



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

JULY

Mon 21 st	Boys Soccer Vs St Johns 4:50
Tues 22 nd	TSSHS Musical Yr6&7 'Don't call me Hairy'
Fri 25 th	PC Athletics @ Benaraby
Thur 31 st	P&C Family Portraits

AUGUST

Fri 1 st	P&C Family Portraits
Tues 5 th	TSSHS Open Night 4-6:30pm
Wed 6 th	Show Holiday
Thur 7 th	EcoChallenge
Fri 15 th	Mt Larcom Hike - Yr 5&6
Wed 20 th	Prep Induction 9:30am& 5:30pm
Fri 22 nd	Uniform Free day
Mon 25 th	AFL Comp starts – yr 5,6&7
Thur 28 th	School Concert
Friday 29 th	Cricket Comp starts – Yr 4&5

SEPTEMBER

Wed 3 rd	Father's day Stall
Wed 3 rd	Prep Fathers Night
Fri 5 th	School Disco
Fri 19 th	Last Day Term 3

Principal's Message

Independent Public Schools (IPS)

A consultation process is being conducted this Term to determine our communities interest in applying to become an Independent Public School. The initiative recognises the best decision-making, for the most part, occurs at a local level through direct response to local community needs and aspirations.

In 2015, additional schools will have the opportunity to become *Independent Public Schools* and embrace additional autonomy to enable:

- Advanced innovation
- Locally tailored workforce
- Increased financial flexibility
- Building for the future
- Public accountability, transparency and performance

All *Independent Public Schools* are required to establish a school council. School councils approve and monitor the school's strategic direction, further strengthening collaborative local decision-making. All Queensland state schools, irrespective of size, geographical location or school type, can apply to become an *Independent Public School* in 2015. This school has demonstrated the results and capacity to be a worthy applicant.

The consultation process is determined whether the Boyne Island school community wants to embrace the innovations on offer. It is essential that principals undertake broad consultation with their school communities for the opportunity to provide input and to gain an understanding of all stakeholder views. I have formed the intention that we will not apply unless I can communicate the advantages clearly that support is evident from both staff and parents.

The initial stage will be becoming acquainted with what the IPS proposal involves. An overview and the consultation strategy will be discussed at the P&C Meeting this Tuesday 22nd July.

For further information- <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/independent-public-schools/index.html>

Instrumental Music Workshop



Chappy Emma welcomes Chappy Sandy



School sings on parade



Chaplain

Over the next few weeks, you may see two Chappies in our school; this is due to a handover that is happening at the moment. Chappy Emma is about to go on maternity leave, and we are pleased to welcome Chappy Sandy to our school. Chappy Sandy will be commissioned on parade on the 1st of August. She will be at Boyne Primary on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Tannum Primary on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please say hi if you see her around!



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QSchools App links to the schools website information.

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
4979 9360

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Instrumental Music Workshop

Instrumental Music Workshops were an awesome activity to enliven students. The Gladstone Youth Music Council are congratulated for their tireless dedication. I commend the Instrumental Music programme and getting your child involved if they are interested. It is a tremendous activity to give a foundation to students as they get older and enter their teenage years. Recruitment occurs in Term 4 each year.



Explaining Absences

Office staff continues to have to make contact each day following up on unexplained absences. I.e. Students away from school that we haven't been informed about. It will be better for our school environment to know that if an absence is unexplained that there is some urgency for the school to investigate the matter. I don't want the good demeanour of our students or the relative safe haven of our community to be a reason for complacency. **We are expecting that all absences are reported to the school in a timely fashion.**

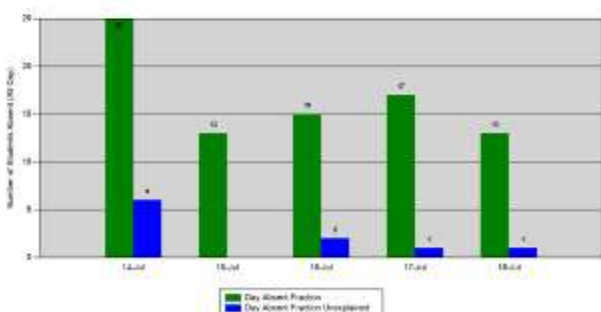
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Phone number: 4979 9360

Note: [A note to teacher if absence is known about prior to the day.](#)

Our attendance rate this year has been lower than the expected 95% at 93.2%. Mondays continue to be a day of higher absences.

Boyrne Island State School
Daily Absences Graph
Date range: 10 July 2014 to 10 July 2014



****Please note that parents/carers must report students absent from school either prior or on day one of their absence****

Port Curtis Sports

The representative Carnival is this Friday 25th. 19 students qualified is a quite an achievement for a school our size.

Emma MacDonald	Shot Put	Talib Wallace	Long Jump, High Jump
Aleisha Paul	Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus	Flynn Lusty	800m
Lily Storch	800m	Jack Hoffman	Shot Put
Chelsea Storch	800m	Casey Young	100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Discus
Ruby Shanks	100m, 200m, Long Jump, High Jump	Caleb Lusty	100m, 800m
Heidi Learmonth	Discus	Joseph McEldowney	Shot Put
Sophia De Koning	Shot Put	Max Thornton	High Jump
Shaylah Andrews	Shot Put	Liam MacKenzie	Shot Put
Abi Austin	Long Jump		
Scarlett Rudder	Discus, Long Jump		
Michaela Hancock	AWD		

Each year, the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) undertakes a survey of parents/caregivers, staff and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year's School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Inside the envelope, to the oldest in the family, you will find a letter explaining what is required and also access details to the on-line Parent/Caregiver Survey -these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Later in the year, the school will receive a report which will help us to evaluate and to reflect on how well the school is going, and also provide information for the school's Annual Report. Responses are completely confidential.

The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven't received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Stacey Marshall on telephone 07 4979 9333.

TSHS Musical – Don't Call Me Hairy

The TSSHS Musical for 2014 is 'Don't Call Me Hairy' and students from Year 6 & 7 are invited to attend on Tuesday 22nd July.

In the past, our students have thoroughly enjoyed these productions and as a benefit have further developed their familiarity with the High School.

PE News

The Boys Soccer Competition is due to start this Monday. The draw is about to be re-issued but the first game is against St Johns at 4:50pm.

The AFL Competition will be conducted later in the Term starting on Monday 25th August.

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.**

There are currently quite a few orders that have not been collected. If you ordered uniforms before the holidays, please call in and pick them up.

Fundraising Photos

There are still quite a few times available for Thursday 31st July. If you want to get family photos taken then call in to the office and make a booking.

Focus on Fours Playgroup

We had our first playgroup session, since the holidays, on Friday. Everyone had great fun making sock puppets and playing games. Playgroup Queensland has invited our group to participate in the 'Have Fun Be Healthy' program this term and next week we start cooking and discussing fussy eating solutions. It is a 10 week program, with the first five weeks focused on food and the last five weeks concentrating on gross motor activities. We are sure to have a fun time.

Mrs Hitchcock and her Prep class joined us at 10:30 and brought a box full of musical instruments. We all enjoyed marching around and playing our instruments.

We are still accepting new members and encourage families with children going into Prep next year to come along and join in with our program. We meet every Friday 9-11am in the school hall. Cost is \$2/family. You need to be a member of Playgroup Queensland. Please contact Anita 4973 2434 for more information.

School Improvement

How does Year 5 Reading 2013 compare to ALL schools nationally. It is in the upper reaches of the Bell curve as indicated by the line. What that means is we can have trust that the work our teachers and students are doing is some of the best, not only in our area and State, but in the whole country.

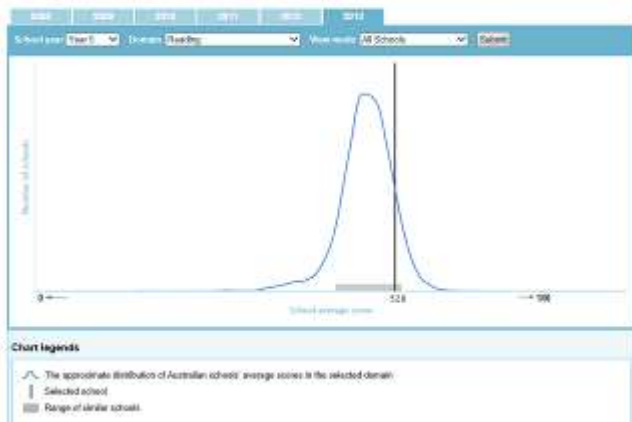
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Against Similar Schools – Blue Dot

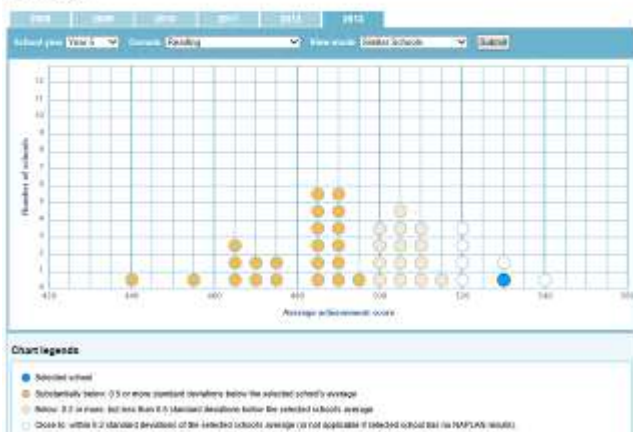
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Tuckshop News

Welcome back to term 3. I hope everyone had a lovely break. I would like to welcome Megan Furness and Tash Slater on board the volunteer team. Thank you ladies, your help is much appreciated. Donation items this fortnight are:

- Tinned beetroot, small tinned spaghetti & baked beans, dishcloths, paper towel & serviettes

This fortnights' roster:

21st July Tash Slater
 25th July Tash Slater & Minnie Johnstone
 28th July Tash Slater
 1st August Tash Slater & Tanya De Git

Class News

Below are two examples of the Café Writing that we have been doing in 1VW.

Woody

Woody is a cowboy.
 He has brown hair and brown boots.
 Woody likes to play with the other toys.
 He has a brown hat.
 Woody likes to play with Buzz.

By Jayde Garrard

Woody

Woody is a cowboy.
 He loves to dance and ride on bullseye.
 His best friends are Buzz, Jesse, Bullseye, Potato man and Mrs Potato.
 Woody has a very shiny star on his vest.
 By Liam Keeping

Students of the Week

Class	Week Ending 27/06/2014		Week Ending 18/07/2014	
PC	Isabelle Skelton	Confidence	Isabelle Skelton	Confidence
PH	Charlee Sutton	Getting Along	Declan Hayes	Getting Along
ICW	Kasey Pfeiffer	Confidence	Lily Gould	Organisation
1VW	Joshua Hodge	Persistence	Ethan Marshall	Organisation
2CS			Meekah Kelly	Confidence
2M	Landal Bourke	Confidence	Seth Curtis	Organisation
3J	Alannah McHugh	Organisation	Noah Hodge	Organisation
3S	Jasmine Arstall	Organisation	Lacey-Lee Schwenke	Getting Along
4L	Alyssa Andrews	Organisation	Camille Thomson	Confidence
4SS	Breanna Thies	Organisation	Rhylei Heremia	Getting Along
5R	Jack Hofmann	Confidence	Jaxon Bray	Confidence
5V			Jack Stewart	Confidence
6B			Kirra-Lee Quinlan-Lovelock	Persistence
6CR	Shannon Roles	Organisation	Jasmine Marshall	Getting Along
7S	Grace Johnstone	Organisation	Mikaela Hava	Confidence
Music	Ruby Smith	Confidence	Stephanie Guerassimoff	Persistence
PE	Jack Sellars	Persistence	Jack Engelbrecht	Getting Along
Staff	Ms Bruce & Mrs Dingle	Involvement in the great Instrumental Music workshops	Ms Robinson	Organising the Smilie Pushcarts for Term 3

Prep Enrolments 2014

Prep Induction Wednesday 20th 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 14th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am
 Friday 31st October 9:00 am - 10:30 am
 Thursday 13th November 9:00 am - 10:30 am
 Monday 24th November 9:00am - 10:30 am

Playgroup "Focus on Fours"

Every Friday morning from 9.00am - 11.00am

COMMUNITY NEWS

Don't forget Tannum Sands State High School has their open night on Tuesday 5th August 2014. 4pm - 6pm at the TSSHS Performance Centre. For more information contact Anna Osborn at TSSHS on 4979 9777.

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