



# 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
Tues	<b>Litter Free Lunch Day</b>
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

### MARCH

Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Interschool Netball
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Schools Clean Up Day 7:45am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PC RL (10yoBoys) trials PC Girls Soccer 2pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Interviews start
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	PC Netball
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Photos (red shirts)</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	P & C Meeting 9:00am
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	PC RL (11&12yo) trials
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ride 2 School day
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bully Awareness day
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	IM Plaza Concert 6pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cross Country
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Hat Parade –Prep
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day Term 1

## Principal's Message

In 2017, the focus for improvement through our teaching and learning are

- 1) Curriculum Planning – clarity on what students need to Know, Understand and Do.
- 2) Developing the Feedback Culture for staff and students
- 3) Positive Learning Culture –You Can Do It and Emotional Regulation

The You Can Do It program offers the 'keys' of confidence, getting along, resilience, persistence and organisation. All great attributes to help our thinking. We have added the concepts of emotional zones, as whilst all feelings are valid not all actions are and we are looking for 'ready to learn' behaviours.

### The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

### Schools Clean up Australia Day

With Clean up Australia Day being held this Sunday, Boyne Island State School will get involved with a school clean up along the banks of the Boyne River and the Turtle Way bike track on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Year 4 to 6 students are invited to target the parks and banks of the Boyne River starting at 7:45am. Younger students may attend, only if accompanied by an adult. A permission letter is needed to participate. These are available at the school office.

### School Council

As an Independent Public School, a Council of parents, staff and co-opted people oversee the strategic direction of the school. The first Council meeting for 2017 is to be held Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Members are Leon Sternberg (Chair), Tanya Woods, Anita McNamara, Larissa Raffin, Keryn Hardwick and Michael Hurst. Maxine Brushe is a co-opted member. Similar to a Board of a well-run company, the strategic advice provided is best when it is representative of a broad range of views.

Girls Soccer – new shirts



Robotics



Wakakirri rehearsals



Uniform free day



Where's Wally?



Prep Wet Day



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

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:  
4979 9360

**Inappropriate content on social networking sites**

It is important you monitor your child's behaviour on these sites and ensure they are being used in an appropriate manner.

While these sites are an effective way to keep in touch, it is important for young people to be Cyber Smart and think before posting material online.

Incidents of inappropriate usage outside of school can affect the relationships between students at school.

Do you know who your child is communicating with?

**P&C Meetings**

The P&C holds a unique place in what it contributes to the operation of the school. It is a great source of information about what is happening in the school and it helps convey to your child that schooling is valued and helps form that positive attitude that helps student outcomes. Finally, it actively demonstrates to our children our values – making an effort and taking responsibility. There are other ways of course to do this in the school, tuckshop, volunteering in classrooms but the P&C is a vital component to the fabric of the school. I am sure the parents who attend would be most welcoming to new faces.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 14th March at 9:00am.

**Absences**

All student absences should be reported to the school prior or on the morning of the absence. We send text messages to all families who haven't alerted the school to absences. Aside from the legal responsibility for parents to inform, the school does not want to be complacent about students being absent if there is any chance a parent wasn't aware of that fact.

**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.

**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.

**School Photos**

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

The latest research tells us that half of the students who are subjected to bullying don't report it (to anyone). At Boyne Island State School we are committed to providing a safe environment for your children to learn in. Here is the email we use for bullying issues - [bob@boynislass.eq.edu.au](mailto:bob@boynislass.eq.edu.au) or call directly - 4979 9333 to please let us know.

Parents play a crucial role in helping create positive school and community environments where bullying is rare and relationships are caring and respectful.

**As parents you can help your child by:**

- Talking with your child about bullying
- Showing your child how to behave in a respectful way with school staff, students and other parents
- Teaching your child to look after their own safety and to think about what positive action they could take to discourage bullying if they see it happening.
- Encouraging and supporting your child to develop ways to help others who are being bullied
- Making it clear to your child that it's okay to tell if they know that bullying is occurring and who to ask for help
- Talking to your child about their rights and responsibilities in an online environment and the risks of being party to malicious gossip
- Approaching the school to ask for help if you think your child might be being bullied



This Term our Annual Bullying survey will be conducted with all Year 4 to 6 students. It provides insight into who might be involved and allows the school to alert identified students and their families that their assistance is required in providing the most supportive environment possible at Boyne Island State School.

**Car Parking**

It is well recognised that car parking and access to the school at 3:00pm is problematic in that peak demand period. (Much less so now with our additional parking space). At 3:05pm there are vacant parks all over the place hence the promotion of the 'Delay by 5' campaign.

The temporary parking on the bitumen parks on school grounds accessed from Malpas St is to allow visitors throughout the day access to a park. Staff parking is on the grass/gravel area set aside.

Problems occur when people mount the kerbs or park on the turn-around. **You cannot park in the turn-around and leave your vehicle.** There is a suggestion that the turnaround be made 2 minutes to be consistent with other stop, drop and go areas. That will be evaluated once further works have been completed at the Pittsbay Crescent area.

**Don't forget Pittsbay has a section of 2 minute parking only and concrete footpaths are not for parking on. Police have issued tickets.**

## Class News

### 2C News

What a great start to the year! Time really does fly when we're having fun. This term in **English** we have been learning to reconstruct a poem. It has been a lot of hard work, learning about rhyming words, syllables, repetition and alliteration. In **Maths** we are continuing to revise number concepts and are using "brain gain" tasks to stretch our thinking even further. We are learning to solve problems using a variety of methods and must explain our thinking to demonstrate that we have gained a deeper understanding of a concept. In **Integrated Studies** we are talking about significant sites in our local area. We will be researching a particular site and writing a report that outlines why it is important and how we can preserve it for the future. With only five weeks left until the Easter Holidays we are striving hard to achieve our personal best in all learning areas and are continually working on our individual learning goals in reading, writing, numeracy and behaviour!

## PE News

### Interschool netball

An Interschool Netball competition will be held later in this term, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

## 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.**

## Banking

School banking accounts can now be opened at any CBA Branch. You no longer need to complete application forms. Just go into any branch and ask to open a YouthSaver account for school banking.

Remember to take ID for yourself and your child (i.e. drivers licence & birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites Wallet and Deposit Book on the spot and be able to start banking the next business day.

Banking days are every Wednesday and have begun for 2017. For every deposit your child makes they will receive a silver token. Upon reaching 10 silver tokens they are then rewarded with a GOLD token and reward of their choice. It's that easy.

Thank you to all the AWESOME little Dollarmite Savers for supporting school banking.

## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS – 2017 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 10<sup>th</sup> March**.

**The dates for the competitions in 2017 are:**

COMPETITION Years 3 - 6	SITTING DATE	COST	Participating (Please Tick)
Science	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> May	\$8	
English	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	\$8	
Maths	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	\$8	
Writing	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	\$18	

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

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

## School Photos

**Country School Photos'** will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos on

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day.

Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.

Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque.

Sibling photo needs **only** to be ordered on your **eldest child's envelope**.

**Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.**

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Email: [countryschoolphotos@gmail.com](mailto:countryschoolphotos@gmail.com)

[www.countryschoolphotos.com.au](http://www.countryschoolphotos.com.au)

## Library News

Thank you to NRG and the Student Council for their generous donations to help us purchase new blinds for the Smart Lab. They look fantastic!



Many people have been asking when we will be hosting our next Book Fair in the Library. The dates are:  
Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 22nd May to Thursday 25th May  
Carnival Book Fair –Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October  
More information will be sent home closer to these dates.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Boyne Tannum Junior Football Club - Final call for players!**

The Boyne Tannum Junior Football Club has very limited places available in the age groups below. To register your interest and secure a remaining place in a team please email [btfcjuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:btfcjuniors@hotmail.com) ASAP. If we no longer have a place in a team please register your interest in being placed on a waiting list for that age group.

#### **Mini Roos**

U5 (team FULL, no spots available)  
U6 (4 spots available)  
U7 (6 spots available)  
U8 (7 spots available)  
U9 (3 spots available)  
U10 (Teams FULL, no spots available)  
U11 (7 spots available)

#### **Junior Competition**

U12/13/14 Girls (5 spots)  
U12/13/14 Girls (5 spots)  
U14/15 Boys (5 spots)  
U16/17 Boys (Team FULL)



**World Science Festival Brisbane**

### Gladstone City Library Program

## SATURDAY, 4 MARCH

As part of the World Science Festival, Gladstone City Library will be hosting half-hour robotics sessions for children aged 7+.

Bookings are essential. Half-hour sessions are available from 10am until 12 noon with ozobots, cubelets, makey-makey or squishy circuits.

Children must be 7+ years old to attend.

