



# Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

Mon	Strings Ensemble 7:45am
Tues	Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:15am
Tues	Green & Healthy 10:30am
Wed	Student Council 10:30am
Wed	Yr 3 Instrumental Group 8:15am
Wed	Girls soccer training
Thurs	Wind & Brass Ensemble 7:45am
Fri	Lunchtime Hall sports

### FEBRUARY

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dental Van on site  
Soccer Boy & Girls starts

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Litter Free Lunch
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Free Day
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Port Curtis (PC) AFL trial
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Wet Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Clean Up Day

### MARCH

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Interviews start
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	PC RL (11&12yo) trials
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	PC RL (10yo&Girl) trials
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	P & C Meeting AGM 7:00pm
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	PC Netball
	PC Hockey
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	PC Basketball Trials
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	PC Tennis Trials
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 4 BIECC Excursion
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	PC Touch Trials

### APRIL

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grandparents Morning/Concert
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross Country
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Hat Parade -Prep
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day Term 1

**STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:**  
**4979 9360**

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## Principal's Message

Classes are right into building their 'reading and writing stamina' and have set some lofty goals. Most students should have their own reading goal and will be working on developing writing and numeracy goals for this year. Our school will have all students achieving their personal best if they keep up with these efforts.

Congratulations to our 2015 School Leaders who were inducted at Friday's full school parade. They will be outstanding leaders and role models.

HOUSE CAPTAINS	STUDENT COUNCIL	SCHOOL CAPTAINS
<b>POSSUMS</b>	Alex Connell	Cooper Pope
Jaxon Bray	Krista Engelbrecht	Gabbee Green
Brianna Leeson	Dhivia Moodley	<b>VICE CAPTAINS</b>
<b>WOMBATS</b>	Jordyn Potter	Campbell McAusland
Georgia Johnstone	Jack Wheeler	Meika Critchley
Aleisha Paul		
<b>GOANNAS</b>		
Rory Gardner		
Chelsea Slaughter		

*Student Councillors*



*School Leaders*



*House Captains*



*Welcome to prep playground*



*Guinea pig gets to play*



*Ride2School Day*



### Schools Clean Up Australia Day

Our school will be holding our own Schools Clean Up Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Year 4 to 6 students will be invited to target the parks and banks of the Boyne River starting at 7:45am. A permission letter is needed to participate.

### School Council

As an Independent Public School, a Council of parents, staff and co-opted people will oversee the strategic direction of the school. The next P&C meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March will be an opportunity to vote on the draft constitution that has been recommended.

The Draft Constitution is on the school website for viewing.

## Principal Matters

### Religious Instruction

The school is seeking to now adhere to the EQ policy "Religious Instruction in School Hours" which identifies procedures for accredited representatives of a religious denomination to deliver an authorised program of instruction to students who are members or have parental consent in accordance with the Education Act 2006.

Parental consent is taken to be what is nominated on the enrolment form unless further written advice is received.

Only students with a nominated religion on their enrolment form, (approx 20% of enrolments) whose denomination is part of the Cooperative Program will be allocated to participate in the Co-operative Religious Instruction during class time. These will occur in the resource centre

From 2015, those who have not indicated a religion on their enrolment form will be receiving other instruction with their class teacher whilst the students, in Year 2 to 6, indicated to receive Religious Instruction (RI) will go to the Resource Centre.

The religious instruction programs provided at this school is delivered under a cooperative arrangement. The religious instruction program provided at this school by approved instructors of faith groups who visit the school is:

Cooperative Arrangement for Delivering Program			
Anglican	Assembly of God	Baptist	Catholic
Christian Outreach Centres		Churches of Christ	
Faith Baptist	Gospel Chapel	Lutheran	Uniting
Presbyterian	Salvation Army		

Title of Program Delivered: Religion for Life

Families of students with a nominated religion will receive a letter confirming details. If you wish to withdraw your child from their allocated religious instruction class, please complete and return the tear-off form.

### School Council

- The number of members of a school council must be at least six and not more than 15.
- A school council must include at least:
  - one elected parent member
  - one elected staff member (the number of elected parent members and elected staff members of a school council must be equal).
- A school council must include not more than:
  - two appointed members.
- The official members of a school council are:
  - the school principal
  - the Parents & Citizens' (P&C) Association president.

A school council must elect one of the council's members as chairperson of the council. The school's principal may not be elected as chairperson; however the P&C president is eligible.

The role of a school council is to:

- monitor the school's strategic direction
- approve:
  - plans and policies of the school of a strategic nature
  - other documents affecting strategic matters, including the annual estimate of revenue and expenditure for the school.
- monitor the implementation of the plans, policies and other documents mentioned above
- advise the school principal about strategic matters.

The council must perform its functions in a way that achieves the best learning outcomes for the school's students.

### Absences

All student absences should be reported to the school prior or on the morning of the absence. We send text messages to all families who haven't alerted the school to absences. Aside from the legal responsibility for parents to inform, the school does not want to be complacent about students being absent if there is any chance a parent wasn't aware of that fact.

### Focused Teaching

The school today has a range of personnel to support instructional programs. The Greater Results Guarantee has seen an extra 40 hours of teacher aide support in addition to our usual 120 hours. We are using the strategies that have been improving results markedly over recent years expanded to the 4 areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy. What that means is that every student is able to receive focussed teaching at their level.

For reading, writing, spelling and numeracy a program exists where either Teacher aides or another teacher come into the class for each of those priority areas. This means students can be grouped according to need and receive more opportunities for feedback. That accommodates the learning needs of the majority. Those that need more time for intensive teaching have teacher aide time made available for small group or one on one intervention.

As an example of a Year 2 or 3 timetable.

	M	T	W	Th	F
9.00 - 9.30					
9.30 - 10.00		Reading – Teacher &T/Aide	Reading – Teacher &T/Aide	Reading – Teacher &T/Aide	
10.10 - 10.40	Numeracy - Deputy		T/Aide		
10.40 - 11.10		Numeracy- T/Aide	Lexia – T/Aide-A	Lexia- T/Aide	Mathletics
11.50 - 12.20		Spelling – T/Aide	Spelling – T/Aide		
12.20 -12.50		Writing- Teacher &T/Aide	Writing- Teacher &T/Aide	Spelling –T/Aide	
12.50 - 1.20	Mathletics				Writing- Teacher &T/Aide
1.50 - 2.20				T/Aide	
2.20 - 2.50				T/Aide	T/Aide
2.50 - 3.00				A	A

### Email Loop

If you haven't received a class newsletter via email please confirm your details with the Office. All correspondence goes in duplicate by email and it would be great to know 100% of our parents received the information. Paper copies still go home with the students.



Follow us on Facebook. Search "Boyne Island State School" and look for our logo, "Like" our page and be kept up to date with school news and events.

QSchools App will link you via a smartphone to the schools website information.

### **Homework**

Feedback has been very positive. All students should be reading daily. On-line records indicate that many students have been accessing the on-line programs with enthusiasm.

Instruction sheets for accessing Lexia, Mathletics and Raz Reading are available from the Office. They will be uploaded to the website in near future.

It is a great step in developing the home-school partnership and enabling students to access homework at their level in a way that provides feedback.

I am very appreciative that our school community can critically accept the research on what works and be brave to adopt changes that reflect education in the new millennium.

### **Vocal Club**

Choir for Year 2 to 6 is being offered as a lunchtime extra-curricular activity on Tuesday morning 8:15am.

### **Recorder and Percussion Group**

The Recorder and Percussion Groups have been extended from Year 3 to also include Year 4's who may also be wishing to apply for Instrumental Music.

This is a great way for our students to evaluate if they have the interest and dedication to be part of the Instrumental Music program without the commitment of hiring or purchasing an instrument.

### **Instrumental Music Strings**

Julie-Anne Clarke has been secured as Strings teacher starting Monday. She is widely experienced and is the current Music teacher at Tannum, who have been so kind to share her talents. Lessons will occur Monday between 9-11 and we will look to start the before-school ensemble the following week 5 (23/2).

### **Litter Free Lunch**

Tuesdays are the day the Green and Healthy team are promoting the use of containers to avoid packaging and waste

### **Student Council**

Student Council will meet at 10:30am on a Wednesday lunch-time with Ms Berman.

### **Green & Healthy**

The Green & Healthy Club will be meeting on a Tuesday with Ms Clow.

### **Wakakirri**

This is an exciting performance opportunity. Ms Berman wants to lead the students in entering this competition. It would be a huge challenge but well within our capabilities.

Wakakirri is the search for the best Story-Dance created by Australian Schools. Schools across Australia create a Story Dance to perform in Professional Theatres for audiences of family, friends and the official Wakakirri Panel. Wakakirri is the Ultimate Performing Arts endeavour for schools proven to develop student's creative thinking, school pride, teamwork, self-worth and life skills.

A Wakakirri Story Dance is a 3-7 minute performance by a group of students that theatrically tells a story using a combination of dancing, acting and creative movement to pre-recorded music. Schools can tell any story and use any combination of dance, creative movement, acting, music, props, costumes, sets, and in some cases; film, projections and singing.

**School Dress Code** – The policy was reviewed at the recent P&C meeting. From 2016 the sale of the sports shirts

will NOT be undertaken. This will mean the P&C will only need to carry stock in red shirts rather than the 4 different colours now.

Practically it means that the 3 sports carnivals will be Free dress for the wearing House colours. You can get a colour shirt now for \$4.

PE lessons will use the reversible hat if needing to distinguish students with much more flexibility than relying on the shirt colour.

And finally, day to day we will all be looking consistent as part of the one Boyne Island State School team.

### **Medical Forms**

Please remember that the office needs to renew medication forms annually. If your child receives any medication at school or needs an asthma inhaler or epipen for 2015, forms are to be filled in and medication handed in to the office as soon as possible.

### **School Photos**

Class photos are scheduled for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Students are asked to wear their red school uniform, not their sports uniforms on the day. Information packs are due to be sent home shortly.

### **QParents**

Boyne Island State School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents, as part of a pilot program in the first half of 2015.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student Information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour details
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. It won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

## **Uniform Free Day**

In week 4, **Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February**, the student council is fundraising with a casual dress day.

The fine for being in casual dress is a **gold coin donation**. Money raised will go towards this year's student council project, yet to be decided.

Please remember: - sun safe shirts without offensive words or images, closed in shoes and no midriff tops or caps.

## Dental Services

### QUEENSLAND HEALTH ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Free dental treatment from the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service is available to children 4 years of age and children in prep to the end of grade 10.

A consent form for a dental examination has been sent home with the students. If you have not received these forms please contact staff at the Boyne Island State School Dental Van or the school office.

**Please complete this form and return to the school office by: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015.**

Child and Adolescent Oral Health staff can be contacted on: **0407 634 375**

## Parade Certificates

**Week ending 6/2/2015**

**Week ending 13/2/2015**

Class	Name	For	Name	For
1CW	Kyce Box	Confidence	Nicholas Zarazinski	Getting Along
1VW	Fraser Judd	Confidence	Saylor Bonney	Confidence
2CS	Isabella Giacomantonio	Confidence	Lachlan Jenkinson	Confidence
2M	Benny Wyatt	Getting Along	Reign Zapico	Getting Along
2R	Savannah Keegan	Confidence	Tayla Potter	Persistence
3H	Charlie Potts	Organisation	Madison Jones	Resilience
3J	Anthea Sternberg	Organisation	Monique Page	Getting Along
4B	Max Grey	Persistence	Harley Stanley	Persistence
4CR	Harry Hofmann	Organisation	Jasmine Arstall	Getting Along
5G	Xi Duroux	Organisation	Tate Swann	Persistence
5V	Luke Trezise	Organisation	Brooke Sheridan	Persistence
6SS	Emma MacDonald	Getting Along	Cornel Van Der Westhuizen	Confidence
6W	Jaxon Bray	Persistence	Levi King	Persistence
Music	Elsie Houghton	Persistence	Dante Paul	Organisation
	Alannah McHugh	Getting Along		
Writing	Gavin Wilson-Tyers	Organisation	Saylor Bonney	Persistence
PE	Charlotte Kelly	Organisation	Adam Gray	Persistence
STAFF	Miss Clow & Mrs Camman	Organising and training soccer teams	Mrs Dingle	For helping out by teaching Strings

## Class News

### Year 1CW News

This term the year 1CW are exploring story book structure and emotions in book characters. They will learn different ways of expressing emotions, including verbal, visual, body language and facial expressions. Here are some different emotions the children have been writing about:

I am happy when I am with my family. I feel loved.  
By Macrae.

I am happy when I go to school. It makes me feel relaxed.  
By Harry.

I am happy when it is nearly my birthday. It makes me feel surprised.

By Kyce

I am happy when I play with my friends. It makes me feel loved.

By Charlee.

I am happy when I go to the pool. It is fun with my Dad. It makes me cool.

By Teagan



Jhett angry



Connor happy

## 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.**

## School Crossings

Crossing Supervisors are on duty at the Malpas Street pedestrian crossing from 7:55 am – 8:55 am and 2:50 pm – 3:20 pm.

## Focus on Fours Playgroup

Focus on Fours Playgroup is inviting all Pre-Prep children to come along and play every Friday 9-11am in the school hall.

For further information please contact Anita 4973 2434 or come along to the BISS hall next Friday 9am. Please pass on this information to all who'd be interested in joining our group.

## School Photos

**Country School Photos'** will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos on

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day.

Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.

Photo packages and prices are on the envelope.

Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque.

Sibling photo needs **only** to be ordered on your **eldest child's envelope.**

**Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.**

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Email: [countryschoolphotos@gmail.com](mailto:countryschoolphotos@gmail.com)

[www.countryschoolphotos.com.au](http://www.countryschoolphotos.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### KIDS' ART CLASSES

Wednesday after school 3.30-5.00

@Boyne Community Centre

6 - 12 years

\$120 for an 8 week term

Tutor: Jenny Fournier

To book or make enquiries email:

[jen\\_4nier@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jen_4nier@yahoo.com.au) or text: 0419 705175

**BITS SAINTS AFL CLUB** will be holding its sign on day on Saturday 21st February 2015 from 8am to 11am at the Community Centre Boyne Island for all grades Under 7 through to seniors. Please come along and join us for a BBQ breakfast.

Please contact the clubs secretary Rebecca Pynt on 0409252528 or [bitsaintssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bitsaintssecretary@gmail.com) if you require any further information.

### Bits Junior Golf Club

## Sign on Day

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 9 – 11 am at the Bits Golf Club.

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Junior golf played most Saturdays

For more details contact: Chris 0428676326 or Geoff 0434929233



**BOYNE TANNUM  
JUNIOR GOLF CLUB**



- Kids of all ages love Crocs Hockey!*
- Be part of a great family club
  - Make friends and have fun getting fit!
  - Affordable fees and uniforms provided  
(Rookey 7's/9's even get a free stick and shin pads)



### Sign on...

Go to Registration on the Gladstone Hockey Page - <http://www.gladstonehockey.com.au>

When registering to a Club, all players will be required to pay the Hockey QLD Registration Fee online at time of registration.  
Rookie \$22, Juniors \$34, Senior \$78

Crocs Hockey will be in contact following registration for the appropriate Clubs Fees for 2015 (which are additional to the Hockey Queensland fee paid online)  
Rookies - \$80, Juniors, \$295, Senior \$400, (Half \$230)

#### Dates

Pre-season Club day	22nd February, 11am Millennium Esplanade
Training commences	2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Pre-season games	14 <sup>th</sup> March
Season opening	28 <sup>th</sup> March

### More information

Email: [boynetannumhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:boynetannumhockey@hotmail.com)

Mobile: 0487 660 886

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