



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	Girls soccer training
Thurs	Wind & Brass Ensemble 7:45am

FEBRUARY

Wed 19 th	School Photos
Fri 21 st	Uniform Free Day
Sun 23 rd	PC RL (11&12yo) trials
Mon 24 th	Girls Soccer Vs Clinton 4pm
Thur 27 th	Prep Wet Day
Fri 28 th	Schools Clean Up Day

MARCH

Sun 2 nd	PC RL (11&12yo) trials
Mon 3 rd	Girls Soccer Vs West 4pm
Thur 6 th	PC RL (11&12yo) trials
Fri 7 th	PC RL (10o) trials
Mon 10 th	Girls Soccer Vs Tannum 4pm
Tues 11 th	PC RL (10o) trials PC AFL Trials
Tues 11 th	P & C Meeting AGM 7:00pm

Thur 13 th	PC Netball PC Soccer (boys)
Fri 21 st	PC RL (12yo) trials
Mon 24 th	PC Basketball Trials
Mon 24 th	Parent Interviews start
Thur 27 th	PC Hockey Trials
Thur 27 th	Combined School Musical

APRIL

Thurs 3 th	Easter Hat Parade –Prep Grandparents Morning
Fri 4 th	Cross Country
Fri 4 th	Last Day Term 1

Principal's Message

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

Congratulations to our 2014 School Leaders who were inducted at Friday's full school parade. They will be outstanding leaders and role models. Maxine Brushe (Councillor Gladstone Regional Council) and P&C President Anita McNamara were on hand at our Induction ceremony to present leadership badges.

HOUSE CAPTAINS	STUDENT COUNCIL	SCHOOL CAPTAINS
POSSUMS	Sam Pitt	Grace Johnstone
Imogen Beshaw	Georgia Arstall	Nichole Lim
Darcy Sayre	Riley Clow	VICE CAPTAINS
WOMBATS	Judith Shepherd	Zoe Hurst
Madilyn Green	Jemma Engelbrecht	Joshua Sheridan
Matty Bailey	Alicia Webber	
GOANNAS	Tameeka Burrows	
Jasmine Marshall	Casey Boyce	
Luke Scott		

Great Results Guarantee

Our school will be receiving additional funding from the Great Results Guarantee and we needed to decide how we can use this money to better support our students and improve their outcomes. We are a school that has been improving results markedly over recent years so we intend to use the resource to expand the types of strategies that have been used. The evidence-based strategies and actions will assist to improve literacy and numeracy even further. The Great Results Guarantee was discussed at the recent P&C Meeting. Our strategies focus on improved access to specialist teachers to support writing, increased access to support staffing to support differentiation within classrooms and professional support for teachers to implement the most effective programs. In human resource terms, the funding has provided 3 extra teacher days and 40 hours of teacher aide support.

School Leader Induction

Student Councillors



School Leaders



House Captains



Instrumental Beginners



Year 4 Flag raisers



Year 6 Sports Room monitors

Schools Clean Up Australia Day

Our school will be holding our own Schools Clean Up Day on Friday 28th February. Year 4 to 7 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.

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:

4979 9360

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Principal Matters

School Photos are this Wednesday 19th February. Sibling photos have to be pre-ordered and returned to the school office by Monday 17th Feb. (Get in early Tuesday morning if you missed the deadline). Unfortunately beyond that no late orders will be accepted. The photographer needs to know in advance which siblings are required for group photos.

Order forms for class and portrait photos will be distributed to students after photo day. Each student photographed will receive an order envelope, with portrait image attached; this gives you the advantage of viewing portrait before ordering.

Honours - Ms Jeavons is coordinating for Year 3 to 7 students. Over twenty students have already registered. Students undertake a choice of 5 activities from an area of their interest. They should have received an 'A' or 'B' on their report card to be eligible. The students who successfully achieve Honours really epitomize our vision of students who strive for their personal best. Students can collect information directly from Ms J's room on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday lunchtime.

CAR PARKING

It is well recognised that car parking and access to the school at 3:00pm is problematic in that peak demand period. At 3:05pm there are vacant parks all over the place hence the promotion of the 'Delay by 5' campaign.

There is temporary parking on the bitumen parks on school grounds accessed from Malpas St to allow visitors throughout the day access to a park. Long term staff parking is on the grass/gravel area set aside

The problem is people triple parking, mounting the kerbs, and parking on the turn-around. If there are not vacant parks people have to leave the area. **You cannot park in the turn-around and leave your vehicle.**

Don't forget Pittsbay has a section of 2 minute parking only.



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.

Reading

I have been enthusiastic about the efforts of parents who read or listen to their children every day. "Twenty minutes a day makes a world of difference". The School's Home Reading Program is about supporting one of the most effective ways we can assist our students to develop positive attitudes to learning. What parents take an interest in is often what students come to value.

Attendance

'Every Day Counts' is the campaign to highlight that the more days away from school a child has the more significantly it affects student outcomes.

Student Resource Scheme

Photocopying –Those who haven't paid this charge will be issued with an invoice for copies made throughout the year. We feel that is a better option than denying students access to the worksheets their classmates are accessing.

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.

Project 600

Fifteen of our Year 5 Students are enjoying the opportunity to participate in an online learning opportunity called Project 600. Project 600 focuses on improving Literacy outcomes with a strong focus on reading. The student will become familiar with the acronym SCORE which outlines the approach to reading on demand and developing good understanding of the author's intent. S is for Skim and Scan, C is for Connect and Question, O is for Organise Your Thinking, R is for Read and Reflect and E is for Be the Expert. All students participate in two 60 minute web conferences at school. The third session is a 20-40 minute set of virtual classroom activities and these are completed independently at school or at home.

Casual Dress Day

In week 5, **Friday the 21st 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.

Student of the Week

Class	week ending 7/2/2014		Week ending 14/2/2014	
	Name	For	Name	For
PH			Mia Day	Confidence
1CW	Harley McSweeney	Confidence	Logan Watson	Getting Along
1VW	Christian Hartley	Confidence	Taylan Chapman	Organisation
2CS	Leif Boucher	Getting Along	Meekah Kelly	Organisation
2M	Brooke Copsey	Confidence	Jack Mounter	Organisation
3J	Zacharia Bishop	Getting Along	Darcy Connell	Persistence
3S	Olivia Ward	Getting Along	Louis Bright	Persistence
4L	Tate Swann	Persistence	Ruby Smith	Confidence
4SS	Ethan Millers	Organisation	Breanna Thies	Organisation
5R	Jordan Jacobsen	Organisation	Georgia Johnstone	Persistence
5V	Aleisha Paul	Getting Along	Kade MacPherson	Getting Along
6B	McKinley Pope	Organisation		
6CR	Rhys Early	Confidence	Tyler Worboys	Persistence
7S	Liam Nell	Organisation	Katie Holt	Confidence
PE	Brooke Sheridan	Confidence	Tom Vagg	Getting Along
Music	Alexie Slaughter	Confidence	Marcus Wheeler	Confidence
STAFF	Mrs Raffin	Coaching the girls' soccer team.	Mrs Hurst	Training Student leaders on requirements

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.**

Class News

News from 1CW

This term year 1CW are exploring story book structure and emotions in book characters. We have learnt to read picture clues carefully so we can infer and build more meaning to the text. The children will learn different ways of expressing emotions, including verbal, visual, body language, gestures and facial expressions. Here are some different emotions the children have been writing about:

I felt happy on the first day. By Harley McSweeney

I felt scared when I had a bad dream. By Jacob Donges

I felt happy when I went to the water park. By Ezekiel Johnson

I am happy when Zak hugged me. By Kobi Jeppesen

I felt grumpy when my brother took my bike. By Kyson Churchward

I felt frightened when I fell in the pool. By Charli Johnstone

I felt nervous on the first day of school. By Lily Gould



Tuckshop

Tuckshop is open Monday and Friday only.

Win I-pads for Boyne Island State School

From Saturday 22nd to March 31st the school is collecting tokens from the Gladstone Observer to go into the draw to win I-pads for our school. Please place these in the box at the office.

Office

Can forms or money that is sent to school please be handed in to the class teacher. The office will take Eftpos payments from parents in the morning and afternoon, but all other payments should be sent in (preferably in an enclosed bag or envelope with the child's name, class and what it is for written on the outside) and handed directly to the teacher. Each class will then deliver everything to the office at one time, so receipting can be done at 9.30am.

Student Details Form & P&C Contributions & ICAS Competitions

Forms for the P&C voluntary contribution and the ICAS competitions have been sent home.

Also a student details sheet has been sent home for parents/carers to check and make any changes necessary to the contact details. Please make sure these are returned to the class teacher by 21st February.

PE news

Brooke Sheridan has made the Port Curtis Girls Cricket side whilst Michaela Hancock has made the Capricornia Swim Team. Well done to these students.

SPORTSPOWER CUP GIRLS SOCCER

The Girls SportsPower Cup will commence on Monday 24th at 4pm against Clinton.

Some news on past student Michelle Steele- *Veteran slider Michelle Steele will likely retire from skeleton after a 14th at the Winter Olympics. There were hopes Steele could challenge for a medal at the Games after a fourth place in her last World Cup event but, after four runs at the Sanki Sliding Centre, she was 3.39 seconds off the winning pace. Steele was an original athlete on the Australian program to turn beach sprinters and power athletes into skeleton sliders and had achieved World Cup podium finishes.*



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.

Bring your own healthy morning tea, hat, change of clothes and water bottle. Focus on Fours Playgroup charges a weekly fee of \$2 per family to cover the costs of resources and requires you to be a member of Playgroup Queensland. (Each family is able to attend twice before becoming a member of Playgroup Queensland)

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.

Library

To celebrate International Children's Book Day (ICBD), two special events will be held in



Gladstone. One of the major events celebrated by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY) is ICBD held in association with Hans Christian Andersen's birthday on 2 April 1805.

On **Wednesday 2 April 2014** from **5.00pm – 7.00pm:** **Robyn Sheahan-Bright** will deliver an illustrated address and speak about IBBY and the work she's done since 2010 to accompany the nominations of an Australian writer and illustrator for the Hans Christian Andersen Awards and, as a special highlight, acclaimed storyteller, **Bettina Nissen** will also tell a Hans Christian Andersen story, and speak about storytelling, and how the oral tradition has enriched our literature. This will be followed by refreshments. This is a professional development opportunity for teachers and librarians, for interested parents, and for anyone interested in children's literature.

Attendance: \$15 per person, including wine and cheese. Lucky door prizes will be drawn including books by Ron Brooks and Nadia Wheatley. **Venue:** Gladstone City Library. On **Saturday 5 April 2014** at **11am Bettina Nissen** will hold a special HCA session of the regular monthly Story Saturday – a storytelling session for children.

Attendance: Free. **Venue:** Gladstone City Library.

Contact for Bookings: Bettina Nissen, Youth Services Librarian, GRC, Ph 07 4976 6407 email BettinaN@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

Further details re the events and speakers are available on the CCLC website.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOYNE TANNUM SCOUTS

We will be commencing on the 12th of February 2014

Joeys 6- 8yrs

Wed 5.30 to 6.30pm

Cubs 8-11yrs

Wed 6.30 to 8.30pm

Scouts 11-18yrs

Thurs 6.30 to 8.00pm

Find us on Facebook, Boyne Tannum Scouts, for more information on Scouts and fees for 2014



Harbour City BMX

Sun Valley Park, Sun Valley Road
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Sunday 23rd February 9am-12noon

National Sign On Day

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The course is being run by a 1-2-3 Magic® licensed practitioner - www.parentingpower.com.au

Curtis Coast Dolphins Association 2014 Sign On

Sign on day 1 Saturday February 15th @ 9:00am - 12:00pm
Sign on day 2 Saturday February 22nd @ 9:00am - 12:00pm

Where Netball grounds @ Dennis Park, Pioneer Drive, Boyne Island.

Cost: **Netball** (5-8yrs) - \$85 (Wednesday @ 4:00pm)
Juniors (9-17yrs) - \$115 (Wednesday - training @ 4:00pm - games @ 5:00pm)
Senior Ladies Fee's - \$140 (Wednesday @ 6:30pm)

PLAYERS UNDER 18 NEED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES
Cash or Direct Debit only
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For all enquiries contact us via email curtis.coast.netball@curtis.net.au or by Facebook: Curtis Coast Netball

Ready to sign on by
LJ Hooker Boyne Island

BITS JUNIOR GOLF SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 22nd February 2014

3, 6, 9, 13 & 18 Holes

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