



# Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming

### Events

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| 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       |

### OCTOBER

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| Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> | Extended Learning - Robotics @ Boyne Island |
| Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> | Count Us In - 12:30pm                       |
| Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> | 3J Bindaree visit                           |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>  | World Teachers day                          |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Prep orientation 9:00 - 10:30am             |

### NOVEMBER

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| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>                            | Prep H Woollies Excursion   |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>                          | P&C Meeting 9.30am  |
| Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>                          | Sports Award Evening 5:30   |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup><br>-Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Year 5 leadership   |
| Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>                          | Prep orientation 9:00 - 10:30am   |
| Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>                          | Year 6&7 Camp Briefing 2pm  |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>                           | Uniform Free Day  |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>                           | Student Leader Nominations  |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup><br>-Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6&7 Camp   |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>                           | School Leader Speeches 9am  |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>                           | White Ribbon Day  |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>                         | Instrumental Music<br>Parent /Carer Session 5:30pm<br>Boyne Island Hall |

### DECEMBER

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| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Reports & Class allocations |
| Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Yr 3-6 Swim Carnival        |
| Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> | P-2 Swim Celebration        |

## Principal's Message

### World Teachers Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Teachers are continually renewing their knowledge and skills to ensure their profession remains vital and effective. World Teachers Day celebrates the role teachers' play in a constantly changing world. Celebrate with us as we acknowledge the valuable contribution of teachers to our communities.

### Year 6 Leadership

Students interested in a leadership position for 2016 are undertaking a nomination and selection process. The best indicator of how a student will go in these future roles is to look at how they have acted in the past. Boyne Island has various leadership activities that students can do leading up to the more formal leadership positions. eg. Year 5 Flag raising, Sports room or Library Monitors, Green and Healthy Committee, Class Representative for Student Council, Honours. Students will complete a 3 day program involving the Environmental Centre. The older students within the school play a very important role in setting a culture within the school. The younger students look up to and follow the examples set by the older students.

### Student Booklist or Student Resource Scheme

The school operates a Student Resource Scheme where texts and other equipment are provided on hire to the students. Further to this, a Bulk Purchase of Student Materials is implemented to co-ordinate the bulk supply on behalf of families. It is intended to offer both schemes again for 2016. There is a slight change this year to simplify and make the scheme as cheap as possible. Some of the equipment that can be used from year to year will be left to families to supply ie. scissors, sharpeners. The school will take the responsibility for managing the supply of some the critical consumable items like pencils for the entire year, so families will not need to resupply for these items.

It is a tremendous scheme, keeping costs and effort down for families and ensuring students have access to the equipment that is required.

### Families must signal their intention to participate in the scheme by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

This year with a better understanding of the scheme there will be only one order placed with only a set number of spare materials kept for incoming families. i.e; No late orders accepted.

Softball Team



Choir at McHappy day



Hook into Hockey



### P&C Meetings

To try and make P&C meetings more accessible, the P&C are trying a couple of various times to get a broader representation of parents. The meetings provide an insight into the school and help inform, support and provide feedback into the school operations.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30am

### Honours Program

We have been thrilled by the students who pursue their Honours work and cannot wait to see the results of their work. A Presentation will occur at the School Leader speech parade on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November before a special visit to McDonalds with Ms Jeavons for the students

The Honours Program in conjunction with the Homework Policy is being reformatted for 2016. The students who achieve Honours in 2015 will really have demonstrated persistence and organisation and a great work ethic.



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

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:

4979 9360

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## Principal Matters

### Count Us In

To celebrate the joy of making music our school has registered in this national singing event on Thursday 29th October. The song GOLD will be sung across Australia by teachers and students at 12:30pm in the Hall.

### Extended Learning - Robotics

Boyne will be hosting 30 children from around the District for an Extended Learning opportunity featuring Robotics. Ms Rashleigh and Mrs Raffin will be leading the activity. Some teachers from another school are attending to see how it is done.

### Sports Awards Evening

This year I continue to be proud of the fact that the school has entered a sporting Team into every Gladstone District Competition except Rugby League. The competitions have been particularly good for students to try a totally new sport and some of our best performances have been the students with the confidence to try something totally new. This may have been in more unfamiliar sports of volleyball, softball or AFL or someone trying for the first time the more traditional cricket, soccer or netball. The Sport Awards Evening has been scheduled for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm.

### Swim Carnival

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

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|--------------|--------------|
| 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.

### IM recruitment

Testing for those who applied has been conducted. Our programs remain very strong which is fantastic. Letters with offer of a placement are due to go out soon prior to the Parent Information Session for incoming students on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Boyne Island SS Hall at 5:30pm.

### 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.
- Students arriving before 8:30am are to wait seated at the Year 2/3 covered area.

### ICT resources

To maintain quality computing resources a replacement schedule is in place. We have 124 computers on our replacement schedule with none of those more than 7 years old. The age of the stock has increased as the older machines had their RAM upgraded which has extended their working life. Students have been excited to see the latest batch of 24 laptops arrive to maintain our quality.

We have 48 laptops, 6 tablets and 6 iPads to access within rooms in learning groups. There are 14 printers and 27 data shows around the school. We will continue to maximise our investment in the 'cables and boxes' but transition through our replacement schedule to the next level of technology.

The boom in digital resources on the Internet and the increasing connection to learning means we upgraded our Internet download speeds to 4000bps last year and an upgrade to 10 000bps is planned.

### Uniform Thanks

I appreciate families supporting uniform this year. For winter, families not desiring the official jacket, jumpers were black or red. Please keep that in mind for next year when making purchases. It has been pleasing not having to remind students about uniform aside from small indiscretions regarding bracelets and nail polish. For students in Year 1 to 6 when circumstances mean uniform is not available a "Uniform Slip" is issued at the office.

Uniform to and from school needs to be worn, namely a broad brimmed hat eg, bucket hat. The practice of some students switching to caps isn't in keeping with the sun safety policy. Shoes are to be 'jogger' style with grip, flexible sole and support.

### Evacuation Drill

There will be an upcoming Evacuation Drill. Schools are required to undertake these practices at regular intervals.  
Continuous siren = Evacuation  
Intermittent sirens = Lock down

### Class Formation

Teacher Allocations have not yet been fully determined for next year. When known an email will be sent notifying of the staffing for next year.

Teachers have met to place students into draft classes. Parents who supplied student or educational factors have had that considered; along with the teachers own knowledge of students. From this point, administration reviews and makes adjustments as student numbers fluctuate. Class allocations are released on Friday 4th December.

### Out of the Box

Students from Year 6&7 were invited to the annual Extension activity provided between the local primary schools and Tannum Sands SHS.

### Year 6 Brisbane Camp

Students are starting to get excited and will be exposed to many forms of public transport and the responsibilities associated with being an independent traveller. I am confident students will have an enjoyable time at some of the fun things that are planned but also exposed to some great learning opportunities. Attending the Camp will be Mr Hurst, Mrs Stewart, Miss Williams and 1 other adult.

A briefing session will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00pm for all students and interested parents.

## ICAS Competitions

Congratulations to all of the students who sat the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) in the subject of SCIENCE, MATHS & ENGLISH. In particular, congratulations to those who were awarded certificates of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Merit

### English High Distinction

Jordan Phillips

**English Distinction**  
Sally Vagg

**English Credit**  
Anthea Sternberg  
Alannah McHugh  
Seth McNamara  
Emma MacDonald  
Campbell McAusland

**English Merit**  
Maddison Sutton

**Science Distinction**  
Jordan Phillips

**Science Credit**  
Harrison Gerrard  
Luke Pfeiffer  
Sally Vagg  
Ethan Skelton  
Campbell McAusland

**Science Merit**  
Maverick Gerrard  
Maddison Sutton  
Anthea Sternberg  
Seth McNamara

**Math Distinction**  
Luke Pfeiffer  
Campbell McAusland

**Math Credit**  
Tyler Camman  
Jordan Phillips  
Sally Vagg  
Jake Hardwick

**Math Merit**  
Kaylee Hardwick  
Alannah McHugh  
Ethan Skelton

## Parade Certificates

|              | Week Ending 16/10/15 |                           | Week Ending 23/10/15     |                              |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>PC</b>    | Harper Afitu         | Persistence               | Alex Sternberg           | Organisation                 |
| <b>PH</b>    | Shayla Schofield     | Organisation              | Nevaeh Williams          | Persistence                  |
| <b>1CW</b>   | Jessie Montemayor    | Organisation              | Sophie Warren            | Organisation                 |
| <b>1VW</b>   | Chloe Grice          | Confidence                | Bailey Griffiths         | Persistence                  |
| <b>2CS</b>   | Liam Keeping         | Confidence                | Madison McAusland        | Confidence                   |
| <b>2M</b>    | Jimmy Potts          | Confidence                | Declan McHugh            | Persistence                  |
| <b>2R</b>    | Ewan Early           | Persistence               | Cooper Burrows           | Persistence                  |
| <b>3H</b>    | Kobi Box             | Persistence               | Charlie-Mae Machen       | Confidence                   |
| <b>3J</b>    | Tully McNamara       | Organisation              | Taliah D'Arcy            | Organisation                 |
| <b>4B</b>    | Sephira Shaner       | Organisation              | Anika Schofield          | Organisation                 |
| <b>4CR</b>   | Olivia Ward          | Confidence                | Sally Vagg               | Confidence                   |
| <b>5G</b>    | Sophie Booth         | Confidence                | Marcus Wheeler           | Getting Along                |
| <b>5V</b>    | Zachary Churchward   | Persistence               | Angelina Kelly           | Organisation                 |
| <b>6SS</b>   | Jerrel Williams      | Getting Along             | Jordyn Potter            | Persistence                  |
| <b>6W</b>    | Meika Critchley      | Confidence                | Jack Stewart             | Persistence                  |
| <b>Music</b> | Marcia Grey          | Organisation              | Lauchy Fagg              | Confidence                   |
| <b>PE</b>    | Benny Wyatt          | Persistence               | Jayde Garrard            | Confidence                   |
| <b>Staff</b> | Ms Jeavons           | Organising Out of the box | Mrs Stewart & Mrs Varcoe | Coaching the softball teams. |

## Class News

### 1CW News

This term in English, we have been exploring *Procedures* and creating our own procedural texts. As part of this learning, students are required to prepare and present a procedure which they have followed at home for the class Speaking Program. This can include a recipe or any 'How to' instruction. So far our speakers have been eager to share their procedures with their peers and demonstrate each step by step instruction.

### How To Do a Landscape Colouring

*By Eden Atua*

What you need:

- paper
- different blues
- orange
- green

What you do:

1. Grab your piece of paper.
2. Shade the sky with blues.
3. Draw a sun with the orange.
4. Make sharp spikes with the green for the grass.

### How to Make Lego 'Blaze'

*By Harry Gray*

Equipment:

- 1 x Blaze head
- 2 x black Lego bricks
- 8 x yellow Lego hose pieces
- 1 x clear Lego stud piece



Method:

1. Clip black pieces, one on top of the other.
2. Clip the clear piece underneath.
3. Clip all the hoses on to the body (top section hoses face up, bottom section hoses face down)
4. Clip the head on top.

## Focus on Fours Playgroup

We will be joining the Prep H children in their classroom at 10:30 each Friday of term 4. This is part of our preparing for Prep program and is extremely beneficial for pre-prep children and their families.

## Prep Enrolments - 2016

### Prep Orientation Days

|                                    |                    |
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| 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   | 9:00 am - 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   |

## 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.

## Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays only in term 4.

We now have a "Boyne Island School Tuckshop" Facebook page to keep you updated on deals and menu prices.

## School Activities

### Students at the Science Extended Learning Program



### Prep – Year 2 Verse Speaking winners at Eisteddfod



# Community Notices

## Junior Squash Superstar Program

### (Ages 7 - 16)

Designed to introduce juniors to squash, through a fun & interactive program. Fun, Fitness, Skills, Achievement levels Wednesdays 4 - 5:30p.m. (14th Oct - 9th Dec 2015)

Advanced Junior Squad Fridays 4 - 5:30pm by invitation  
Coach Richard Williams (Assisted by Junior CQ reps)  
Venue - Gladstone Tennis & Squash (Glenlyon Road)

Cost \$10 per session (Discount for whole term)

Sessions designed to be fun while progressively developing skills.

Please contact Richard Williams Mob 0407124636  
[aytonwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:aytonwilliams@gmail.com)

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CLUB: Gladstone and District Hockey Association  
CONTACT NAME: Janyln Wilson CONTACT NUMBER: 0430 353 227  
LOCATION: Rigby Park Hockey Fields, Corner of Dawson Highway and Glenlyon Road, Gladstone, QLD  
START DATE: Wednesday 11th November 2015 TIME: 3:30pm REGISTRATION: \$400 (incl GST)  
EMAIL: [jwilson@hockeyqld.com.au](mailto:jwilson@hockeyqld.com.au) WEB: [www.gladstonehockey.com.au](http://www.gladstonehockey.com.au)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** The cost of the program is \$50, this includes: the 5 week program, as well as the participant pack, hockey stick, ball, shin guards, stick bag, mouth guard, reversible singlet, umpire whistle and umpire cards.

## MT LARCOM HORSE SPORTS

The final Horse Sports Day for 2015 will be held at the Mt Larcom Showgrounds on Saturday 14 November.

Commencing at 3pm, there will be a range of activities before the competitions.

We have a lot of prizes to be given away, so this is going to be a good one!

One of the competitions will be Ring Riding. We will be taking all participants through the rules before the event.

Nominations are \$10 per rider.

There will be a BBQ tea - with home-made desserts!

If you will be coming, please let Jenny know so that groups can be arranged, activities planned and prizes allocated.

It is also very helpful to let us know if you will be staying for dinner.

Contact Jenny on 0409 75 11 58.

