



# 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

Dental Van on site

## MAY

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Uniform free – State of Origin

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Student Disco 6.00-8:30pm

## JUNE

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Field Events Afternoon – 800m

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Athletics Carnival

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday Holiday

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Uniform free – State of Origin

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Country Coast Athletics

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Recognition Award Activity - 4-6

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Yr. 3-6 Literacy Excursion

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Reports issued

Fri 26<sup>st</sup> Last day term



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## Principal's Message

There are some great activities coming up to keep everyone busy. For example, Athletics Carnival, my favourite day of the year. The timetable for this great day is included in this newsletter.

Please be patient with the teachers at the moment, they are under the "report card pressure" and have been working extremely hard to collate assessment and provide informative commentary on the report cards. It has been another challenging yet productive year implementing the schools Improvement Agenda. Our teachers are now widely recognised for their commitment, welcoming demeanour and collegial approach. It is great that their contributions towards excellence have been recognised as it can be a thankless task putting in the hours that others might not see. Report cards will be distributed to all students at the end of this term, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Fire awareness



Athletics practice



P&C donated Stands



Bike riding at lunch



Drains to Creek



Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body activity



### Casual Dress Day

Student Council is running a Casual Dress Day on **Wednesday 27th May**.

It is a **footy or sporting colours theme** so wear your footy jerseys, shorts and supporters gear. The cost for being out of uniform is a **gold coin donation**. School rules regarding Sun Smart clothing, closed in shoes and a wide brim hat for outdoor play, still apply.

### Recognition Scheme – Year 3 - 6

Our Recognition Scheme is due to be compiled at the end of Term 2. Students who met expectations for behaviour, attendance, homework, effort and uniform will be invited to participate in either a movie or sporting activity on the Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The Scheme is to reinforce the positive learning behaviours.

### School Council

Two parents, Leon Sternberg and Tanya Wood, will be the inaugural parent representatives joining with P&C President, Anita McNamara. They will join with 3 staff representatives.

The School Council will have significant oversight of 2 documents - the Strategic Plan and Annual Report. Where are we going and how have we gone in the journey thus far. The first meeting will occur in Term 3.

## Principal Matters

### Unexplained absences

I would like to restate the need to report student absences either prior or on the day of the absence. The school sends out SMS alerts where absences are not known to the school. It is vitally important the school is informed and the text messages should only serve as a safety net to alert families.

The importance of this was realised recently when a student was thought to be at school by the family but was actually missing from the school.

To encourage timely reporting and recognise the majority of families who promptly fulfil their obligations to inform of absences a variation to the Attendance criteria for the Year 3 to 6 Recognition Awards is being considered.

The criteria currently stand as:

- Attendance—attends regularly –away no more than 3 days each Term exceptions for Medical appointments/ Doctors Certificate/ extracurricular/ sporting representation.

The criteria proposed

- Attendance—attends regularly –away no more than 4 days each Term exceptions for Medical appointments/ Doctors Certificate/ extracurricular/ sporting representation.
- **No 'Unexplained' absences for the Term**

The school does not want to have unreasonable expectations. Students who are sick should spend time at home to recover.

The proposal to penalise students for parents failing to meet their obligations to report absences is a troublesome question. However the direct link between attendance and achievement means that we need to encourage students to attend so that their life outcomes aren't affected by excessive absences and for safety considerations we need timely notification of all absences. To do nothing in regard to attendance is not an option as the school had much poorer attendance rates before its inclusion in the recognition scheme. It is believed that a family holiday is reward enough if that has been the reason for extended absences.

This proposal will be set for discussion at the next P&C meeting. Please contact me with thoughts and I will collate those for inclusion in the discussion.

### Uniform – School Dress Code

The school dress code is to be reviewed periodically. Some of the issues that previously needed awareness raising.

- Shoes should be jogger style
- Sport or representative shirts should only be worn on Tuesday or Wednesday
- Long hair should be tied back from the face.

Areas added for clarification

- Socks are white or black (ankle length)
- Shorts or skorts only (mid-thigh)
- School jackets (school supplied) or jumpers red or black
- Bike Pants (black only) to be worn under shorts or skorts

### Evacuation Drill

There will be an upcoming Evacuation/Lockdown Drill in the next fortnight. School is required to undertake these at least twice a year. Continuous siren = evacuation  
Intermittent sirens = Lock down

### Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 Camp to Brisbane is to be conducted starting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at a total cost of \$425.

Travel to Brisbane will be by Bus and then stay at the QCWA accommodation in Spring Hill, which is a short walk from the city centre. One of the themes for the Camp will be planning economical trips using a variety of public transport. Students will be working on planning their journeys using buses, trains, ferries and walking. The return trip home will be by Tilt Train.

Should you wish your child to participate in this Camp at the cost mentioned above, a deposit of \$125 will need to be received by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, unless other arrangements are made.

### Instrumental Music Workshop

In week 1, Term 3 our Instrumental Music students will be invited to participate in an annual music workshop that runs for three days in Gladstone. These are a wonderful three days (15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> July) of learning for our instrumental music students and give our students a boost around their musical instrument and playing. This year the cost of the bus for all schools is included in the total cost of the workshop. The workshops conclude with a performance on the Friday evening.

### Prep Enrolments 2016

A letter explaining the Enrolment and Induction for Prep students in 2016 will be sent home shortly via local Kindergartens and childcare centres and will be available for collection from the Office. If you want to pre-register your Pre-Prep child with the Office a letter can be posted directly. The Prep Induction day will be held in Term 3. In Term 4, morning sessions are again offered to give the opportunity for staff and parents/caregivers to discuss Prep and for the child to become familiar with our surroundings.

**Prep Induction** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Session 1 - 9:30am - 10:30am  
Session 2 - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

### Prep Orientation Days

Parents and Carers are welcome to bring their child/children along for further familiarisation sessions as listed below:  
Prep Orientation Days

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9:00am - 10:30 am

## Tuckshop News

### "SCHOOL DISCO MENU" (Friday 29th May)

Sausage sizzle-\$1.50  
Cold drinks-from \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Snacks/treats-from .50c to \$1.00

### "ATHLETICS DAY MENU" (Friday 5th June)

Prep to year 2 (bag/tuckshop box orders only)  
Years 3 to 6 (over counter sales only from 10am)  
Parents/Spectators (over counter sales from 10am)  
Hot food, sandwiches, snacks and cold drinks available on the day.  
(See below for menu and prices)

Sausage roll-\$2.50  
 Cruiser pie-\$3.00  
 Party pie-\$1.00  
 Chicken nuggets x4-\$2.00  
 Hotdogs/cheese-\$3.00  
 Chicken burgers/lett/mayo-\$4.00  
 Cheese burger/cheese/sauce-\$4.00

Sandwiches/premade)-from \$2.50 to \$4.50  
 Egg/lettuce/mayo-\$3.00  
 Ham/cheese/tomato-\$3.00  
 Chicken/mayo-\$2.50  
 Ham/salad-\$4.50  
 Chicken/salad-\$4.50

Chips-\$1.00  
 Ice blocks-from .60c to \$2.00  
 Jelly/custard cups-\$1.00

Milk/choc/straw/van-\$2.00  
 Juice-\$2.50  
 Water-\$2.00  
 Quench/red/blue/cola-\$2.50

**"STATE OF ORIGIN" (Wednesday 17th June)**

**Footy Fever Meal Deals**

Cost: \$6.50 each

\*Meal deal order forms/envelopes will be handed out in class on 1st June.

\*Please return forms/money by the 8th June.

Orders will be delivered to classrooms on the day.

**Student Council Disco**

Where: **Boyne Island School Hall**

When: **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Theme: **Superheroes and Villains**



Food, drinks and glow products on sale.  
 Prizes for best costume, games and great music.

Cost: \$3 per student (Correct change really helps us.)

(Parents must be there to pick up their children. Children will not be allowed to leave without a parent, carer or delegate there to pick them up.)

**PHOTOBOOTH!**  
**GRAB YOUR FRIENDS!**  
**SAY CHEESE!**  
**\$1 for a copy of your photo!**  
**(Photos will be in black and white)**

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

**Time to Get Reading**



One of the most important skills we can give to our young people is a love of literacy. Books encourage an active imagination, cultivate a passion for literature and provide benefits that will assist young people throughout their life, regardless of their chosen career. That's why students at **Boyne Island State School** are invited, and encouraged to take part in the **2015 Premier's Reading Challenge** (May 19 to August 28).

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a state-wide initiative for all Queensland school students from Prep to Year 6. Prep to Year 2 students are challenged to read or experience 20 books. Experiencing books can include listening to stories, shared reading or reading picture books.

Students in Years 3 to 4 are challenged to read 20 books, while students in Years 5–6 are challenged to read 15 books at their reading level.

Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier to recognise their success. Individual students who complete the task will have their name placed on a leaf to be included on our Library Treehouse.

**CHAMPIONS READ**

In association with the PRC, all students are participating in a **House Reading Challenge** (Possums VS Wombats VS Goanna). All participating students can contribute points for their team by reading, keeping a reading log and handing it in to the class teacher. Students completing the whole challenge will receive double points.



A **Readers Trophy** will be presented to the winning house and all contributing students in the house will be rewarded. Please contact our Teacher Librarian, Ms Holly Clow if you require further information.

**Class News**

**Year 5 News**

In English, 5G had to write a feature article about a black panther loose in a town called Flotsam. The two argument points were against and in favour of whether or not there really was a black panther loose in the town.

Also 5G have been learning about puns in headlines. Puns are play on words. Eg. Sleepless Knights in a haunted castle. The pun would be Knights. 5G had to change their headline from their feature article to a pun.

By Ruby Smith



In science, we have been learning about the Solar System. We made these spaceships. Many people choose to put aliens inside with stars and planets. We will soon have many spaceships flying in the classroom.

By Jasmine Hartley



**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 welcoming new members. Interested families can come along on Fridays 9-11am in the BISS Hall. Please bring your own healthy snack, hat, water bottle and \$2 to cover the cost of resources. We ask that you join Playgroup Queensland <http://www.playgroupqueensland.com.au/become-playgroup-member/join-up-for-families/> as they cover our insurance and support needs. Tell your friends about us! For more information contact Anita 0419091814.

## Wakakirri

Preparations are coming along nicely for Wakakirri. Students have been busily rehearsing under the guidance of teachers Carli Berman and Amanda Gray. Our main performance date has changed to the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. We rehearse in Mackay from 4pm till 4:30 and then stay on till evening presentations are over. **A free performance is planned at school before we go on the 31<sup>st</sup> August** to coincide with a formal parade to be held in the hall. Everyone will be welcome to attend. In the meantime, why not subscribe to Wakakirri TV; see the Wakakirri website.

**Anyone interested in ordering a DVD or merchandise can obtain order forms from the school office.**

At this stage we have the choreography and music all worked out. Now it's a matter of lighting, continued practice and refining the dance. We also have the work of getting the stage props and costumes right. A working bee was held Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks to those who could attend.

As was required, Information to represent what our Wakakirri dance story is about has been uploaded.

The image was drawn by Krista Englebrecht and the blurb was written by Cooper Pope.



When Edward finds his tree is gone, he is devastated. He does not have a special place anymore.

After some sad reflections, Edward finds a way to make things better and soon the whole town follows along.

(Based on the story by Peter Carnavas.)

P.S. Just a reminder the Parents and Carers of those participants who are trees, they need leggings and a shirt. We would like them to have these as soon as possible. If possible by the end of this week, especially if they need dying to brown.

## Parade Certificates

**Week ending 15/5/2015**

**Week Ending 22/5/2015**

Class	Name	For	Name	For
PC	Kane Stuart	Confidence	Elliot Garrard	Getting Along
PH	Isabella Raffin	Getting Along	Levi Robertson	Organisation
1CW	Eden Atua	Confidence	Connor Wyllie	Confidence
1VW	Kaden Dempster	Confidence	Joshua Booth	Persistence
2CS	Stephanie Guerassimoff	Getting Along	Liam Keeping	Confidence
2M	William Dwane	Getting Along	Logan Althaus	Persistence
2R	Braeden Andrews	Persistence	Dakota-Rose Fletcher	Getting Along
3H	Taj Myers	Resilience	Lily Smith	Persistence
3J	Kieran Doughty-Ang	Persistence	Paige Munn	Persistence
4B	Zeb Young	Confidence	Corey Stewart	Getting Along
4CR			Zack Zahnow	Confidence
5G	Alissa Jenkinson	Confidence	Beth Watson	Resilience
5V	Hannah Engelbrecht	Persistence	Isaak Stanley	Resilience
6SS	Chelsea Slaughter	Confidence	Tre Semmler	Getting Along
6W	Daniel O'Neill	Confidence	Jake Hardwick	Confidence
Music				
Writing	Luke Pfeiffer	Confidence		
PE	Caitlyn Judd	Persistence	Joshua Booth	Organisation
STAFF	Mr Hurst	For Organising and implementing the bike track	Ms Murdoch and All Prep to Year 2 Teachers	Organising a great under 8's day

## Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU TO BOYNE ENGINEERING SERVICES Boyne Island State School and the P&C Committee, would like to thank Richard Raithby from Boyne Engineering Services (4/2 Dennis Street, Boyne Island, 0427 367 400).

Richard's team constructed 3 grandstands for our school, at cost price. Thanks to Richard's generosity, the P&C have been able to purchase 3 grandstands in time for the upcoming Sports Day. Thank you, Richard!

## Chappy Chat

Chappy Week was last week, and a great way to celebrate chaplaincy in schools with some different and fun activities. My focus was to highlight the benefits of being positive and giving. A great way to demonstrate this was with T.A.G. cards (timely act of generosity) where students are given a card, encouraged to perform a random act of kindness for another and pass the card on. This person then pays it forward to someone else, and so on! The students have had great fun complimenting each other, picking up each other's rubbish and including others in their lunchtime games. It's been very encouraging to watch. We also enjoyed sharing a staff morning tea together. Thanks for the flowers and cake - a lovely surprise!

Gardening club is going well, with students enjoying digging holes, planting, weeding, raking and watering. A big thanks to parent Dave McNamara for helping us out on Fridays, much appreciated.

*"The happiest people don't **have** the best of everything; they just **make** the best of everything."*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**ATHLETICS**  
**PROGRAM OF EVENTS 9-12 years**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

	BOYS				GIRLS			
Time	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
1:45	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m
<b>Friday 5th June</b>								
	BOYS				GIRLS			
Time	9 (27)	10 (25)	11 (20)	12 (13)	9 (22)	10 (27)	11 (22)	12 (4)
9:00	<u>200m</u>	<u>200m</u>	<u>200m</u>	<u>200m</u>	<u>200m</u>	<u>200m</u>	<u>200m</u>	<u>200m</u>
9:45	High Jump 1	Shot Put 1	Long Jump 1	Discus 1	High Jump 2	Shot Put 2	Long Jump 2	Discus 2
10:25	Break	High Jump 1	Shot Put 1	Long Jump 1	Break	High Jump 2	Shot Put 2	Long Jump 2
11:05	Discus 1	Break	High Jump 1	Shot Put 1	Discus 2	Break	High Jump 2	Shot Put 2
11:45	Long Jump 1	Discus 1	Break	High Jump 1	Long Jump 2	Discus 2	Break	High Jump 2
12:25	Shot Put 1	Long Jump 1	Discus 1	Break	Shot Put 2	Long Jump 2	Discus 2	Break
1:05	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>	<u>100m</u>
1:50	RELAYS	RELAYS	RELAYS	RELAYS	RELAYS	RELAYS	RELAYS	RELAYS
2:35	Clean Up and Presentations							

**Prep – 8 years**

	Friday 5th June							
	BOYS				GIRLS			
Time	Prep(32) Mrs Hitchcock Mrs Sternberg	Yr. 1(19) Mrs Camman	Yr. 2(31) Mrs McAusland Ms Rashleigh	Yr. 3(10) Ms Haines	Prep(18) Ms Clissold Mrs Sayre	Yr. 1(21) Mrs Walsh	Yr. 2 (28) Mrs Silsby Mrs Hardwick	Yr. 3(16) Ms Haines
9:00			Captain Ball	Captain Ball			Captain Ball	Captain Ball
9:25	Ball Games	Ball Games	Tunnel Ball	Tunnel Ball	Ball Games	Ball Games	Tunnel Ball	Tunnel Ball
9:45	Discus <i>Small oval</i>	Sack Race	3 legged race	Egg and Spoon	Shot Put <i>small oval</i>	Sack Race	3 legged race	Egg and Spoon
10:05	Sack Race	Discus <i>Small oval</i>	Egg and Spoon	3 legged race	Sack Race	Shot Put <i>small oval</i>	Egg and Spoon	3 legged race
10:25	<i>Play Break</i>	<i>Play Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	Discus <i>Top oval</i>	<i>Play Break</i>	<i>Play Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	Discus <i>Top oval</i>
10:45	<i>Eating Break</i>	<i>Eating Break</i>	Discus <i>Top oval</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Eating Break</i>	<i>Eating Break</i>	Discus <i>Small oval</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:05	3 legged race	Egg and spoon	Sack Race	Long Jump 1	3 legged race	Egg and spoon	Sack Race	Long Jump 2
11:25	Egg and spoon	3 legged race	Long Jump 1	Sack race	Egg and spoon	3 legged race	Long Jump 2	Sack race
11:45	Shot Put <i>small oval</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	Shot Put 2	Discus Small oval	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	Shot Put 2
12:05	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	Shot Put 1	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	Shot Put 2	<i>Break</i>
12:25	<i>Break</i>	Shot Put <i>small oval</i>	High Jump 1	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	Discus <i>Small oval</i>	High Jump 2	<i>Break</i>
12:45	<i>Organise for sprint</i>	<i>Organise for sprint</i>	<i>Organise for sprint</i>	High Jump 2	<i>Organise for sprint</i>	<i>Organise for sprint</i>	<i>Organise for sprint</i>	High Jump 2
1:05	<u>60m</u>	<u>60m</u>	<u>80m</u>	<u>80m</u>	<u>60m</u>	<u>60m</u>	<u>80m</u>	<u>80m</u>
1:50	Long Jump 1	High Jump 1	RELAYS	RELAYS	Long Jump 2	High Jump 2	RELAYS	RELAYS
2:10	High Jump 1	Long Jump 1	RELAYS	RELAYS	High Jump 2	Long Jump 2	RELAYS	RELAYS
2:35	Clean Up and Presentations							

**TUCKSHOP WILL BE OPEN FROM 10am til 2.00pm.**