



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Mon	Strings Ensemble 7:45am
Mon	Choir 10:30am
Tues	Green & Healthy 10:30am
Tues	Student Council 10:30am
Wed	Recorder Band 10:30am
Wed	School Banking
Thurs	Wind & Brass Ensemble 7:45am

AUGUST

Mon 4 th	Boys Soccer Vs Calliope 4pm
Mon 4 th	Capricornia Girls Rugby League
Tues 5 th	TSSHS Open Night 4-6:30pm
Wed 6 th	Show Holiday
Thur 7 th	EcoChallenge
Mon 11 th	Boys Soccer Vs Clinton 5:40pm
Tues 12 th	ICAS Maths Competition
Fri 15 th	Mt Larcom Hike - Yr 5&6
Fri 15 th	Qld Symphony Orchestra – Free Concert marina
Sun 17 th	Botanic to Bridge
Mon 18 th	Boys Soccer Vs SOS 5:40pm
Mon 18 th	Capricornia Athletics
Wed 20 th	Prep Induction 9:30am & 5:30pm
Fri 22 nd	Uniform Free day
Mon 25 th	AFL Comp starts – yr 5,6&7
Thur 28 th	School Concert
Friday 29 th	Cricket Comp starts – Yr 4&5

SEPTEMBER

Mon 1 st	Eisteddfod Band
Tues 2 nd	Eisteddfod Strings
Wed 3 rd	Father's day Stall
Wed 3 rd	Prep Fathers Night
Fri 5 th	School Disco
Wed 10 th	Combined Band performance
Sat 13 th	Smilie Pushacarts
Wed 17 th	Volleyball Competition
Thur 18 th	TSSHS Uniform try on day
Fri 19 th	Last Day Term 3

Principal's Message

Qld Symphony Orchestra Quintet



Chaplain Sandy welcomed



Two of the Port Curtis reps to go to Capricornia for 800m.



Boys Soccer



Focus of Fours – Friday morning creating healthy food



TSSHS Musical entertained Year 6&7



Literacy Carnivale

Lovely to hear of the bus driver taking the students to Literacy Carnival commending the students as an excellent group and having great manners. Mrs Crompton also reported students had perfect behaviour all day.

Port Curtis Sports

Students competed at Benaraby at the Port Curtis Carnival. The team represented themselves and the school with distinction. I am very proud of how they competed, displayed sportsmanship and interacted. The following students placed in the Top 4 of their events and are invited to attend the Capricornia Carnival on Monday 18th August.

Aleisha Paul - Shot Put, Discus

Emma McDonald – Shot Put

Abi Austin - Long Jump

Ruby Shanks Long Jump, High Jump

Michaela Hancock - AWD

Casey Young- 800m, Long Jump, Multi Event

Caleb Lusty - 800m

Mt Larcom Excursion

Letters to Year 5 students have been sent home for the excursion to Mt Larcom on Friday 15th August. It is a very special activity in our calendar made possible by the support we get from parents. It is both challenging to individuals and informative of our local environment.

Move It Groove it

The 'Move It Groove It' program is offered before school to provide an activity that motivates a range of students to get active. The circuits and distances completed by students are tallied. 8.00am – 8.30am. Students have their own card to monitor their distances.

Botanic to Bridge

The annual Botanic to Bridge Fun Run is on Sunday 17th August. Registration has opened. This is an opportunity to have a morning out with the family and to raise funds for our school.



Follow us on Facebook.
Search "Boyne Island State School"

QSchools App links to the schools website information.

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
4979 9360

Independent Public Schools (IPS)

A consultation process is being conducted this Term to determine our communities interest in applying to become an Independent Public School. The next P&C on August 12th determining the level of support for expressing an interest will be discussed again.

For the first time our school Facebook page will encourage questions and commentary on this topic.

As there are only 28 schools being recruited this year, the key point that our school continues to build on its improvements and any innovations that are envisioned, are possible to be included in our improvement agenda in coming years.

Driving local decision making and innovation

The *Independent Public Schools* initiative recognises the best decision-making often occurs at a local level.

Independent Public Schools will have greater freedom to shape their own strategic direction and make decisions which will directly benefit their students.

By becoming an Independent Public School, Queensland principals, teachers, parents and local communities have greater control and ownership of their schools.

Governance - All *Independent Public Schools* are required to establish a school council. The school council approves and monitors strategic plans and documents and advises the school's principal about strategic matters.

Financial Flexibility - Receive a one-off \$50,000 grant to assist with their transition and an additional \$50,000 in funding each year.

Innovation - Opportunities for innovation as *Independent Public Schools* will not be required to follow a number of operational procedures.

Locally –tailored workforce - Freedom to directly recruit staff and to build a team rather than by Regional processes.

Accountability and Performance - eg: Special Education Programs will be provided as a direct model allocation from central office

For further information-

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/independent-public-schools/index.html>

School Opinion Survey

Each year, the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) undertakes a survey of parents/caregivers, staff and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year's School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

The survey will remain open until 8 August 2014.

The AFL Competition will be conducted later in the Term starting on Monday 25th August. The team has started their training most enthusiastically.

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.

There are currently quite a few orders that have not been collected. If you ordered uniforms before the holidays, please call in and pick them up.

Class News**7S News**

Last term 7S wrote memoirs based on an emotion. The whole class did an amazing job reflecting on happy, sad and terrifying moments. I would like to share one such text with you. The following was written by one of our school captains, Grace Johnstone. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Fear is a nightmare. It is a beast that holds you captive. It is lurking in every corner of your mind even though you may not know it. Creepily stalking you, it watches you from the darkest shadows like the evil devil itself. It waits for a moment when you are most vulnerable and then... **IT STRIKES.** Your frail body trembles and shakes as fear overwhelms you. Even the bravest among us can end up in tears at the touch of fear's fingertips. This tale reflects upon a moment in my life where I allowed fear to get the best of me. It is a moment that I am not very proud of, a moment that constantly relives itself in my horror filled nightmares. I must take you back, back five years to when I was only seven years old. My life was always happy, filled with absolute joy. My spirit soared free, as graceful as the majestic birds. That is until some of my young innocence was cruelly snatched away from me.

It was late one winter's night and I had just woken up from a terrible dream. It was the weekend and my kind parents had allowed me to sleep in the lounge room. That was my first mistake. My forgetful sister, who had been watching a gory horror film, unknowingly left the wide screen TV on after she fell into a deep sleep. I awoke to the repulsion which oozed from the dark screen like a blood soaked bandage. My blood ran cold as I watched the tears that streamed out of innocent victim's twitching eyes as they were one by one dragged into the deep darkness.

Eventually it became too much for me and I hid under the soft warm blankets. But that did not stop me from hearing frightful screams each and every moment that the movie played on. Quietly crying, I whispered softly to myself, "It's just a movie." It was torturous and soon my mind was corrupted forever. Taylor, you are such a fool, I thought to myself as I concealed myself in the safety of my blankets.

The very next night after my father had tucked me snugly in to bed and turned out the light, I couldn't help but be deeply afraid of the monstrous creature waiting silently in the darkness. I heard scratching noises outside of the large window and as I turned to ensure myself that I was going to be okay, I caught a glimpse of an ominous black shadow as it turned the house's corner. My skin crawled, fear had taken over my body and a tear trickled down my cheek. I felt as if I was on pins and needles and I once again lost control of my quivering body.

Although I was only quite young, I can still clearly remember that night and the voices that invaded my childish mind still live on in moments of weakness. Remember, fear is always there. When you least expect it, it will come for you. You best be very prepared when it does because it will be an experience that you will certainly never forget.

2M News

2M have been working hard to build creative sentences. They build their sentence by starting with a noun and adding- an article, an adjective, another adjective, a verb, an adverb and finish with a circumstance.

Here are 2 examples

Ice-cream

The ice-cream

The delicious ice-cream

The delicious chocolate ice-cream

The delicious chocolate ice-cream melts

The delicious chocolate ice-cream melts slowly

The delicious chocolate ice-cream melts slowly in the warm summery sun.

By Anthea



Fish
 A fish
 A shiny fish
 A shiny, tiny fish
 A shiny, tiny fish swims
 A shiny, tiny fish swims quickly
A shiny, tiny fish swims quickly around the Great Barrier Reef.
By Jack



COMMUNITY NEWS

Don't forget **Tannum Sands State High School** has their open night on Tuesday 5th August 2014. 4pm – 6:30pm at the TSSHS Performance Centre. For more information contact Anna Osborn at TSSHS on 4979 9777.

Prep Enrolments 2014

Prep Induction Wednesday 20th 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 14 th October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 31 st October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 13 th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 24 th November	9:00am - 10:30 am

Playgroup "Focus on Fours"

Every Friday morning from 9.00am – 11.00am

Lost Property

There is an increasing amount of lost property on the table outside the staffroom. If your child has lost clothing or lunchboxes, please encourage them to go and have a look. Please remember to name all clothing, especially hats. This will make it easier to return items found. There has also been a watch handed in to the office, so if you have lost one please come and check.

Students of the Week

Class	Week Ending 25/07/2014		Week Ending 01/08/2014	
PC	Kyce Box	Organisation	Spike Johnstone	Getting Along
PH	Lucy Wren	Organisation	Hayden Kennedy	Persistence
ICW	Gavin Wilson-Tyers	Confidence	Julius Hardie	Organisation
1VW	Logan Althaus	Confidence	Stephanie Guerassimoff	Getting Along
2CS	Trent Rowe	Getting Along	Johan Van Der Westhuizen	Organisation
2M	Marcia Grey	Organisation	Jordyn Beech	Confidence
3J	Nash Box	Persistence	Tiffany Everett	Organisation
3S	Cienna Mills	Getting Along	Malan Muller	Organisation
4L	Isaak Stanley	Confidence	Ruby Smith	Getting Along
4SS	Bray Wilson	Getting Along	Ethan Millers	Persistence
5R	Krista Engelbrecht	Persistence	Alex Connell	Persistence
5V	Jai McDonald	Organisation	Rory Gardner	Organisation
6B	Ashlee Ricketts	Confidence	Georgia Arstall	Persistence
6CR	Lachy Sheridan	Getting Along	Tyler Worboys	Confidence
7S	Cody Edgar	Confidence	Ethan Davey	Organisation
Music	Brooke Sheridan	Persistence	William Gardner	Persistence
PE	Julius Hardie	Getting Along	Isaak Stanley	Confidence
Staff	Mr Sauer	for coaching boys soccer team,	Ms Robinson	Organising the Smilie Pushcarts for the Maryborough technology challenge.

Banking

Reminder: Due to the Show Holiday being on Wednesday 6th August, banking will be on the Tuesday 5th August instead.

Tannum Junior Tennis

Junior tennis is held at the Tannum Sands Tennis courts each Monday afternoon. All abilities are catered for from beginners to advanced players. Coaching is available on Wednesdays. Details at tannumtennis.com.au For more information contact Steven White 0402865487

KIDS' ART CLASSES

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Gladstone PCYC Roller Derby League

proudly presents Masquerade Madness Roller Disco! – an all ages roller disco, for young and old to strap on skates for a bit of good family fun. Dress up in your favourite mask and come along! At Gladstone PCYC, Yarroon St, from 6.30pm until 9pm on Friday, August 15th. Entry is \$10. It includes skate hire, or bring your own – inlines not allowed on floor. All children must be supervised, no cost for non-skating parents/guardians. BYO socks to wear with the skates! The event is a fundraiser for Gladstone's grassroots and growing roller derby league, and for Gladstone PCYC. For more information visit: www.gladstonerollerderby.com

BOYNE TANNUM SCOUT GROUP



INTERESTED IN JOINING SCOUTS!

Come along and have some fun with the new Boyne Tannum Scout Group, while learning some valuable skills.

JOEYS
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 Wednesday 5:30–6:30pm

CUBS
 8–10 1/2 years
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SCOUTS
 10 1/2–14 1/2 years
 Monday 6–8pm

Visit us at the Scout Den
 Turn in behind the Girl Guides, we are opposite Tanyalla at Canoe Point.

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