



# Boayne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

Mon	Strings Ensemble 7:45am
Tues	Recorder Band 8:30am
Wed	Junior Recorder Band 11:15 are
Wed	Choir 11:15 are
Wed	School Banking Day
Thurs	Wind & Brass Ensemble 7:45am
Thur	Green & Healthy 11:15am

### NOVEMBER

Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Council
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Prep orientation 9:00 – 10:30am
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5&6 leadership
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Student Leader Nominations
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Leader Speeches 1:45pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports Award Evening</b>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Instrumental Music 2013 Parent /Carer Session

### DECEMBER

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reports & Class allocations
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yr 4-7 Swim Carnival</b>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>P-3 Swim Celebration</b>
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert 9:15 am and Break Up Day
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	Recognition Reward Activity Year 4-7

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## Principal's Message

### Year 5&6 Leadership

Year 5&6 Student Leadership elections are planned for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1:45pm. All year 5&6 children will be invited to nominate for leadership positions. Those doing so will be required to deliver a speech at this time. Parents of children giving speeches are invited to attend. The House Captains nominees will deliver speeches on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November following parade.

### Extended Learning

Jemma Flower, Ryan Shanks and Reuben Mann attended an Extended Learning Program called 'An eExperience'. The students embarked on a QR Code Team Challenge, discovered all about Augmented Reality, recreated a K-Mart advert using iMotion and created a layered photo image using green screen technology.

The school received a special commendation that the students worked well as a team and were very supportive of each other and their new friends. "The 3 students were so easy to work with and their manners were impeccable. The pleasure was all mine to work with these students".

**From Facebook – For these and more 'Like' the School Facebook page.**

*Mathletics Awards Recipients*



*Dinosaur Biscuits made by the Preps.*



*Out of the Box at Kalori*



### Out of the Box

Eight students from Year 6&7 were invited to the annual extension activity provided between the local primary schools and Tannum Sands SHS. Students came together to work on a variety of activities - problem solving, creating a photo essay and chemistry. A great opportunity to offer some 'intellectual quality', have a fantastic time and meet new people in readiness for High School.

### Honours

This year we continued to refine our way to complement existing extension programs with an independent learning focus. A way to extend learning within the classroom, but also to carry across between home and school.

12 students have put in the effort and sought excellence. They have taken some great steps to be responsible for their own learning. I want to congratulate the students to be the third group to achieve 'honours' within our school. Next year the program is being reviewed to remain relevant for the students who have completed Honour over a number of years.

Breanna Thies	3/4J	English
Beth Watson	3/4J	English
Caitlyn Judd	3/4J	English
Jake Hardwick	3/4J	English
Ruby Smith	3S	English
Jasmine Marshall	5P	English
Zoe Hurst	5P	English
Nicole Lim	6B	English
Jemma Engelbrecht	6B	English
Natasha Ritter	7S	English
Dhivia Moodley	4SS	Maths
Hannah Slaughter	7CR	Science

## Principal Matters

### Year 5&6 Leadership

All students who are interested should apply. It does take some bravery though. Some students are reticent to put their names forward thinking they do not have a chance. Over the years, as some students have been ruled ineligible if there is low confidence on their ability to be a role model, that upsets students' expectations. Likewise one student cannot do all positions so there has to be sharing of responsibilities. The best indicator of how someone will go in the future is how they have gone in the past. If necessary, positions have been declared vacant to give students further opportunities in the new year to demonstrate capability. I look forward to seeing who nominates and hearing their speeches. It is an unusual year with two year levels eligible for positions due to the transition of Year 7 to high school..

### Student Booklist and Student Resource Scheme

Over 70% of families have applied to be part of the Student Resource Scheme. The Bulk orders are going to be placed so the complete packs are ready before the end of the year.

This year there will be only one order placed with only a set number of spare materials kept aside for incoming families.

### Recognition Awards – Year 4-7

Students will again be recognised at the end of this Term if they have met the expectations for attendance, behaviour, uniform, and homework completion. The reward activity will be a selection of activities on the afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

### Attendance

Although we have 75.9% of our school with 90% or greater attendance it is a concern that we also have 11.3% with less than 85%. Schooling needs to be a priority otherwise students cannot achieve the success they are capable of. EVERYDAY COUNTS.

If your child misses ..	Which is..	And over 13 years of schooling that's..	Which means the best your child may achieve is..	Percentage
3 days a month	6 weeks a year	2 years	Equal to finishing in year 10	85%

### Transitions - Daily Attendance Category

Year: 2013		Period: Year to Date		Year Level: All Year Levels		Student Group: All	
Attendance Rate		Proportion of Students at Attendance Category (%)					
School Name	%	< 85%	85% < 90%	90% < 95%	95% - 100%		
Boyne Island State School	93.1	11.3	12.8	30.9	45.0		

### IM recruitment

Testing for those who applied has been conducted. Our programs remain very strong which is fantastic. Letters with offer of a placement have gone home. Parent Information Session for incoming students on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Clinton SS Hall.

### 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 softball, AFL and

volleyball or someone trying for the first time the more traditional soccer or netball. The Sport Awards Evening has been scheduled for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

### Swim Carnival

The Prep to Year 3 Swim carnival will again be split into 2 sessions this year.

Prep to Year 1	9:15 – 11:00
Years 2 to 3	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 2's & 3's will have some races but not as heavily featured as those in the Year 4 to 7 Carnival. The delayed start is to avoid traffic snarls at the pool.

### New Website

<https://boynissclass.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

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

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am

### Playgroup "Focus on Fours"

Every Friday morning from 9.00am – 11.00am

### 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.
- 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 6/7 covered area.

## Class News

### Prep H News

A BIG THANKYOU TO QUEENSLAND COUNTRY CREDIT UNION FOR PROVIDING THE FUNDS FOR OUR NEW WHEELBARROWS, SHOVELS, RAKES AND BUCKETS. We are now composting all of the fruit scraps from the Preps, Year1's and 2's. We have to rake up leaves to help the fruit scraps to break down. Once broken down the leaves and fruit scraps turn into nutrient rich compost which we then dig into our gardens.





## 1F News

### 1F.....Striving to be 'GREAT' writers

To build our writing skills, each week we discuss and set individual learning goals. We celebrate our writing through sharing each day and showcasing a weekly sample through a display. Feel free to drop into our classroom to enjoy the brilliant effort of our young writers.

Maddison Sutton was working on 'Using interesting words'.....Check this out!!

*Once upon a time, there was a dark and scary tower. Inside the dark, spooky tower were all sorts of monsters like fairyfloss monsters, skeletons, ghost pirates, gruesome zombies and an electric monster.*

## Banking News

During term 3 CBA School Banking Program ran a competition for all their student bankers. Every student that deposited money throughout the term were automatically entered into the competition. CONGRATULATIONS to Matilda Shea for placing Runner Up in the competition. Matilda received a backpack for her awesome savings. Well Done!



## 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**

## Sports Awards Night for 2013

The Sports Awards Night for 2013 will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The night, which will be held in the Hall, will commence at 5.30pm and should conclude at approximately 6.30pm. This night is a chance to recognize the effort and dedication that many students at Boyne Island State School display in the sporting arena. Many of these students have given up their lunch times and after school to play in a school sporting team. We will also recognize those students who have been selected in Port Curtis and Capricornia Teams for their chosen sports. Sports Person of the Year will be announced on the night. This trophy will be open to students in year 5-7 who have stand out achievements in school sport for the year. Invitations will be sent shortly and it would be appreciated if these could be returned to the School Office. Children must only attend under supervision of parents.

## 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.

	1/11/13	8/11/13
PC	Emmanuel Hess - settling quickly into his new class.	
PH	Stephanie Guerassimoff - attempting to use her reading strategies.	Jesse Crossen - confidently writing sentences during writing time.
1CC	Hunter Jones - working hard to become a great reader and writer.	Trent Rowe - showing more confidence and striving hard to produce his best work.
1F	Cassie Hartley - consistently using a range of CAFÉ strategies to produce great reading and writing.	Tyler Camman - striving to achieve his writing goal.
2CS	Deakon Peterson - making a great effort during CAFE writing to improve his stamina.	
2VS	Elsie Houghton - trying hard with all Café reading strategies to improve her reading.	Riley Burrows - making great choices in all areas of his school life.
3S	Seth McNamara - persisting with tasks and trying hard, even when experiencing some difficulties.	Breanna Thies - displaying an excellent attitude to her learning and school life in general.
34J	Kayden White - trying really hard to complete all his activities and being an active group member.	Bray Wilson - being respectful by listening to others reading and contributing to class activities.
4SS	Vannah Townsend - consistently working to the best of her ability and getting along with others.	Kadesh Johnson - improved attitude and enthusiasm towards reading.
5P	Zoe Hurst - continuing to work her hardest on all tasks, and setting a positive behavioural example for her class mates.	
5V	Samuel Pitt - consistently using a wide range of precise vocabulary and complex sentences to enhance his writing.	
6B	Casey Boyce - always willing to help around the classroom and working hard on all set tasks.	Elijah Johnson - working hard to improve his reading and writing.
7CR	Lewis Adams - working well in group activities.	Nicholas Cobb - consistently striving to complete difficult Mathematics problems.
7S		
MUSIC	Jasmin Doughty-Ang - displaying tremendous effort and increased confidence working towards the recorder band Eisteddfod.	Jemma Engelbrecht - displaying tremendous effort and confidence working towards the recorder band Eisteddfod
PE		
STAFF	Ms Jeavons for supporting the Out of the Box activity.	Ms Clissold and Mrs Hitchcock for conducting Prep orientation activities.

## Arts Council

### *Marcus and the Manic Music Makers*

On **Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November**, Artslink Queensland and Zen Zen Zo Physical Theatre will present *Marcus and the manic Music Makers* at our school.

*Marcus and the Manic Music Makers* is a comic fantasy adventure, exploring the magic of music's past masters. Combining masks and puppetry with unusual physical and vocal techniques, Marcus' eccentric journey is brought to vibrant theatrical life. The students will take an imaginative leap into musical mayhem in this Physical Theatre production.

**COST:** \$6 per student. Payment is to be made direct to the office or via the teacher in the envelopes provided.

## Finance News

The receipting window will be closed in the last week of school. It would be appreciated if all outstanding money could be paid by **2.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of December**. There will be no receipting after this time until the start of school 2014.

## 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 4973 2434

## COMMUNITY NEWS



The Boyne Library is holding 'The 12th Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Extravaganza' again this year on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

Celebrations start at 3.30pm and include songs, craft, afternoon tea and a visit from Santa. The Extravaganza is held in the Port Curtis Room at the Boyne Tannum Community Centre and admission is free. Come along and join in the fun!!

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## SCOUTS

Boyne Tannum Scout group are having an open day on Sunday the 17th of November, 10am till 12 at the Scout Hall near Tanyalla. There will be demonstrations of some of the skills that are learnt at Scouts. Such as, tying knots, starting a camp fire, camp cooking, erecting a tent, just to name a few. We will be taking names of all who are interested in joining. We are officially starting the Boyne Tannum Scouts at the beginning of next year so this will be a chance to get some numbers so we can be ready for next year's start. All joining prices and lots more information will be available at the open day, plus you can check us out on Facebook.

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