



# 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
Wed	Girls soccer training
Thurs	Wind & Brass Ensemble 7:45am
Fri	Lunchtime Hall sports
<b>Dental Van on site</b>	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	3H Excursion
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	3T Excursion
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	PC Tennis Trials
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Free Day – Crazy hair
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr 4 BIECC Excursion
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	PC Touch Trials
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Instrumental Music Playout Strings – 5:45pm, Band 6:15pm
<b>APRIL</b>	
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grandparents Morning/ Concert 9-11am
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross Country 9-11am
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Hat Parade –Prep
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Recognition Awards –Yr 3-6
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day Term 1

## Principal's Message

Our vision at Boyne Island is for all students to strive to be their personal best. Parent Teacher interviews were/are an opportunity to discuss how students are progressing. There are three things students need to be engaged in their learning.

- Students trust and respect their teacher
- Students work at their level
- Students have friends at school

### QParents

The opportunity to access and review student information direct via the EQ website is now open. Details were sent out on how to sign up. Many parents have already connected. It means you can check or provide the information utilised in reporting, attendance, financial, behaviour and student details including photo.

#### Win an iPhone 6!

By registering for QParents you could win an iPhone 6! All you have to do is register for QParents by Sunday 19 April 2015. There are three iPhones to be won in this round of the QParents release.

*Student Council Class Representatives*



*New Water Bubblers*



*Girls Soccer Team*



### School Council

As an Independent Public School, a Council of parents, staff and co-opted people will oversee the strategic direction of the school. The P&C meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March supported the draft constitution. It will now need to be published in the Queensland Government Gazette for a period of time before elections of parent and staff are undertaken.

### Uniform Free Day

The day has been moved to Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March due to school being closed because of the Cyclone.

### Concert /Grandparents Day

This year we will be having a small concert during Grandparents morning, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, to provide opportunity to develop the performance skills of the students.

### Recognition Reward

Students in Year 3 to 6 who meet the school expectations for Homework, Effort, Attendance, Behaviour and Uniform will have a Reward activity in form of wet day activities. Planned to occur on the afternoon of the last day, following Cross Country.

### Commendations To Our Teaching Staff

I want to commend all the teachers at Boyne Island SS for their hard work and dedication as they work through our improvement focuses this term of literacy and numeracy.

Our teachers have put in many, many hours working through the requirements to improve literacy and numeracy. Thank you Boyne Island teachers for your professionalism, hard work and commitment to the children in your classes, I am very proud to work with you at our great school.

Confirmation of how great the improvement in student outcomes, in one measure of progress, is on the mySchool website. <http://www.myschool.edu.au/>



Qparent App

Website [www.boynislass.edu.au](http://www.boynislass.edu.au)

**STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:**  
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## Principal Matters

### Exemption from Compulsory Schooling

The exemption process from compulsory schooling occurs where a student absence is going to occur for longer than 10 days. The following information was provided by Education Queensland.

#### • Parent Information –

- It is important that your children attend school every day. Taking a day off because you want to go shopping on your birthday is not an acceptable reason to miss a day of school.
- If your child is sick you should contact the school as soon as possible.
- If your family has to travel away for family reasons, and expect **to be away for more than 10 days** you will have to apply for an exemption from Compulsory Schooling. Exemptions should be applied for and approved by the Principal BEFORE you travel away. The form is available on the school website  
<https://boynislass.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx>

It is generally not acceptable to take your children out of school for holidays. Families should plan their holidays to coincide with school holidays.

#### Attendance

'Every Day Counts' is the campaign to highlight that the more days away from school a child has the more significantly it affects student outcomes.

## Positive School Environment

### Bullying Survey

Each year students in Year 4 to 6 undertake a simple survey on bullying. It determines how prevalent it is in the school and where, when and who might be involved. This year students will again be undertaking the survey on-line using an EQ web tool. Many students do not report bullying and the survey gives background information and can be used to alert teachers, students and families to any 'Getting Along' issues.

Our yearly reminder lesson about bullying focussed on the 3 strategies on how students can respond.

- Be Positive
- Try Something
- Report

Last year we focussed on 'Upstander' behaviour that supported others.

- Be Supportive
- Interrupt
- Tell Someone
- Speak Up

We hope to create another video montage again this year to reinforce the message.

### Religious Instruction

Parental consent is taken to be what is nominated on the enrolment form unless further written advice is received. Students, in Year 2 to 6, have now started to receive Religious Instruction (RI) at the Resource Centre. Students wishing to join the religion instruction or withdraw from the RI lessons need to provide written advice to the school.

### Cross Country

The Carnival will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Students will start familiarising themselves with the course. Training starts Thursday and Friday morning at 8:15am for 9 to 12 year olds.

The draft schedule for events is below.

Starting Time	Age	Distance (1 lap = 1 km)
9:05	12 yo	3 laps
9:20	11 yo	3 laps
9:35	10 yo	2laps
9:50	9 yo	2 laps
10:05	8 yo	1 lap
10:15	7 yo	1 lap
10:25	6 yo	1 lap
10:35	PREP	1 lap

### Litter Free Lunch

Tuesdays are the day the Green and Healthy team are promoting the use of containers to avoid packaging and waste.

## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS – 2015 NOMINATION FORM

Each year the Australian Schools Competitions are conducted, with participating students finding them a stimulating and rewarding experience. ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) entries need to be received at the school office with payment by Friday 20<sup>st</sup> March.

The dates for the competitions in 2015 are:

COMPETITION Years 3 7	SITTING DATE	COST	Participating (Please Tick)
Science	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	\$8	
English	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> July	\$8	
Maths	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> August	\$8	

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the indicated competitions.

## Crazy Hair Free Dress Day in aid of Thangool State School

The 20<sup>th</sup> March is our Crazy Hair Free Dress Day.

All money raised will be donated to Thangool State School to help repair damages caused by Cyclone Marcia. Please bring your craziest hair and a gold coin donation.

Remember to wear appropriate shoes and sunsafe clothing.

### Anzac Day Merchandise

Anzac Day merchandise will be available on school days from the 30<sup>th</sup> March to the 24<sup>th</sup> April. Student Council members will be selling the products outside the office from 8.30am to 9:00am.

### Boyne Island Woolworths Performance

Concert Band and String Ensemble will be performing for parents and public outside the Boyne Plaza venue.

**Where:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Where:** Boyne Plaza (Woolworths) Shopping Centre, Centenary Drive

**Perform:** 5:45pm - Strings Ensemble  
6:15pm - Concert Band

**Bring:** Instrument, music, pegs

**Wear:** Red school shirt, long black pants or black attire from the waist down, black socks and shoes  
Each student will receive a voucher that entitles them to a free soft serve from Boyne Island McDonalds, to be redeemed that evening.

### PE news

Port Curtis Sports – Students selected to make representative teams. Twelve students so far have made Port Curtis teams. Congratulations to the latest selected.

Rugby league U11- Flynn Lusty  
Netball U11 - Aleisha Paul, Taylah Laing  
Hockey - Rory Gardner  
AFL - Brooke Sheridan  
Rugby League (girls) - Aleisha Paul, Chelsea Slaughter, Krista Engelbrecht, Brooke Sheridan, Tegan Early, Lily Storch, Breanna Thies

A function to connect the generations with our primary students.

Boyne Island Grandparent (or older person with wisdom) Morning  
Wednesday 1st April

#### PROGRAM

- 9:00 **Roll Class**  
Experience class activities / Demonstrations  
Beginners Instrumental Band in Hall (9:00am)
- 10:10 **Concert Parade at Hall**  
\* Concert Band \* Choir  
\* Recorder Band
- 10:30 **Morning Tea for Grandparents**  
\* Participating families are asked to bring a small plate.  
\* Tea and coffee supplied.
- 11:10 **Students join at morning tea**

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### Wakakirri

Part of Wakakirri is for the set and costumes to have been created by recycled goods.  
We are asking for donations of cardboard boxes (we do need some big ones), large cardboard rolls (gladwrap roll etc.), old material, old plastic plant pots and old watering cans.  
If you can donate any of these items, please send them to Miss Berman's classroom.

### Class News

**This term the students in year 2 have been learning about writing Retells. These are just a few examples of the great writing 2M have done.**

#### Retell- Stillwater by Jayde

One rainy day it was so windy that my colourful umbrella blew into someone else's backyard. A girl came out and then her brothers came out. Their names were Addy, Michael and Karl.  
The next day Addy made me some cake. It was delicious. I then told Addy a story and we painted pictures of my uncle.  
The next day Michael was trying to find me. He found me in a tree. He climbed up and he threw paper planes. We imagined what it would be like to fly and then I told him a story.  
The next day Karl came over with his pool and pool toys. He was mad because Michael did not let him bring all of his toys. Next we went in the pool and after that we had tea.  
I took him home in the red wagon.

#### Retell- Stillwater- by Jesse

One day my umbrella was blown away by a strong wind. It landed in a backyard so I went to get it before it became a nuisance. I went to the backyard to get my umbrella when I met tree kids. Their names were Addy, Michael and Karl.





The next day Addy made a wonderful cake for me. We did some great painting and I told her a story. Finally we ate the cake. The next day Michael came to see me. He found me in a tall tree. We made paper planes together and then I told him a story. The next day I visited Karl. We were going to have a swim in his pool but it was too small. He had put all his pool toys in. Karl jumped in and then I told him a story. That's how I became friends with Addy, Michael and Karl.

**Retell- Stillwater- by Declan**

One windy afternoon my umbrella flew into a backyard so I retrieved it before it became a nuisance. Addy and her brothers came out to speak with me. The next day Addy came over with a bamboo cake. The following day Michael found me in a tall green tree and we flew paper planes. Karl came after that with pool toys. We could not go swimming because the toys took up all the space.

**Café Writing**

Deep in the lush Indian Jungle there were two Indian men. One of them was Wari and the other was Wai. They were from the Inamu tribe, the most well-known tribe in all of India. They were well known in their tribe: Wai, for his skills with spears and Wari for his mystery.

But, you might ask, if Wari is mysterious how is he well known? No one knows what he does. He looks sad but seems happy. Only Wai, his brother knows the answer to that but if you ask me I will tell you. Ah, you see the reason Wari is mysterious is because he does magic. Yes, magic!

One sunny day on the island of Okota Wari got a message. It said: Come to the coast of Tahī. On the rock there you must battle the mighty Opaku, the darkest sorcerer of the realm. If you don't go the island will be destroyed. Mwashahahah! Yours sincerely, Opake. P.S. I have more power than you!

**By Adam Gray** in 4CR whose personal goal is to develop noun groups.

A noun is a place, person, animal or a thing. A dog is an animal. The beach is a place. A pool is a thing. Another thing is something you use. An animal is something you play with sometimes. A place is something you go to. A person is someone you love. A thing is something you like. My favourite noun is a thing.

**By Kelly Sessarago** in 1 VW who is learning about noun groups.

**Uniforms**

The Uniforms can be ordered any time at the office. The orders will be filled on a Wednesday and will be available for pickup on Thursday between 9am and 2.30pm. **Cash, Cheque and Eftpos available.**

**Focus on Fours Playgroup**

Focus on Fours Playgroup is inviting all Pre-Prep children to come along and play every Friday 9-11am in the school hall. For further information please contact Anita 4973 2434 or come along to the BISS hall next Friday 9am. Please pass on this information to all who'd be interested in joining our group.

**Parade Certificates**

**Week ending 6/3/2015**

**Week ending 13/3/2015**

Class	Name	For	Name	For
PC	Ruby Parnell	Confidence		
PH	Rhiley Griffiths	Getting Along		
1CW	Harry Gray	Confidence	Teagan Chaplain	Confidence
1VW	Madeline Shearer	Confidence	Hunter Duroux	Confidence
2CS	Jacob Donges	Organisation	Jack Stuart	Persistence
2M	Jayde Garrard	Organisation	Jesse Shea	Organisation
2R	Kasey Pfeiffer	Getting Along	Jordi Burgmann	Persistence
3H	Noah Hayes	Persistence	Jack Mounter	Getting Along
3J	Marcia Grey	Organisation	Thomas Smith	Organisation
4B	Jordan Phillips	Getting Along	Alexander Hardie	Organisation
4CR	Nash Box	Persistence	Joe Guerassimoff	Persistence
5G	Ethan Millers	Persistence	Ruby Smith	Persistence
5V	Kayden White	Persistence	Ethan Skelton	Getting Along
6SS	Jordan Jacobsen	Persistence	Jordyn Potter	Getting Along
6W	Jack Stewart	Persistence	Krista Engelbrecht	Getting Along
Music	Gavin Wilson-Tyers	Organisation	Mykah Williamson	Getting Along
Writing	Mia Day	Organisation	Tate Swann	Persistence
PE	Shaneeka Keegan	Organisation	Jacob Donges	Organisation
STAFF	Keryn Hardwick	Updating Health & Safety procedures	Stacey Marshall	Organising school photos

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**What is PEACH™?**  
PEACH™ stands for Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. It is a **FREE** program that helps parents/carers who may be struggling to maintain a healthy weight in their children. The program is being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology along with project partners and is funded by the Queensland Government.

**What does it involve?**  
The PEACH™ program is a 6 month program which consists of 10 sessions. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within a school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session. The sessions are held in the local community and delivered after school hours by trained facilitators. Parents and/or carers meet in one group to learn about healthy living options while children meet in another group for a fun physical activity session.

**Who is eligible to enrol?**  
Families with a child aged between 5-11 years whose weight is above what is recommended for their age and gender.

**How do I know if my child is above a healthy weight?**  
If you are unsure whether your child is at a healthy weight, simply go to our website and register your details. Our program dietitian will then call you to discuss your options.

**Promoting Healthy Weight in Children**

**Want to get your kids active and eating well?**

**The FREE PEACH™ program can help.**

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