



# 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	School Banking
Wed	Yr 3 Instrumental Group 8:15am
Thurs	BW&P Concert Band 7:45am
Fri	Lunchtime Hall sports

### Dental Van on site

## JUNE

Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	TSSHS Formal parade
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Recognition Award Activity – yr3-6
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Yr. 3-6 Literacy Excursion
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Tuckshop</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reports issued
Fri 26 <sup>st</sup>	Last day term

## JULY

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Day 1 - Term 3
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Instrumental Music Workshop
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	PC Athletics @ Boyne
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Lego Robotics @ CQ Uni

## AUGUST

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Show Holiday
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wakakiri @ Mackay
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Induction 9:30am & 5:30pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mt Larcom Hike - Yr 5&6
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Free day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Comp starts – Yr 4&5

## SEPTEMBER

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Father's day Stall
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 3



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## Principal's Message

### Country Coast Athletics Carnival

It is a pleasure to take our students away to compete against other local schools in athletics. The students, and parents, represented the spirit and behaviour that we have come to expect. About 18 students will now compete at Boyne Island in the Port Curtis Carnival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July. There is much to learn when stepping up into classier fields and sometimes the best lessons are when we don't win. You can see the difference training makes. As a fun event it doesn't matter but if you are determined to achieve in a particular area talent alone will not replace effort, training and persistence. Special recognition was made to the students who were declared Age Champions.

Year Old	Age Champion
11yo	Emma McDonald

Gardening Club



Concert Band on parade



Country Coast athletics



### Recognition Scheme – Year 3 -6

Letters to students in Year 3 to 6 have gone home regarding the Recognition Awards for Term 2. Students who met expectations for behaviour, attendance, homework, uniform and effort in Maths and English will be invited to participate in a range of activities on Wednesday. (Art and craft, AFL, Dance and drama, movie making). Our Recognition Awards seek to highlight to students and families some of the attributes that are indicators towards success at schooling. In Term 2, 18 students will receive the Award for the first time this year. The number of students receiving Recognition remained constant at 79%. The attendance criteria was recognised at having attendance rate of 90% or better. Our target for the attendance rate is 95% so there has been some latitude.

### New for Term 3

- Year 1 and 2 students will come into the Recognition Scheme with a planned activity at the end of the Term. Will send a letter next Term explaining the criteria. The biggest implication is the younger students will now be issued with a 'green slip' when out of uniform.
- The criteria for attendance will be expanded to include – Absences are explained in a timely manner. Families who don't alert the school to student absences either in advance or on the day will be ineligible. We believe it is critical that the school is notified in a timely manner of student absences.

### Instrumental Music Workshop

The Gladstone Instrumental Workshops start Wednesday after the holidays with the half day sessions either at Gladstone West (Strings) or Gladstone South (BWP) culminating at the concert on Friday evening. A bus for the middle of the day pick-up and drop-off whilst parents arrange privately the other trip into town. Car pooling details are being sought and to be sent out prior to the holidays.

### Chaplain News – from Chappy Sandy

Gardening club continues, and we were recently able to present the tuckshop ladies with the fruits of our labour – lettuce! The little gardeners were so proud of themselves which was wonderful to see.

As Chappy Emma nears the end of her maternity leave and re-entering chappy life at Boyne School, I'll be saying goodbye to an awesome team of dedicated teachers and staff who are passionate about bringing a whole mind/body approach to learning. Thanks to everyone for making my time over the past year at Boyne so memorable. It's been encouraging to work as part of a caring and committed team.



## Principal Matters

### Newsletter – Digital Availability.

It is now two years since we stopped sending hard copy format newsletters home via the students. We use the electronic communication systems to distribute the newsletter (email loop, Webpage, QSchools App)

A small number of hard copies remain available in the Office Foyer. Individual class newsletters which more directly affect students are still sent home in hard copy format. The Office seeks changes to email contacts to ensure information arrives home in a timely fashion.

### TSSHS Formal Parade

Each Term we try and take a selection of student's leaders to attend Tannum Sands SHS formal parade to both represent the school and as a transition activity. This Term our House Captains are attending and with a nice opportunity to see their siblings taking on a Captains role at the high school.

### Reports are due to be issued at the end of this Term on Friday 27th June.

Teachers have been asked to report on what contributed to a student's achievement level and what they might do to improve.

The National Curriculum implemented in 2012 has shifted the assessment standards.

"C" no longer means that the student is simply in the middle of the class. "C" means that the student is doing everything required at their Year Level at school. That means attaining a "C" for Achievement means you are ON TARGET for your age level. I.e. Year level expectations

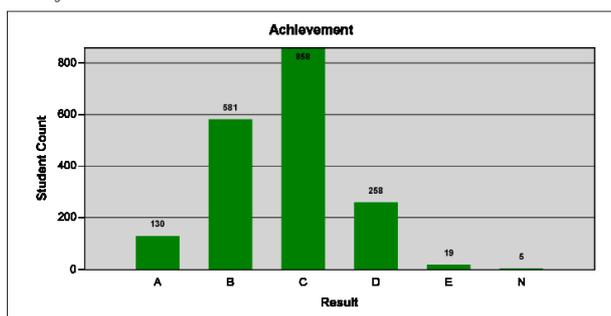
To get an "A" or "B" indicates students are independently capable of working beyond the level required for their Year Level.

### So what does all the information above mean?

- An "A" for **Effort** and a "C" for **Achievement** indicates that your child is "On Target" for their year level.  
*(This grade should be celebrated with students because it means they have worked hard to be where they need to be.)*
- The "Effort" grades are also really important because they are a reflection of how, in the teacher's opinion, the student is working consistently in class in that learning area (English, Maths, Science etc.)

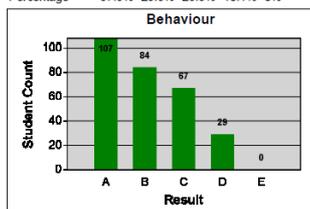
Achievement Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E	N
Percentage	7%	31.4%	46.4%	13.9%	1%	0.3%



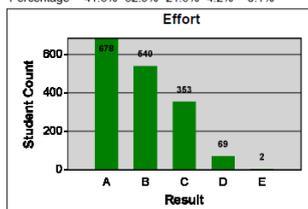
Behaviour Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E
Percentage	37.3%	29.3%	23.3%	10.1%	0%



Effort Breakdown

Rating	A	B	C	D	E
Percentage	41.3%	32.9%	21.5%	4.2%	0.1%



### Optiminds

An extra-curriculum activity offered in Term 3 is Optiminds. Teams of 6 prepare for a rehearsed challenge and an on-demand response to a problem in science or literature. Mrs Varcoe co-ordinates the team for the competition held in Rockhampton on Sunday 23rd August. Students are being invited to join the team shortly.

### Honours

A reminder that Honour students need to complete at least one task per Term. Students need to be motivated to achieve this in their own time so it is great to hear of students progressing through their work. Presentation of the students' work, who complete their Honours, will occur next Semester.

### Move It Groove it

The 'Move It Groove It' program is offered before school to provide an activity that motivates a range of students to get active. 8.00am – 8.30am.

Mon, Wed & Friday – Walking on oval

Tuesday – Zumba in Hall

Thursday – Dance in Hall

### Unexplained absences

I would like to restate the need to report student absences either prior or on the day of the absence. The school sends out SMS alerts where absences are not known to the school. It is vitally important the school is informed and the text messages should only serve as a safety net to alert families.

### Prep Enrolments 2016

An enrolment pack for Prep students in 2016 will be available via local Kindergartens and childcare centres and also from the School Office. 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 19<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 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9:00am - 10:30 am

Child born	2016	2017	2018	2019
1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	Kindy	Prep	Year 1	Year 2
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013		Kindy	Prep	Year 1
1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014			Kindy	Prep

### Early entry to Prep

Children who are younger than the prescribed age for Prep may be enrolled in Prep if:

- they turn 5 years by 31 July in the year of proposed attendance; and
- the principal is satisfied the child is ready for education in Prep, having regard to their attributes (including ability, aptitude, social and emotional competence, physical development, and level of knowledge and understanding).

Not all children who turn 5 years of age in July will be eligible for early entry to Prep. The child must also be considered by the principal to be ready for education.

## Delayed start to Prep

It is not compulsory for your child to attend the Prep year as soon as they are old enough—5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. You can delay their entry by 1 year if you feel they are not ready, but when they start school, they should still start in the Prep year.

## Tuckshop News

Tuckshop closed. Friday (26/6/15) (last day of term 2) Due to a large number of the year 3 to 6 students attending the excursion to the entertainment centre.  
Thank you

## PE news

Heaps of students, about 18 by our estimate, have been selected to attend the Port Curtis Athletics Carnival at Boyne Island on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July. When the team list is available permission notes and details will be sent home.

### Afterschool Sport

There are 2 inter-school competitions being organised in Term 3. Trials are conducted to form the teams if there are too many.

There are also a number of sports being offered by Developmental officers.

What	Who	When	Where
Cricket- Interschool Comp	Year 4&5	Friday Week 7-10 28/8 – 18/9	@ BITS (free)
AFL Interschool Comp	Year 4&5	Monday Week 7-10 24/8 – 15/9	@ BITS (free)
AFL Auskick	P- 10 yo	Monday Week 2-10 25/8 – 7/9	@ St Francis

## TSHS Musical – Back to the 80's

The TSSHS Musical for 2015 is 'Back to the 80's' and students from Year 5 & 6 are invited to attend on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

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

## Class News

Recently, in English, year 5V students have been learning about point of view within the media, focusing on feature articles. We were tasked with writing our own feature article about a colony of bats in the imaginary town of Larossa Bay. Here are a couple of examples of our hard work.

## BATS MUST STAY

A current problem is troubling the residents of Larossa Bay. The local residents are complaining about the flying fox colony and want it relocated. This must not happen! Bats must stay!

Bats help the ecosystem, pollinating rainforests and bushes by fertilizing seeds and brushing against flowers. Without the bats the bush and rainforests will DIE.

The bats generate tourism and tourism generates profit for Larossa Bay. Removing the bats would be bad for Larossa Bay. Ben Shower, a volunteer for Larossa Bay information centre said, "Flying foxes are a hit with the tourists..." so the bats NEED to stay!



Bats belong in Larossa Bay. This is the bat's natural habitat, the bats were here first, this is their land and they are protected by the LAW.

Moving the bats is not an option. .Written by Seth M<sup>c</sup>Namara

## What's Been Happening in 1CW?

Over the past few weeks, the children have been exploring and comprehending poetry. We have been investigating rhyming words, alliteration and repetition in different poems. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning and performing a class poem as well preparing an individual poem to present to an audience. They have been learning to use:

- Volume (what to say in a loud voice and what to say in a quiet voice)
- Pace (what you will say quickly and what you will say slowly)
- Gestures (moving your body parts, such as hands and arms) and facial expressions (happy face, sad face, serious face)
- Eye contact with the audience

We are looking forward to our poetry celebration morning on Wednesday at 10:40.

## Parade Certificates

### Week ending 12/6/15

### Week ending 19/6/15

Class	Name	For	Name	For
PC	Ella Lawrence	Confidence	Alex Sternberg	Confidence
PH	Georgie Potts	Persistence	Jack Goodhew	Persistence
1CW	Lauren Wagener	Confidence	Sienna Stevens	Confidence
1VW	Chloe Grice	Getting Along	Kelly Sessarago	Confidence
2CS	Indealee Semmler	Persistence	Starlette O'Connell	Confidence
2M	Kyson Churchward	Getting Along	Matidda Page	Persistence
2R	Sibella Houghton	Getting Along	Dharyll Josh Ragas	Persistence
3H	Kynan Nowlan	Confidence	Tenaya Grice	Persistence
3J	Aiden Murphy	Resilience	Donte Paul	Persistence
4B	William Raffin	Getting Along	Cait Beech	Getting Along
4CR	Louis Bright	Organisation	Temiah Lusty	Confidence
5G	Caitlyn Judd	Confidence	Rennae Cannon	Getting Along
5V	Alyssa Andrews	Organisation	Dallen Aspinall	Confidence
6SS	Ty Ernst	Confidence	Isaac Heikkinen	Persistence
6W	Meika Critchley	Confidence	Dhivia Moodley	Persistence
Music	Ryan Booth	Persistence	Jordan Jacobsen	Organisation
Writing			Angelina Kelly	Confidence
PE	Sophie Booth	Confidence		
STAFF	Mrs Hurst	Organising Athletics	Ms Berman, Mrs Gray and Mrs Stewart	Dedication to Wakakirri preparations

## Café Writing

### Tightening the Tension

At Boyne Island State School our next writing unit, in our 7 Steps to Writing Success program, is titled: Building the Tension. All students will be analysing how tension is built in television shows and written texts. Tension is best built through the use of the senses, including emotion. Below is an example of our senses planning to use in building a written tension scene.

Can you identify these vicious animals we have come across?

<b><u>See</u></b> *fuzzy, white fur *black fur *sparkling crystal eyes *stubby sharp teeth	<b><u>Smell</u></b> *fishy, smelly breath *icy smell
<b><u>Hear</u></b> *faint small growls *happy excited barks *cute, tail wagging	<b><u>Taste</u></b>
<b><u>Emotion</u></b> *warm fuzzy *happy	<b><u>Touch</u></b> *warm fuzzy fur *fluffy tail

A polar bear by Jasmine Hartley

<b><u>See</u></b> *scaly skin *enormous sharp teeth *a horrifying grin	<b><u>Smell</u></b> *bad breath *smelly body
<b><u>Hear</u></b> *quiet slithering	<b><u>Taste</u></b>
<b><u>Emotion</u></b> *scared *horrified	<b><u>Touch</u></b> * scaly skin *slithering tongue *sharp teeth

A king cobra by Bray Wilson

## School Watch

### **Help us keep our school secure these holidays**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Students will be reminded that the grounds are off limits and matters will be referred to the police as trespass for unauthorised entry. Families are asked to pass this message on to older siblings.

## Community Notices

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

#### BOYNE LIBRARY

#### **BIG BOX CONSTRUCTION,**

#### **Painting and Games**

**Thursday 9TH JULY**

**9.30am—11.30am**