Principal’s Message

Teacher Aide Celebration Day
Friday was Teacher Aide Celebration Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every teacher aide for the valuable contribution they make in the education of our students. Each day teacher aides ensure our students receive the dedicated support they need. We are going to host a special lunch this Friday to say thank you to all the teacher aides and other support staff.

Discipline audit
The school was audited against the five domains contained in the Discipline Audit Instrument. The school’s positively stated school wide behaviour expectations are evident in the behaviour of most students. Positive behaviour is reinforced and proactive programs are embedded throughout the school. Teachers, in consultation with students, have developed classroom processes, which reward and acknowledge positive behaviours and outline consequences for inappropriate behaviour.

We can celebrate, but shouldn’t be complacent on the strength of our disciplined and safe learning environment, and the audit will identify where there are opportunities for improvement. We will continue to build upon and celebrate the high standards of student behaviour across the school to maintain a focus on high levels of student engagement and academic achievement.

It is confirming that our smaller school with great staff is a good place to either learn or work.

The Executive Summaries from both the recent Teaching and Learning Audit is now available on the school webpage with Commendations, Affirmations and Recommendations.

From Facebook – For these and more ‘Like’ the School Facebook page.
**Absences**
It is now required that all student absences are reported to the school on the day of the absence or before if known about.

The school wants to ensure that every absence is known to the parent to ensure everything is OK.

Failing to report absences to the school sets up a situation where Office staff are wasting resources checking on whether the absence is known to the family. Those few families regularly not informing the school will be asked to complete a form to acknowledge that it is the parental responsibility to inform the school and that they are waiving the school attempts to provide timely advice on unreported absences.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Great to see the interviews occurring. Attitudes to schooling are so important. What parents demonstrate as important, students also see as important and parent teacher interviews actively demonstrate this and help keep the learning partnership between home and school strong.

**Puberty Talks**
Thanks to Lyn Stiller who kindly provided Year 5 Puberty Talks this year in her own time. This service has been cut back from Health Funding to only Year 7 students so it was great teachers were able have Lyn Stiller, a nurse who has previously fulfilled the role of the School Based Youth Health Nurse, to provide the program to the Year 5 students. It was greatly appreciated by some parents.

**Move It Groove It**
Thanks to all who have helped run our before school winter fitness program again this year. Our teachers’ assistance with volunteering their time is appreciated.

**Enrolment Management**
Tannum Sands State School will be enrolment managed from 2014. This means that students will have to live in Tannum Sands State School catchment area to be able to enrol in that school unless they have positions available. (The Boyne River basically forms the cut off area.) Tannum School is about 30 student numbers away from capacity and Boyne Island is about 100.

Students, who live in a catchment area, are guaranteed enrolment at the school associated with the catchment area. Waiting lists will apply for those students who live outside of catchment area if space isn’t available. Tannum Sands SS will be starting waiting lists for those outside of its catchment immediately except for the students already on the Prep 2014 list who secured their places prior to the implementation of the Enrolment Management Plan.

Younger siblings of already enrolled students are guaranteed enrolment places in future years. The web link to the school catchment map is included here for your information http://statistics.oesr.qld.gov.au/reverse-proxy/schools/catchment/catchmentmaps/.

**Recognition Awards – Year 4-7**
Students will again be recognised at the end of this Term who have met the expectations for attendance, behaviour, uniform, effort and homework completion.

**Instrumental Music**
Great to have some High School Mentors come across and work with our bands. Instrumental Music recruitment will be starting soon for 2014.

**Fathers’ Day Stall**
Thanks to Rachel Sippel and her band of helpers for organising this fundraising stall for the P&C. It was a very efficient shop serving hundreds of students in 2 hours.

**Internet**
The school currently pays $8000 a year to access Bandwidth to the Internet through a Government class of carriage (GBIP) rather than ADSL. It means we get download speeds of 3 Meg that aren’t affected by other users within the town. It means less drop outs and quicker access for staff and students although double the speed does come at double the cost. Most schools access 1.5 Meg through ADSL.

**Year 7 Camp**
Students are starting to get a little excited even though it is still 6 weeks away (22/10 - 25/10). A briefing session will be held on Wednesday 16th October at 2pm for all students and interested parents. Tickets on the Tilt Train, Dreamworld, Science Centre and most importantly dinner at the Broncos League club are all booked in. The buses, ferries and trains we catch when visiting Southbank, movies and shopping centre are all part of the city visit. It is a real world experience for the students.

**P&C News**
President Anita McNamara and Treasurer Alison Murdoch met with Hon John-Paul Langbroek, the Minister for Education, Training and Employment, at the Community Cabinet meetings in Gladstone on Sunday 25th August to discuss the parking issues associated with our school.

We are hoping that by bringing it to the attention of the Minister, a resolution will occur. Now he is aware of the problem he is keen to find a solution. Any feedback we receive will take a few months to occur as the various Departments involved will need to discuss the matter and agree on the final solution. These things take time but we are hopeful to collect and table the result, at a P&C meeting, before the end of the year.

The P&C Association is proving to still be an important part of the school body and speaking with the Minister is just one of the ways we are assisting the school with its continued excellence.

We are always interested in your ideas and opinions on ways to better the school community and welcome you to table them at our evening meeting.

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday, 7pm, in the BISS staffroom. All welcome.

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

**Thursday 13th September - 6:30pm**
Venue – Boyne Island SS Hall
This is a chance for students to hone their performance skills and also for parents who may usually miss performances that occurred during work hours. The students involved in the following items are encouraged to perform.

- Welcome - School Captains
- Brass Woodwind and Percussion Concert Band
- Junior Recorder Band
- Choir
- Strings
- Recorder Band
- Glee Club

All performers should wear school uniform whilst Instrumental students should bring their music, instrument and wear black pants and shoes.

**New Website**
https://boynislass.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx
**QSchools App**
You can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. The QSchools app is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play.

**Prep Enrolments 2014**

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

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**Playgroup “Focus on Fours”**
Every Friday morning from 9.00am – 11.00am

**iWALK,iBIKE,iBUS – iPod**
The winner of the next two iPods were Ryan Camman 7CR and Harrison Gerrard 2VS. One draw remains for a student iPod on 13th September.

Collect a ticket page from the Office or use the emailed version. N.B. “Walk” can be park or drop away from traffic areas then walk e.g. Tarcoola Drive, Bray Park or Kalori.

**Class Formation**
A similar process will be undertaken this year to allocate students to class groupings in 2014

**Parent forms submitted, if desired, with student and educational information for consideration.**

**Swimming**
The cost of the program will be either $14 or $18. Transport arrangements are by bus each week. **This year all students must wear a swimming cap. Caps are available from the office in House colours for $5 each.** A copy of the times and days children will be swimming is shown below.

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The children will need to bring the following on each day of swimming:
- Sunscreen, Swimming togs, Swimming cap, plastic bag for wet togs & towel
- Swimming Sun shirt (short or long sleeve) Please note this is now a compulsory part of school swimming. Ensure that the shirt is a lightweight sun shirt for swimming as anything else will only hinder their ability to swim.
- Thongs should be worn to and from the pool. Shoes and socks must be worn when at school.

Students will be given time to get changed at school prior to lessons and will change after lessons at the pool. Please ensure children do not wear their swimmers to school.

Please complete the consent form (return to class teacher) and indicate whether you would like to help regularly. We particularly need helpers in Year P-3.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Small and medium size hats are currently unavailable. Please take care of your school hat and ensure it is clearly marked with your name. We will advise when hats are in stock. Expected delivery is mid-November

**PE News**

**Boys Soccer**
Boys Soccer - The boys’ soccer team lost their semi-final last week in a penalty shoot-out and were due to play their final game this week for 3rd or 4th position. The competition organiser has cancelled the final game for the team against Calliope since the other game (grand final) was postponed a week due to a team being away on school camp. The boys will be disappointed but Mrs Hurst has organised a lunch time game against the girls’ team to finish the season with a positive. Full credit to the boys for their conduct last week to accept the referees decision with grace and good sportsmanship.

**Softball**
The team for next terms competition is being formed.

**5P News**
Jimmy used to be a superhero,
Now he’s not number 1, he’s a zero.
He’s only a kid and here’s what he did.
He jumped off the roof trying to fly.
People thought he’d probably die.
When he jumped he started to fall,
Heading for a giant brick wall.
After that people laughed and sung,
“Look everyone, he fell in dung!”
Now to them he’s not Jimmy the hero,
Now he’s called Jimmy the Zero!

*By Riley Clow*
Students of the Week

Congratulations to all of the students below who have demonstrated to their Class Teachers and classmates that “They Could Do It!” We are all very proud of your efforts.

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<td>Jacob Donges - participating in tasks with enthusiasm and making great progress in his reading and writing.</td>
<td>Charlotte Kelly - trying hard to do nice handwriting.</td>
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<td>Braedan Andrews - persisting to put effort into his work.</td>
<td>Cody Cotter - persisting to master correct letter formation when writing.</td>
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<td>Seth Curtis - being more organised and trying his personal best.</td>
<td>Bill Gardner - being more organised and completing all tasks to the best of his ability.</td>
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<td>Tyrell Store - building his reading stamina.</td>
<td>Leif Boucher - improving his work habits and approach to learning.</td>
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<td>Sally Vagg - being a keen and enthusiastic learner in all subject areas.</td>
<td>Malan Muller - always using neat handwriting and presenting tidy bookwork.</td>
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<td>Balun Sarra - being an active listener and participating in all activities with enthusiasm.</td>
<td>Jett Vloedmans - working hard to improve his mental calculations skills.</td>
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<td>Hannah Engelbrecht - persisting with handwriting to improve her neatness and having a good attitude to all aspects of her school life.</td>
<td>Caitlyn Judd - always displaying excellent characteristics of a good learner and consistently striving to do her personal best.</td>
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<td>Owen Kennett - displaying confidence in his story writing ability.</td>
<td>Ruby Smith - consistently completing her homework to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Bradley Jones - making a good oral presentation of his recount of a convict aboard a First Fleet ship.</td>
<td>Krista Engelbrecht - getting along and displaying a cooperative attitude toward her peers.</td>
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<td>Bailey Brandse - being a considerate classmate and helping his friends.</td>
<td>Imogen Beshaw - consistently striving to achieve her personal best and maintaining excellent book work.</td>
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<td>Darcy Sayre - using precise vocabulary and extended noun groups well to enhance her story telling.</td>
<td>Scarlett Rudder - consistently displaying excellent listening skills.</td>
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<td>Tameeka Burrows - persisting with activities and showing a determination to improve in all aspects of her schooling.</td>
<td>Jemma Engelbrecht - demonstrating determination to achieve to the best of her ability in all aspects of her schooling as well as showing strong leadership skills.</td>
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<td>Hannah Dwan - showing fantastic persistence and improvement in her writing.</td>
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<td>Lewis Briggs-Bradford - for writing a good complex sentence in English.</td>
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<td>Nic Cobb - displaying effort and confidence in music activities and for being chosen in the musical.</td>
<td>Faith Bates - displaying effort and confidence in music activities and for being chosen for the musical.</td>
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<td>Max Fien - showing confidence during PE lessons and always being willing to help others.</td>
<td>Harry Connell - giving encouragement to classmates during PE lessons.</td>
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<td>Mrs Varcoe for organising the Optimists team</td>
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National Bilby Day

Friday the 6th of September was National School’s Bilby Day, and to help celebrate our Green and Healthy Team will be selling some amazing Bilby merchandise every day this week! There are lots of great things on offer, and the stall will be running during first break each day in the Year 3/4/5 eating area.

We will have stickers starting at 50 cents, golden bilby pins for $2, baby bilby brooches for $4, dangly legs magnetic bilbies for $5 and brand new this year are our large plush bilby toys for $8 each! All money raised will go directly to the “Save the Bilby fund”, which are doing incredible work to save the lives of many endangered native Australian species. Our support will help to make a difference!

Focus on Fours Playgroup

All 2014 Prep families are welcome to attend. We meet every Friday 9-11am in the school hall. Bring a healthy lunch, hat and drink bottle. We ask for $2 to cover the cost of our resources and for you to be a member/join Playgroup Queensland, http://playgroupqueensland.com.au/ Please share this information with all those it applies to. Any interested 2015 families are welcome to come along and meet with some lovely parents and children who are keen for this program to continue next year. We have a little group already forming!! For more information please contact Anita 49732434

COMMUNITY NEWS

CROCS Softball sign on days are coming up…… ARE YOU GAME????
Saturday 14th September from 8.30 – 10.30 at the Tannum High School Oval.
It does not matter if you have played before or not we have a team you can join. We have teams for Teeball, U13’s, U15, U17, Men’s and ladies. (All junior teams are mixed). If you want more information, please call Treinna 0448 944 400.

Cricket Sign On.
Sign on this year for the BITS Cricket Club is Thursday 19th September at BITS Cricket Ground (Also known as BITS Saints AFL oval) off Jacaranda drive at 4:30pm. We cater for age groups from preps - year4 (milo cricket), under9’s to 16’s and right through to senior cricketers. At sign on day, we will have a number of past Australian and Queensland Cricketing greats such as Jimmy Maher or International Player Graeme Hick as they will be attending our fantastic free for the community ‘Industry of Gladstone’ Cricket Carnival that occurs the following weekend. For further details please contact Nev Judd on 0459091196 or email bitscc@yahoo.com.au.
For milo inquiries check out our web page on mycricket-search for a milo centre and then follow the links.

Sign on Days for Tannum Sands Surf Lifesaving Club, 2013/14 Season.
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Pool swim proficiencies are conducted on the day.
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**Friday the 13th Roller Disco**

Gladstone PCYC

Games/Prizes

6:30pm—9.00pm
13th September
$10 entry fee
Information Ph 49723122

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**Spring Break**

Aloha - Teen Pool Party

Toonight 25th Birthday Celebration

Make Me Over

Expression Session

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**Gladstone Tondoon Gallery Exhibition Journey**

Through times from the humble beginnings to the present day of the Gardens.

- Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th
- Sunday 6th - Monday 7th
- Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th
- Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th
- Monday 13th
- Saturday 19th - Sunday 20th
- Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th
- Monday 28th

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