



# 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

## MAY

- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3, 5&7 NAPLAN tests
- Thur 15<sup>th</sup>
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Year2 High Tea
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> National Simultaneous Story
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Walk Safely to School Day
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> **Student Disco 6.00-8:30pm**
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Uniform free – State of Origin
- Thur 29<sup>th</sup> **Under 8's Day**

## JUNE

- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Instrumental Music –Fanfare
- Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Field Events Afternoon – 800m
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> **Athletics Carnival**
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> **Queens Birthday Holiday**
- Thur 12<sup>th</sup> PC RL 12yo girls (trial)
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Uniform free – State of Origin
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Country Coast Athletics
- Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Recognition Award Activity - 4-7
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Reports issued
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Last day term



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## Principal's Message

Mother's Day Stall



Prep Pampering



Year 2 High Tea



PC Cross Country - Going



PC Cross Country - Going



P Cross Country -Gone



3J Excursion – Quoin Island



### Port Curtis Cross Country

It was great to see our students competing and doing their best. Great examples of putting effort towards achieving your personal best. Caleb and Flynn Lusty both placed 4<sup>th</sup> in their races and together with Michaela Hancock, have earned selection in the Port Curtis team. Caleb put in a very gutsy effort to come from middle of the field to earn his place. Some students knowing they would not win attended and competed with their best efforts.

### Walk/Ride Safely to School Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

In the 1970's, 80% of school children were active on the way to school. Today, only 20% experience the joy of getting fresh air on the school journey. Walk (Ride) Safely to School Day provides an opportunity for Australian students, parents and teachers to give riding, walking or scooting to school a go, while celebrating the regular walkers and wheelers. We encourage students and their families to leave the car at home on this day and get a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in choosing to walk or wheel to school.

To celebrate riding as a fun way to travel to school, we are allowing **students in Year 4-7 who ride on this day to use the oval and playground areas with their bike.**

## Principal Matters

### P&C Meeting

The P&C plays a significant role in the school providing valuable input into the strategic direction of the school. It also oversees the operational aspects of the tuckshop and uniform sales. It is made possible by the wonderful commitment of volunteers who attend its meetings each month. Please support the unchanged committee for 2014.

President - Anita McNamara  
 Vice President – Mel Potter  
 Treasurer – Alison Murdoch  
 Secretary - Cathryn Murdoch

### Uniform – School Dress Code

The school dress code is to be reviewed periodically. An updated document will be emailed to parents for review. The P&C meeting this Tuesday is the forum for any revisions to be approved.

### Evacuation Drill

There will be an Evacuation/Lockdown Drill on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. School is required to undertake these at least twice a year. Continuous siren = evacuation  
 Intermittent sirens = Lock down

### Year 7 Camp

The Year 7 Camp to Brisbane is to be conducted starting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at a total cost of \$425.

Travel will be by Tilt Train to Brisbane and then stay at the QCWA accommodation in Spring Hill, which is a short walk from the city centre. One of the themes for the Camp will be planning economical trips using a variety of public transport. Students will be working on planning their journeys using buses, trains, ferries and walking.

Should you wish your child to participate in this Camp at the cost mentioned above, a deposit of \$125 will need to be received by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, unless other arrangements are made. A letter has been sent home with full details.

### Instrumental Music Workshop

In week 1, Term 3 our Instrumental Music students will be invited to participate in an annual music workshop that runs for four days in Gladstone. These are a wonderful three days (16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July) of learning for our instrumental music students and give our students a boost around their musical instrument and playing. These workshops cost \$85 (early payment by 13<sup>th</sup> June) - \$95 (late payment 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June). This year the cost of the bus for all schools is included in the total cost of the workshop.

The workshops conclude with a performance on the Friday evening.

### Lexia

Our school has upgraded to Lexia Reading Core5™, a web-based reading program that provides the targeted practice and instruction students need to develop their reading skills.

As an added benefit, students can use Core5 at home. Getting started is easy! Instructions were emailed home or are available from the Office.



### NATIONAL TESTING

Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will be taking part in national Assessments for Literacy and Numeracy next week.

Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May
1. <i>Language Conventions</i> Yr 3 – 40min Yr 5 – 40min Yr 7 – 45min	3. <i>Reading</i>  Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min Yr 7 – 65min	4. <i>Numeracy</i>  Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min Yr 7 – 40min (calculator) 40min (non-calculator)
2. <i>Writing</i> Yr 3/5/7 – 40min		

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas. Don't let your child fret about it – just encourage them to do their best to show as much as they know.

### Staffing

Mrs Kate Shanks has been permanently appointed as a Cleaner. It is great to secure her hardworking and reliable presence permanently.

### Prep Enrolments 2014

A letter explaining the Enrolment and Induction for Prep students in 2014 will be sent home shortly via local Kindergartens and childcare centres and will be available for collection from the Office. If you want to pre-register your Pre-Prep child with the Office a letter can be posted directly. The Prep Induction day will be held in Term 3. In Term 4, morning sessions are again offered to give the opportunity for staff and parents/caregivers to discuss Prep and for the child to become familiar with our surroundings.

**Prep Induction** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00am - 10:30 am



The activities being offered aim at stimulating creativity and child-centred learning and to create an atmosphere of excitement and enjoyment.

- Children should wear kurtis throughout the morning, as class activities are not under cover.
- Bring a labelled plastic bag to store your child's wonderful artwork and other creations made throughout the morning.
- Garage, 512m, available – \$1.50



## Student Council Disco

Where: **Boyne Island State School Hall**

When: **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Theme: **“B” for Boyne** Come dressed as something that starts with B.

Food, drinks and glow products on sale.

Prizes for best costume, games and great music.

Cost: \$3 per student (Correct change really helps us.)

(Students should be collected promptly from the door just after 8pm)



## Student of the Week

	Week ending 02/05/2014		Week ending 09/05/2014	
Class	Name	For	Name	For
PC	Zack Cameron	Confidence	Charlotte White	Confidence
PH	Fraser Judd	Persistence	Taj Kelly	Confidence
1CW	Charlotte Johnstone	Confidence	Benny Wyatt	Resilience
1VW	William Dwane	Confidence	Connor Phillips	Getting Along
2CS	Olivia Dobbie	Organisation	Kieran Doughty-Ang	Confidence
2M	James Jones	Persistence	Courtney Watson	Organisation
3J	Brett Amos	Persistence	Adam Gray	Resilience
3S	Elo Tilberoo-Oram	Persistence	Bailey Watson	Persistence
4L	Luke Trezise	Organisation	Rhiannon Copsey	Resilience
4SS	Preston Amos	Getting Along	Brooke Sheridan	Resilience
5R	Jordyn Potter	Organisation	Cornel Van Der Westhuizen	Persistence
5V	Tre Semmler	Organisation	Brianna Leeson	Organisation
6B			Dakota Evans	Getting Along
6CR	Max Thornton	Confidence	James Clarke	Confidence
7S	Judith Shepherd	Organisation	Jade Scott	Persistence
PE	Cruz Meyer	Resilience		
Music	Campbell McAusland	Persistence	Elsie Houghton	Persistence
STAFF	Christine Freeman	Organising the transition to the new lexia program	Year 2 Teachers	Organising the high tea

## Junior Secondary - TSSHS

While we are all planning for the repositioning of Year 7 into our school in 2015, a lot of work is already being done under the banner of **JUNIOR SECONDARY**. Junior Secondary is a phase of education in state secondary schools for Years 7, 8 and 9, which helps to ensure the bridge between primary and secondary school is safe, strong and consistent for all students. Upcoming newsletters will outline Tannum's vision for Junior Secondary in a series of informative and relevant articles from our expert team, covering a range of topics from our school curriculum to the importance of understanding adolescent psychology.

While having Year 7 positioned at the High School campus will appear to be the obvious change in Junior Secondary, our focus as a school team will be on age-appropriate education, and support for students' wellbeing and transitions.

While it will look different in every secondary school, six principles have been developed to underpin Junior Secondary. Under these six guiding principles, Junior Secondary will provide challenging educational offerings that engage young adolescents, while giving them a sense of belonging and support through the changes they face.

### Distinct identity

Junior Secondary students will be encouraged and supported to develop their own group identity within the wider high school.

### Quality teaching

Teachers working with students in the Junior Secondary years will be given the skills they need through additional professional development, so they can support young teens through these crucial early high school years.

### Student wellbeing

We will meet the social and emotional needs of Junior Secondary students with a strong focus on pastoral care.

### Parent and community involvement

We want parents to stay connected with their students' learning when they enter high school.

### Leadership

Schools will be encouraged to create leadership roles for students in Years 7, 8 and 9. Dedicated teachers experienced with teaching young adolescents will lead Junior Secondary supported by the principal and administration team.

### Local decision-making

The needs of each school community will influence how Junior Secondary is implemented in each school.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of parent and community consultation and input in future reference groups or committees, please contact Heather Moller, Deputy Principal.

## Class News

### Year 3J

3J had an amazing excursion to Quoin Island last week.

After an early morning barge trip the children were put into groups and quickly began their rotations.

We were lucky enough to have the Island's rehabilitation volunteer, Eli, talk to the children about the care needed to look after the sick turtles. The children then got to feed and touch some of the turtles. Everyone now has a better understanding of how to care for sick and injured turtles and how important it is to not let any rubbish into our waterways.

Next we enjoyed all Quoin has to offer by enjoying the beach while doing a scavenger hunt, using their artist skills to draw a turtle and measure and compare the different lengths of the turtles.

After a delicious lunch we walked to the end of the Island finding a variety of shells, coconuts and marine bones of some sort....some may even say a few whale bones were found ☺

The day would not have been a success without the help of our amazing parents. A huge thankyou to everyone who helped on the day.



## 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 only.**

### Focus on Fours Playgroup

We meet each Friday of the school term in the Hall, 9-11am. Bring along your own healthy snack, water bottle, hat and \$2 to cover the cost of resources. Membership to Playgroup Queensland is required after 2 introductory weeks. For more information phone Anita 49732434.



### Special Thanks

A big thank you to Rachel Sippel, Veronica Shaw and Lisa Judd for organising the Mothers Day stall. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

### Arts Council

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Arts Council "My Story, Your Story". Cost of \$6. A letter and envelope will be sent home later in the week.

### Honours

Below is an article written for the newsletter by one of our students taking part in the Honours program.

### Golden Time By Chelsea Storch

On Fridays 4L do Golden Time and this is not just any ordinary thing. It's a reward for good behaviour. You can get one sticker each day, on your name by doing the right thing in the classroom.



### What happens when you do the wrong thing?

You have to turn your card to white. That means that you miss 5 minutes of your free time to play a fun game on Friday. Your card can be turned back over to gold if you have followed the classroom rules.

### How many minutes do you get each week?

You will get 25 minutes altogether if you don't have to turn your card over all week. If your card is on white at the end of a day, you will not receive five minutes for that day. If you have your card turned on white all week, you get no stickers and that means timeout. With time out, you just sit there watching people play for 25 minutes.

### Games that we play

So far we have played:

- Rob the Nest,
- Happy Birthday
- Bee Sting
- Prisoner Tag



In 4L there have only been people getting 20 or 25 minutes of Golden Time. Nobody has achieved less than that, which has been fantastic. Golden Time is lots of fun for everybody.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Creative Gladstone's  
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A poster for Ambrose State School's 100th anniversary celebration. The top part features the text "Celebrating 100 Years" in a cursive font, with "AMBROSE STATE SCHOOL" in a blue banner below it. The middle part shows a photograph of the school building with the years "1914 - 2014" written in large black letters over it. The bottom part contains text about a search for photos and stories, including the date "SATURDAY 30th August 2014" and contact information for the Centenary Committee.

**Celebrating 100 Years**  
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**1914 - 2014**

We are currently searching for:  
• Photos and stories from your school days.  
• Past students and staff who are interested in attending.

If you have memories that you would like to contribute please forward onto the Centenary Committee Secretary, by 14th June 2014:

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**30th August 2014**

From 9am for the sign-on

To assist with the publication of our centenary book, the community has the opportunity to have their name, business or location printed in history by sponsoring a page at a cost of \$20. Numbers are limited and at this stage only one page per person will be offered. The book will be printed at A4 size and characters will be limited to 50 (including spaces). Payment and details of the correct spelling required can be forwarded onto the school office.

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