



# Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

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

## AUGUST

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Auskick commences
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Teaching & Learning Audit 9:00am and 9:20am – Parent sessions
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Induction 9:30am & 5:30pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Boys Soccer Vs Trinity @ Central 6:25pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4SS Env Centre Excursion
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Botanic to Bridge
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Capricornia Athletics
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Boys Soccer Vs Star of Sea @ Central 4:00pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Uniform Free day
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	AFL Competition starts
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Stall
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Qld Symphony Orchestra Excursion @ Marina

## SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Interviews commence
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Fathers Night
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4

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## Principal's Message

Planet Ark - Primary School Winners

The Green and Healthy team won a photo competition conducted by Planet Ark for National Tree Day. Boyne Island received a \$350 Bunnings Voucher and a Vertical Garden as their prize.

<http://treeday.planetark.org/news/display/621>

"This photo displays our school's very small, but quite efficient Green and Healthy team! They used their 'green thumbs' to grow some small seedlings to plant as part of this year's National Tree Day. They enjoyed watching the plants grow and develop over time, just like they have throughout the year! Time really does fly when you're having fun...and these girls have realised how we are all part of Mother Nature and grow and change at different rates! I am so proud of them all and enjoy every week we spend outside growing, changing and making our school and community a greener and healthier place for everyone!" - Ms Clow



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

*NRL Backyard League*



*ICAS English competition*



*Three shade awnings and a winterlite screens have been installed.*



*Year 5&6 at Mt Larcom*



*Eco Leaders Excursion doing sea grass study on Curtis Island*



### Mt Larcom Excursion

Congratulations to all the students (100%) who made the trip safely and to our wonderful parents who, with their support, made the excursion possible.

'Being safe' is one of the school's values and a bushwalk of this nature always carries with it some risks to be eliminated or managed. It is a highlight to be able to join with parents and show students their local environment but also to challenge students to 'be responsible'. The excursion also marks the first stage of identifying and developing student leaders for 2014.

## Facilities

The concrete slab is ready for the extension of the covered area outside the Prep and Year 1 rooms. There may be some disruption in that area as the roof is extended. Council inspections of the footings have been completed.

We have had a great addition of resources in recent times. Reading books, ICT resources in the form of 3 full computer labs, laptops, Interactive Whiteboards and Data Projectors in every room, upgrading of our Internet and installation of wireless across the campus, furniture has been updated, buildings upgraded (walkways, room dividers) or maintained (painted, carpeted) and grounds have been enhanced. The Global Financial Crisis installed a Hall and a science lab which was totally unexpected but welcome. We have been able to regularly purchase additional Teacher Aide hours.

The wish list has now extended to the covered area. This has been possible in part to the tremendous work and attendance ethic of the teaching staff. Money that was allocated to providing relief teachers has been able to be reallocated to improving our learning environment. A debt of gratitude exists. Teachers don't just talk about good attendance at school, they demonstrate and model it. Most importantly the best improvement has been the learning outcomes for the students. A great reward.

## Teaching and Learning Audit

There is an open invitation to attend either of 2 sessions meeting with the Education Queensland Auditor. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at either 9:00am or 9:20am. Please consider having a say as the recommendations and commendations reported back to the school will be more powerful based on parental input.

What has been focussed on in 2013

- Teaching of Reading programs eg CAFE
- Spelling programs - eg Words Their Way
- Daily literacy activities such as Read to Self
- Numeracy

How staff achieves improved student outcomes

- Culture of professional, particularly collegial, learning
- Explicit in our Instruction
- Classroom differentiating or providing individualised learning.

The importance of attendance has been promoted.

## New Website

We have updated our Website to better communicate with the school community. The website has a new calendar feature and provides easy access to the latest newsletter and other information.

<https://boynisclass.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.

## Botanic to Bridge

The annual Botanic to Bridge Fun Run is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Registration has opened. This is an opportunity to have a morning out with the family and to raise funds for our school.

## 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 14<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 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00am - 10:30 am

## Playgroup "Focus on Fours"

Every Friday morning from 9.00am – 11.00am

## iWALK,iBIKE,iBUS – iPOD

The winner of the first iPod is Hayden Bright. The second draw for a student iPod will occur on the 16<sup>th</sup>, followed by 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> September. The child's class will also receive access to a set of 6 iPads for the week.

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.

Parent signs on Ticket Booklet to validate each trip. When students complete their 21 trips they submit the ticket booklet and then it goes into a draw for an iPod (Each journey counts this year, TO and FROM school). Students can complete multiple booklets during the Term. The Booklet has been emailed to family contacts or is available from the Office.

## Instrumental Music

The String Ensemble and Concert band will have approximately 3 Tannum Sands SHS secondary students volunteering to attend both rehearsals for the remainder of Term 3. The objective of this program is to encourage interactions between the secondary students and the primary orchestra students in the lead up to the Year 7 students Transition in Term 4.

An invitation to Year 7 and Combined Band members as been extended to attend a performance of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra at the Gladstone Marina on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

## Extra-curriculum

There are a number extra curriculum activities coming up this Term to extend and enrich the learning opportunities for students.

Optiminds – Mrs Varcoe has been working with students regarding an entry in this year's Optiminds competition in Rockhampton on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Concert – The Choirs and Ensembles will perform a local school concert on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Honours

The Honours Program is progressing and students are attempting 5 independent tasks in a Learning Area that they attained at least a B achievement on their report card.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Invitations to the end of Term Interviews will be going home over the coming weeks.

## Literacy Standards

The school uses a measure of reading levels with the student needing good comprehension, together with fluency and reading for meaning. Being able to read is such a critical skill to accessing other areas of learning as students get older.

### By the end of Semester 1

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Home reading Level	8-10	17-20	20-23	25	27	29	30

Below are the standards we will look for, for students to achieve by the end of the year.

### End of Year 2012

Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Level	15-17	20-22	23-24	26	28	30	30

## Class Formation

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

Published below is the anticipated timeline and process. The starting point is the invitation to parents to provide pertinent student or educational information for consideration. All information needs to be provided in written form and will be shared among the teaching staff for consideration when we prepare classes for 2014. However, there can be no guarantee that all requests will be able to be met and some requests end up being contradictory. The due date for written requests for consideration is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Parents are able to collect a form from the office to complete or request one via email at [admin@boynissclass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@boynissclass.eq.edu.au).

### Key Timelines

Parent forms submitted, if desired, with student and educational factors for consideration. 13/9/2013  
Current year level teachers meet to form proposed class groupings (including peer factors). 17/9/2013  
Teachers finalised for 2014 review class groupings. Make recommendations based on educational factors. 8/10/2012  
Email announcing teachers for 2014 & Booklists sent to all parents 15/10/2013  
Administration (Deputy and Principal) review of student placements. (Book pack orders to be received) 8/11/2011  
Class placements & room allocations released 6/12/2012

## Year 7 camp

Train tickets have now been booked for the 42 students and 4 teachers attending Brisbane camp. It will be an exciting mix of public transport as the group takes trains, buses, and ferries, and walks to get about Brisbane from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

## Behaviour Issues

It is nice working at Boyne Island where one strength is the supportive school environment. I would like to reassure all parents and carers that our school will not ignore violence or harassment. Whilst things have been very 'quiet' on the behaviour issue we need to be vigilant. It is important that every student feels safe. I remind all students that bullying behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. It is important to remind students of treating others with fairness and respect. Eg; No using words to hurt and keeping our 'hands off'.

The school undertakes an annual survey of students and has a BOB (Ban on Bullies) box in the Library to encourage reporting. I urge any parents and carers who are concerned about bullying to contact me directly.

Students have been reminded on parade that swearing is unacceptable within the school environment. Intentional or not it causes offence and students have been reminded of their

responsibility to be respectful of others. While society has decreased sensitivity to profanity there are still clear boundaries about what words are acceptable to use in polite company.

## Partnerships

A great strength of Boyne Island SS is the partnership that exists between teachers and parents. Great partnerships are fostered on trust and communication.

It isn't required often, mostly around family custody issues where emotions are high, but principals have the powers to place 'conditions of entry' or a 'direction to leave' on any person if circumstances warrant.

Thankfully I have only had to ever issue one of those at Boyne Island.

Swearing by an adult that is audible to a student is one example where a direction or condition could be issued.

For any complex issues that do require resolving or clarification, it is best for parents to book a time with a teacher so that distractions can be minimised and full attention can be paid to resolving or clarifying issues. Mrs Murdoch or myself are also available to foster communication and get things right when requested or required.

## Lost Property

A large number of jumpers and jackets have accumulated on the lost property table. There are also hats, lunchboxes, drink bottles and containers. Please ask your children to check the lost property table if they are missing any of these items. There are also a few jewellery items and asthma inhalers that have been handed in to the office.

## Class News

### 2CS News

The Year 2's have had a very exciting start to the Term! In English we have been learning how to write procedures. We were lucky enough to read "George's Marvellous Medicine" and learnt that all procedures need to be followed step-by-step in order, for them to work properly. We have written our own procedures and typed them up using Microsoft Word to display around the room.

In Science we have been looking at life-cycles, and how plants and animals grow and change over time. It was great to see everyone's baby photo's to realise just how much they have grown-up. We have been growing our own seedlings and monitoring how much they have grown each week. We were also lucky enough to have baby chickens visit our classroom...and boy do they grow quickly in a week!

We have more exciting adventures ahead this term and will continue to build on our reading and writing stamina and strategies every day at school.

## PE News

It is proving a very successful year for students seeking to make representative sport teams. We have had about 20 students selected. It will make for a great Sports Awards Evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Port Curtis –Two students were selected in the Girls Cricket team – Hannah Dwan and Taylah Cotterill.

Capricornia – Two students have been selected in the Capricornia Girls Rugby league team – Hannah Slaughter and Janiqua Shepherd.



## 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.

	02/08/2013	09/08/2013
PC	Logan Althaus - participating well in our science activities and asking thoughtful questions about the planets.	Taylan Street - speaking with confidence during Show and Tell and by showing great interest in learning about the planets.
PH	Lily Gould - persisting to work at a faster pace.	Dakota-Rose Fletcher - confidently using sound knowledge when writing.
1CC	Codie Clancy - working hard on finger spaces and full stops when writing.	Jordyn Beech - being keen to improve her sight word knowledge.
1F	Nathan Hargrave - aiming to improve the standard of his handwriting.	Stacey Paul - working hard to use reading and writing strategies.
2CS	Tiffany Everett - working hard to improve her weekly spelling results.	Noah Hodge - making a great effort to get along with others.
2VS	Jimmy Hartley - working hard on improving his mental calculation skills.	Logan MacPherson - confidently answering questions in Maths.
3/4J	Preston Amos - participating confidently in class activities and discussions.	Luke Trezise - working hard to improve his handwriting, reading and persisting with challenging tasks.
3S	Tegan Early - being a kind and helpful class member.	Tom Vagg - being an active listener and participating in all activities with enthusiasm.
4SS	Cornel Van Der Westhuizen - generally getting along in class with good behaviour and completing tasks within the given timeframes.	Lia Hamilton - making a great start at Boyne Island State School and trying to the best of her ability.
5P	Karly Knight - focussing and paying extra attention to her school work and working well with others.	Ethan Sippel - working hard to remain focussed during lessons and completing his work the best of his ability.
5V	Hayden Bright - working hard on reading comprehension and keeping his bookwork neat.	Charlie Possee - being an active listener and participating in all activities with enthusiasm.
6B	Casey Boyce - being a kind and considerate class member.	
7CR	Andrew Hunt - displaying excellent use of high level vocabulary and embedded clauses in writing lessons.	Kiall Rudder - displaying excellent use of high level vocabulary and embedded clauses in writing lessons.
7S	Natasha Ritter - consistently using a variety of figurative language and complex sentences to enhance her writing.	Taylah McColl - consistently using a variety of figurative language and complex sentences to enhance her writing.
MUSIC	Zacharia Bishop - displaying confidence and effort during music activities.	Xi Duroux - displaying effort and enthusiasm during music activities.
PE	Benny Wyatt - being a polite and well-mannered student during all PE lessons.	Olivia Heikkinen - being polite and well-mannered during all PE lessons.
LOTE	-	-
STAFF	Mr Sauer coaching the Boys Soccer team.	Ms Berman and other Year 5 and 6 teachers for arranging the Mt Larcom hike.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Cricket Sign On.

Sign on this year for the **BITS Cricket Club is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bitscc@yahoo.com.au). For milo inquires check out our web page on my cricket- search for a milo centre** and then follow the links.

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Gold coin donation at the gate is appreciated.

### Boyne Tannum Little Athletics

Sign Up days are to be held on:  
 Sunday 8th September, 10am - 2pm and  
 Saturday 14th September 8:30am - 12:30pm.  
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