



# 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

### APRIL

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting – AGM

### MAY

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> PC Football – Boy Trials 12-3

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Football – Girl trials 12-3

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 3J Excursion

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Prep Mother's Day Pamper 2:15

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Extended Learning Year 5 Math

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> PC Cross Country @ Benaraby

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3, 5&7 NAPLAN tests

- Thur 15<sup>th</sup>

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Year2 High Tea

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> National Simultaneous Story

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> **Student Disco 6.00-8:30pm**

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Uniform free – State of Origin

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> **Under 8's Day**

### JUNE

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Instrumental Music -Fanfare

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Field Events Afternoon – 800m

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> **Athletics Carnival**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> **Queens Birthday Holiday**

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> PC RL 12yo girls (trial)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Uniform free – State of Origin

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Country Coast Athletics

Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Recognition Award Activity - 4-7

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Reports issued

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Last day term



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**4979 9360**

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## Principal's Message

The Anzac Commemorations were led well by student leaders at the school parade and supported very well on the Public Holiday by families. There were 120 students present representing a third of the school. A great turn out for remembrance. Cross Country was a great example of students participating. I didn't see one student not run unless a medical issue prevented them. Our sporting culture has been very strong on this - having a go and giving our best effort. I see the similar thing in learning.

I have been encouraged by the commitment to learning demonstrated by students in classes. It is great to see everyone laying strong foundations for future success. I thank every member of our great teaching and support staff for creating the conditions for this every day.

Term 2 this year sees the usual flurry of activities that students will look back on as their favourable memories of school – Athletics Carnival, Under 8's Day, Student Discos, All students nationally in Year 3, 5 and 7 will be assessed in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

**CROSS COUNTRY - TROPHY – POSSUMS – 224pts, GOANNAS – 207 pts, WOMBATS - 195pts**  
Like last year with just 32 points and 29 point this year between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> house it indicates how close a competition it is.

Year Old	Age Champion Girls	House	Age Champion Boys	House
9yo	Rhiannon Copsey	Goannas	Rowan Jones	Goannas
10yo	Lily Storch	Possums	Flynn Lusty/ Talib Wallace *	Possums Possums
11yo	Imogen Beshaw	Possums	Daniel Jefferies	Possums
12yo	Scarlett Rudder	Goannas	Caleb Lusty	Possums
13yo	Jade Scott	Goannas	Liam Nell	Possums

\* Age Champion to be awarded on results at Port Curtis.

*Grandparents day*



*Recorder Band*



*Senior Shirts arrived*



*Recognition Reward - Wet Day*



*Anzac Day Ceremony*



*Anzac Day March*



*Cross Country*



*Cross Country*



*Instrumental Music Performance*



## Principal Matters

**P&C Meeting (AGM) –Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7pm School Staffroom**  
The P&C plays a significant role in the school providing valuable input into the strategic direction of the school. It also oversees the operational aspects of the tuckshop and uniform sales. It is made possible by the wonderful commitment of volunteers who attend its meetings each month. Please consider supporting its activities. New members are welcome.

### Lexia

Our school has upgraded to Lexia Reading Core5™, a web-based reading program that provides the targeted practice and instruction students need to develop their reading skills.

As an added benefit, students can use Core5 at home. Getting started is easy! Instructions were emailed home or are available from the Office.



### NATIONAL TESTING

Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will be taking part in national Assessments for Literacy and Numeracy next week.

Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May
1. <i>Language Conventions</i> Yr 3 – 40min Yr 5 – 40min Yr 7 – 45min	3. <i>Reading</i> Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min Yr 7 – 65min	4. <i>Numeracy</i> Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min Yr 7 – 40min (calculator) 40min (non-calculator)
2. <i>Writing</i> Yr 3/5/7 – 40min		

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas. Don't let your child fret about it – just encourage them to do their best to show as much as they know.

### Winter Uniform

Students have been looking great this year in their uniform. With cooler weather certain to come, the biggest issue is for students to have the correct jumper (School jacket is available for purchase and smaller sizes are available). Students in Year 3 to 7 do get a Uniform Slip from the Office for the occasions when their uniform is not available.

The approved Uniform Policy makes only reference to Jackets purchased and ordered through the P&C. Students will be allowed to wear a jumper that is black or red through the non-enforcement of any consequences whilst awaiting the review of the school dress code this Term.

### Late Arrival

If you arrive after the bell has gone at 8.50 please call into the office for a late slip. This will ensure your child does not get marked as absent and you will not receive a text message asking to explain absence.

## Mother's Day

There will be a Mother's Day stall operating at the school hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Classes will be released at appointed times for students to be able to purchase gifts (prices from \$2 to \$10). Prep classes will be the first to choose and may put items on hold if they need to check with older siblings. If this is the case, the siblings will then need to go to the hall at lunchtime to make their selections together.

## PE news

Good luck to our 30 representatives who will compete at the Port Curtis Cross Country trials on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

### COMMENCEMENT TIME – Port Curtis Cross Country

9:00am Officials Briefing

	10 years old (born 2004) 2000m	11 years old (born 2003) 3000 metres	12 years old (born 2002) 3000 metres
Girls	9:30am	10:10am	10:50am
Boys	9:50am	10:30am	11:10am

## Finance – Resource Scheme

Final payment for resource scheme is now due. If you have already given Credit Card details, payment has been processed on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Reminder notices will be sent out this week for anyone with outstanding fees.

## Student of the Week

Due to holidays, there are no awards this week

## Class News

### 2CS Newsletter Item

What a great start to Term 2. This term in English we are learning about *stereotypes*! (Ms Clow didn't learn about this until University!). We have read some traditional fairy-tales and stories that support stereotypes (how people think about a group based on their appearance or qualities). Here are some that we have discussed:

- All girls like the colour pink
- Girls play with dolls
- Boys are good at sport
- Boys are strong
- Clever people wear glasses
- All dragons are fierce

We now know that these kinds of statements are not always true and in this unit of work we are learning to "bust" stereotypes. This means we need to think of people and characters as individuals, and not put them into groups based on gender, appearance and qualities. We have read some very funny books about princesses who like to fight dragons, knights who like to knit and dragons who love to do ballet! At the end of the unit we are going to write our own non-stereotypical character description, based on one of the characters we have read about. It is quite tricky work, but we are having lots of fun learning along the way!

## 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 only.**

## Focus on Fours Playgroup

We meet each Friday of the school term in the Hall, 9-11am. Bring along your own healthy snack, water bottle, hat and \$2 to cover the cost of resources. Membership to Playgroup Queensland is required after 2 introductory weeks. For more information phone Anita 49732434.



## Chaplaincy Junior Bike Challenge

The Gladstone Schools Chaplaincy Committee will be holding a Junior Bike Challenge as a fund raising event for School Chaplaincy on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 2.00 and 4.30pm. This event allows riders from grades 4 to 7 to choose the distance they think they can ride in 2 ½ hours and then challenge themselves to achieve their goal. The venue for the ride will be the Gladstone Showgrounds.

Riders fund raise by gaining sponsorship for their personal effort and can **win a great prize** if they become the rider who raises the most money. Riders will need both permission and support from their parents/caregiver to participate. For more information and registration forms, please phone Chappy Emma on 0400 174 086 or see her on Mondays or Tuesdays at the school.

## Junior Golf

Eight week clinics  
Beginners or Junior Members (3, 6, 9 Holers)  
*Every Thurs 4-5 Pm/Starting 8th May*  
Advanced or Junior Members (13, 18 Holers)  
*Every Friday 4-5Pm/Starting 9th May*

We will cover all areas of the game including Irons, Driving, Chipping and Putting with Games and prizes given at the end of each clinic.

\$120 for the 8 Weeks - All Juniors Welcome!!

David Waters  
Head Professional  
Boyne Island Golf Club (07) 49739191

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Mother's Day Classic 2014 – TANNUM SANDS

WHEN: **SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014**  
WHERE: Millennium Esplanade Playground, Tannum Sands  
WHAT: 4km or 8km Walk/Run  
TIME: 7.00am for 7.30am start

To REGISTER please go to [www.mothersdayclassic.com](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com)  
Online registrations close Wednesday 7 May, 2014.

Join us for a great start to your Mother's Day with a:  
**BBQ BREAKFAST**  
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**COFFEE VAN**

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If you have any queries please contact us on the following numbers:  
Leesa Dwan 0418 155 686  
Veronica Shaw 0408 871 995



Great manners are the key to each student's future success!  
Students learn basic manners and communication skills with a strong focus on respect and value for others, integrity and putting people at ease.

#### Junior Etiquette programme includes:

- Confidence skills
- Good posture and presentation skills
- Table and social etiquette
- Respect for others
- Greetings and introductions
- Good hygiene
- Dealing with teasing and bullying
- Communication skills including telephone etiquette, texting and using social networking sites

The classes are interactive and creative to ensure learning is enjoyable for the student

For more information and class times please contact Kathy Coronos

0437 930 293

## Children's Art Classes

Boyne Island Community Centre  
Wednesdays 3.30 - 5.00pm  
6 - 12 years  
\$120 for 8 week term starting 30/4  
Contact Jenny Fournier  
[jen\\_4nier@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jen_4nier@yahoo.com.au)  
or ph. 0419705175 or 49729022  
After-school & Youth Programs Coordinator and Tutor  
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## Tannum Sands Kindergarten

Would like to advise that the 2016 wait list for  
**Children born between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012**  
Will open online at 9.30am, Saturday 3rd May, 2014

Waiting list applications will be available at that time online\* at  
<http://fs23.formsite.com/TANNUMKINDY/2016/index.html>  
For any further queries please call the Kindergarten on 49737021  
(Office Hours Tues-Thurs 8:30am-1:00pm)

\*If you do not have personal access to the internet, the Boyne Island & Gladstone Libraries have computers with internet access available to the public. Computer time bookings are essential. Please contact your preferred library to book a time if required.



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**SATURDAY**  
**30th August 2014**  
From 9am for the sign-on

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