. This means students can be grouped according to need and receive more opportunities for feedback. That accommodates the learning needs of the majority. Those that need more time for intensive teaching have teacher aide time made available for small group or one on one intervention.

As an example timetable from Year 2.

	M	T	W	Th	F
9.00 - 9.30			T/Aide		
9.30 - 10.00	Reading – Teacher + 2 T/aides	Literacy – Teacher+ 2 T/Aide	Literacy – Teacher+ 2 T/Aide	Literacy – Teacher+ 2 T/Aide	T/Aide
10.10 - 10.40					Writing – Teacher & Master Teacher
10:40 - 11.10			Lexia – T/Aide-A		
11.50 - 12.20			Chappy	T/Aide	Raz Reading – T/Aide
12.20 - 12.50	Numeracy - Deputy				Numeracy- T/Aide
12.50 - 1.20					T/Aide
1.50 - 2.20	Spelling – T/Aide	Spelling – T/Aide	Lexia – Teacher Aide	Spelling – T/Aide	T/Aide
2.20 - 2.50		Mathletics	Library	T/Aide	
2.50 - 3.00					

School Dress Code

The sale of the sports shirts will be undertaken until stocks run out. In the long term this will mean the P&C will only need to carry stock in red shirts rather than the 4 different colours now.

Practically it means that once Sports Shirts become unavailable, the 3 sports carnivals will be FREE dress for the wearing of House shirt colours. Day to day we will all be looking consistent as part of the one Boyne Island State School team.

QParents

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student Information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour details
- Academic report cards

- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. It won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

Email Loop

If you haven't received a class newsletter via email please confirm your details with the Office. All correspondence goes in duplicate by email and it would be great to know 100% of our parents received the information. Paper copies still go home with the students.



Follow us on Facebook. Search "Boyne Island State School" and look for our logo, "Like" our page and be kept up to date with school news and events.

QSchools App will link you via a smartphone to the schools website information.

Green & Healthy

The Green and Healthy Team would like to remind everyone that we will be having a **"Litter Free Lunch Day" every Tuesday *Please note change of day*** this Term. Students are encouraged to bring a litter-less lunch to school (this means no poppers, plastic bags or wraps etc). This initiative helps to reduce the amount of litter around our school and creates a healthy learning environment. Students who do bring a litter-free lunch to school will receive a raffle ticket from their teacher, and will go into a lucky draw that will be drawn each Friday during parade. There are some great prizes on offer, so we encourage everyone to get on board and support this wonderful program! The class who has the highest percentage of students bringing a litter-free lunch each week, will also be awarded our "Waste-Warriors of the week" award and will get the pleasure of sharing time with our beloved mascot..."Waste-a-roo"!

Medical Forms

Please remember that the office needs to renew medication forms annually. If your child receives any medication at school or needs an asthma inhaler or epipen for 2017, forms are to be filled in and medication handed in to the office as soon as possible.

School Photos

Class photos are scheduled for Friday 10th March. Students are asked to wear their red school uniform, not their sports uniforms on the day.

Student Council

Next Friday is uniform free day. The theme is "Where's Wally". A gold coin donation is required. All donations are going to the student council's projects.

Class News

4S News

So far this term we have learnt so much about each other and have many opportunities to engage in new and exciting learning in our classroom. In particular, it is so exciting to be learning about the First Fleet. We have particularly learnt about convicts and did an activity where we had to put ourselves in the shoes of a convict and

write a re-count of "a day in the life of a convict". It is so exciting learning about the History of how Australia was discovered.

5R News

Using a variety of strategies in our writing is integral to forming interesting texts. We have been practising different ways to make our narrative writing descriptive and full of action. One technique in particular is to use sensory details to create an image for the reader. Here are a few examples:

As I slowly walk out of the forest, I see an old, dark, creepy house. I taste the thick air. As I go inside I feel more scared. I smell dead mice everywhere. I touch the old, rusty, black wood. Everywhere I go I can hear creepy voices saying, 'leave at once!' I stay and the voices get louder and louder.
Rylee Tabb

I feel relaxed as I touch the yellow sand. I hear the calm water and I see the stripy umbrella blocking the sun. I smell the salty water and food in my picnic basket.
Rylee Wilson

I was standing in a vast land with snow-topped hills and iced-over lakes. I sit down in the crowd of daisies and smell the freshly cut grass and the wood burning on the fire. The sunset went from orange to purple in minutes as I lie and watch the moon rise. The taste of the crisp, cold air makes me happy. I couldn't be anywhere better!
Faith Emzin

I could see sand that stretched farther than the eye could see. The taste of dry sand lingered in my mouth. Spiky cacti made me bleed. The eerie sound of distant sandstorms approaching was enough to make me shake nervously.
Kieran Doughty-Ang

Office News

End of day

Please ensure your child knows where they need to go in the afternoon for pickup. It can be quite distressful for all involved if a child is not where they are supposed to be. Let your children know that if you are not there in time they can come and wait at the office. This way they are supervised and not wandering around the school. We do try to get messages through if you are running late, however this cannot be guaranteed if messages are coming in around 2.45 – 3pm.

Absences

We are now required to send messages regarding absences everyday if we have not heard from you. If your child is not going to be at school please let us know each day or if you know they will be away more than one day please state that when you phone in or leave a message.

Resource Payments

If you elected to do staggered payments for the Student Resource Scheme, please note the next payments are now due.

Late Arrival

If you arrive after the bell has gone at 8.50am please call into the office for a late slip. This will ensure your child does not get marked as absent and you will not receive a text message asking to explain absence.

PE News

Interschool netball

An Interschool Netball competition will be held later in this term, Thursday 2nd March. This will also double as the Port Curtis Trials for Netball this year.

Before School Sports

The Hall Sports Challenge for this term will begin Thursday 8am - 8:30am. Year 5 and 6 students who would like to play

table tennis before school should come to the hall with Mrs Hurst. (Week 6 to 10 will be cross country training)

Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2017:

Sport	Date
Swimming	6 th February (nominations)
Basketball	9 th February girls 9.00 – 11.30 boys 12.30 – 3.00.
AFL	16 th February 3:30pm
Netball	2 nd & 9 th March 3:30pm
Rugby League – 10 years	?
Rugby League – 11 & 12 years & Girls	16 th March
Football	16 th March
Hockey	23 rd March 3:30pm
Tennis	30 th March 9-3pm
Touch Football	20 th April 3:30pm
Cross Country	28 th April 9-11am
Softball	4 th May
Athletics	21 st July 9-3pm
Cricket	10 th August

As information becomes available for each sport it will be communicated through either letters to students, the Sports Notice board (located near the tuckshop area) or to the Year 4-6 classes via the Sports Captains.

Student Details Form & P&C Contributions & ICAS Competitions

Forms for the P&C voluntary contribution and the ICAS competitions were sent home last week.

Also a student details sheet has been sent home for parents/carers to check and make any changes necessary to the contact details. Please make sure these are returned to the school office by 19th February.

Uniforms

The Uniforms can be ordered any time at the office. The orders will need to be paid for when order is placed and it will be filled on a Friday and delivered directly to the classroom.

Cash, Cheque and Eftpos available.

COMMUNITY NEWS



INFO NIGHTS

FREE EVENT. Everyone welcome! Kids & Adults.

Gladstone
 Tuesday, February 21
 6:30pm – 8pm
 Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre
 58 Goondoon St
 (info night for makeover occurring in Gladstone CBD during the school holidays April 1 – 7)

Mount Larcom
 Wednesday, February 22
 6:30pm – 8pm
 Mount Larcom Hall
 47 Raglan St
 (info night for makeover occurring in Mount Larcom April 25 – 28)

