



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

JUNE

Wed 25 th	Recognition Award Activity - 4-7
Wed 25 th	TSSHS Formal parade
Thur 26 th	PC RL 12yo girls (trial)
Fri 27 th	Reports issued
Fri 27 th	Last day term

JULY

Mon 14 th	Day 1 - Term 3
Mon 21 st	Boys Soccer Comp starts
Tues 22 nd	TSSHS Open Night 4-6:30pm
Fri 25 th	PC Athletics @ Benaraby

AUGUST

Wed 6 th	Show Holiday
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
Fri 5 th	School Disco
Fri 19 th	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 Benaraby in the Port Curtis Carnival on Friday 25th 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 the 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 following students who were declared Age Champions.

Year Old	Age Champion
10yo	Aleisha Paul
12yo	Casey Young

Country Coast Athletics



Recognition Scheme – Year 3 -7

Letters to students in Year 3 to 7 went home today 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 movie activity on Wednesday. Our Recognition Awards seek to highlight to students some of the attributes that are indicators towards success at schooling. In Term 2, 26 students will receive the Award for the first time this year.

The number of students receiving Recognition decreased slightly from 74% to 70%. The reason for the decrease was uniform issues (namely hats) although homework remains the main reason a student doesn't receive the Award. The attendance criteria was recognised at having fewer than 5 days away in the Term thus far. i.e. attendance rate of 90% or better. Our target for the attendance rate is 95% so there has been some latitude.

Port Curtis Sports

Next year with year 7's joining high school, the representative sports organisation will change only slightly. It means representative sport will be conducted on an Age basis as a 12year old event meaning students from both primary and secondary who meet the age conditions can trial. Interschool sport will be conducted on a sector basis meaning students will play in school based competition either Primary or Secondary. The Primary and Secondary committees have agreed to transition to a common representative shirt. Boyne Island is currently the base for the Primary sports co-ordination.

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. The circuits and distances completed by students are tallied. 8.00am – 8.30am. Students have their own card to monitor their distances.

Principal Matters

Newsletter – Digital Availability.

It is now a year 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.

Timetable Change – Term 3

Just a reminder that next Term a further refinement to our 'play first' lunch breaks with the addition of a school wide fruit/snack break

TERM 3 – DAILY STRUCTURE	
9.00 - 10.00	1 hour
10 minute	Fruit/Snack Break
10.10 - 11.10	1 hour
40 minutes	Play Break (25min) + Eating (15)
11.50 - 1.20	1.5 hours
30 minutes	Play Break (15 + Eating (15)
1.50 - 2.50	1 hour
2.50 - 3.00	+ 10mins pack up

For the 10 minute break classes will remain under the supervision of the class teacher and will eat either inside the room or at an adjoining covered area depending on the facilities available and the preference of the teacher. It is predominately a fruit break to promote healthy eating and to avoid crumbs and rubbish in rooms.

Acceptable fruit or snacks at the 10 minute break. - Fruit (cut up in container or whole), dried fruit, carrot or celery sticks, cheese. Water bottles only.

Avoided - chips, chocolates, biscuits, yogurt

The revised model will break the day up into more focussed chunks with more opportunity for students to be fed, watered and toileted. Students gain an extra 5 minutes formal 'down time' whilst teachers gain access to more optimal learning time. Further review to occur in Term 3.

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.).

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.

Prep Enrolments 2014

A letter explaining the Enrolment and Induction for Prep students in 2014 was sent home via local Kindergartens and childcare centres and is also 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 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 14 th October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 31 st October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 13 th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 24 th November	9:00am - 10:30 am

Playgroup "Focus on Fours"

Every Friday morning from 9.00am – 11.00am

TSSHS 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

Heaps of students, about 18 by our estimate, have been selected to attend the Port Curtis Athletics Carnival at Benaraby on Friday 25th July. When the team list is available permission notes and details will be sent home.

Girls Rugby League – Trials are being conducted for the Port Curtis team this Thursday after the Gala day.

Afterschool Sport

There are 3 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. Busy times if the interest is there.

What	Who	When	Where
Cricket- Interschool Comp	Year 4&5	Friday Week 7-10 29/8 – 19/9	@ BITS (free)
AFL Interschool Comp	Year 5,6&7	Monday Week 7-10 25/8 – 15/9	@ St Francis (free)
Soccer Interschool Comp	Year 5,6&7	Monday Week 2-7 21/7/8 – 25/8	@ BITS (free)
Rugby Union Rookies2reds Program	10 & 11 yo	Wednesday week 1-5 16/7 – 13/8	School Oval 3.10 - 4.10
Rugby Union Rookies2reds Program	8 & 9 yo	Tuesday week 3-10 29/7 – 16/8	School Oval 3.10 - 4.10
AFL Auskick	P- 10 yo	Monday Week 7-10 25/8 – 15/9	@ St Francis

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.**

Premiers Reading Challenge

One of the most important skills we can give to our young people is a love of literacy. Books encourage an active imagination, cultivate a passion for literature and provide benefits that will assist young people throughout their life, regardless of their chosen career. That's why students at Boyne Island State School are invited, and encouraged to take part in the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge (May 20 to September 5).



Prep to Year 2 students are challenged to read or experience 20 books. Experiencing books can include listening to stories, shared reading or reading picture books. Students in Years 3 to 4 are challenged to read 20 books, while students in Years 5-7 are challenged to read 15 books at their reading level.

Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier to recognise their success. Individual students who complete the task will have their name placed on the gold trophy display on the champions' board, in the library. The achievement is also stated on report cards.

CHAMPIONS READ

In association with the PRC, our Year 2-7 students are participating in a House Reading Challenge (Possums VS Wombats VS Goanna). All participating students can contribute points for their team by reading, keeping a reading log and handing it in to the class teacher. Students completing the whole challenge will receive double points. Please contact our Teacher Librarian, Mrs Justine Crompton if you require further information.

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.

Student of the Week

Class	Week Ending 13/06/2014		Week Ending 20/06/2014	
PC	Erin O'Malley	Confidence	Harry Gray	Persistence
PH	Jaxon Melbye-Scott	Persistence	Chad McSweeney	Persistence
ICW	Ethan McKenzie	Confidence	Jack Stuart	Persistence
1VW	Braeden Andrews	Persistence	Emma Clancy	Confidence
2CS	Alexie Slaughter	Getting Along	Ella Kate Bartlem	Confidence
2M	Madison Jones	Organisation	Jayden Thies	Confidence
3J	Harrison McAusland	Persistence	Riley Burrows	Persistence
3S	Louis Bright	Persistence	Rahnee Parker	Getting Along
4L	Hunter Peterson	Persistence	Preston Munro	Persistence
4SS	Tayla Cameron	Organisation	Angelina Kelly	Getting Along
5R	Caleb Cunningham	Confidence	Bradley Jones	Persistence
5V	Isaac Heikkinen	Organisation		
6B	Kirra-Lee Quinlan Lovelock	Persistence	Riley Clow	Organisation
6CR	Alisha Marshall	Organisation	Lilli Ruthenberg-Smith	Resilience
7S			Reuben Mann	Organisation
Music	Jai McDonald	Confidence		
PE	Frankie Dingle	Organisation	Trevor Nay	Confidence
Staff	Mrs Hitchcock and Mrs Raffin	Classroom profiling in support of collegial learning	Mrs Hurst	Athletic carnival organisation that allows the whole school to participate

Junior Secondary - TSSHS

Guiding Principle 3 – Quality Teaching

Quality teaching in Junior Secondary considers the curriculum, pedagogy and assessment approaches that not only consider the developmental needs of young adolescents but also considers the changes that are occurring more broadly in society (ACER, 2011). According to ACER (2012), with respect to Quality teaching, Junior Secondary school teachers need both the generic qualities associated with effective teaching and the specific attributes relevant to teaching adolescents.

Great things are happening at Tannum Sands SHS in reviewing our Teacher Quality with a focus on what works best for our Junior Secondary students. While we are developing our programs for Year 7 and employing new staff we are also taking the time to review and adapt or redesign our current programs as well as to continue to develop our staff's skills in teaching Junior Secondary years.

At Tannum Sands State High we are currently undertaking planning in a number of areas to ensure we have embedded Signature practices in our Junior Secondary. These include:

- Developing our curriculum for Year 7 and reviewing our Year 8 and 9 curriculum to ensure it is challenging, relevant, integrated and interdisciplinary, and negotiated.
- Key teachers in our Junior Secondary area will undergo Professional Development Opportunities next week to not only develop their own expertise but also skill them to become the trainers for our other school staff.
- Interviews to select staff for next year are in progress to ensure we have staff who have a strong desire to work with Junior Secondary and have the skills to deliver a range of pedagogical strategies with a focus on the needs of each learner.

Green and Healthy Report

A very big thank you goes out to Thomas Smith, Tiffany Everett, Talia Clow and their families for assisting with the Beach Blitz on Saturday morning. Over an hour and half this eager team of volunteers collected over 15kgs of rubbish that had washed up around the mouth of the Boyne River. They also completed a marine debris survey that revealed fishing line, rope, cigarette butts and plastic bags as the biggest problem in our water ways. It was great to see students from Boyne Island State School doing their bit to help our local environment. Their small contribution went a long way to help an even bigger, collective cause. Great job, guys!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Situation Vacant

Teacher Aide – SEP Gladstone West State School

An SEP Teacher Aide position of 12 hrs/week is available at Gladstone West State School – Special Education Program. An information package outlining the selection criteria can be collected from the Administration building, Gladstone West State School. Applications close on 1st of July 2014. For further information please contact the.principal@gladstonewestss.eq.edu.au



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