



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Mon	Student Council 11:10am
Tues Tues	WB&P Continuing Band 7:50am Robotics Club Yr 3-6
Wed Wed	WB&P Continuing Band 7:50am Strings Ensemble 2:00pm
Thur Thur	Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:30am Green & Healthy Meeting 11.10am
Fri Fri	WB&P Beginners Band 7:50am Yr 3 Music Extension

JUNE

Tues 6 th	TSSHS Musical Just Desserts Year 5&6 P&C Meeting 9.00am
Fri 9 th	Country Coast Athletics@MV
Wed 21 st	Uniform Fee day
Wed 21 st	TSSHS Formal parade
Thur 22 nd	Recognition Award ActivityYr1-6
Fri 23 rd h	Reports issued/ Last day term

JULY

Wed 12 th Thur 13 th	Strings Workshop @ Clinton Performance @ GECC 6:30pm
Mon 17 th -Wed 19 th	WBP Workshop @ TSSHS Performance @ TSSHS
Fri 28 th	Port Curtis Athletics Carnival

AUGUST

Thur 10 th	PC Cricket trials
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Principal's Message

Athletics carnival

It is a very special athletics carnival that Boyne Island hosts. The whole school is involved with it, conducted over what is a very busy day. The students have to be commended for their spirit and behaviour at the Athletics carnival. Participation rates were phenomenal, all students participating in events and not just sitting back. Some students will now compete at the Country Coast Carnival on Friday 9th June at Miriam Vale. The 10-12yo Port Curtis carnival will be on Friday 28th July.

Year Old	Age Champion Girls	House	Age Champion Boys	House
9yo	Linda Pickalla Mongta	Possums	Jayden	Goannas
10yo	Rylee Wilson	Goannas	Seth Curtis	Possums
11yo	Sally Vagg	Wombats	Donte Paul	Wombats
12yo	Madchen MacKenzie-Rouse	Goannas	Beau Graham	Wombats

AGGREGATE TROPHY – Wombats– 845 (Possums 664, Goannas 625)

New outdoor tables – P&C funded



Book Fair - \$1971 in resources



GEM Choir at Entertainment Centre



Student Vs Teacher Soccer



New P-2 climbing frame



Choir at National Storytime



Athletics carnival



Band performing at Under 8's



Under 8's Day



QParents App

Website www.boynislass.eq.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
4979 9360

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Principal Matters

Staffing

The temporary Guidance Officer/Intervention Support contract filled by Ms Pavlenko has been completed. The permanent officer, Mrs Radloff, has extended her family leave whilst her husband has been moved for a new work opportunity. She is now expected to return in a year's time. A new recruitment process has secured the services of Ms Amanda Nowlan who will be joining our staff from the start of Term 3. There will be no Guidance services, beyond emergent needs, in the meantime. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Ms Shelby Flenady has settled into the Business Services Manager as Ms Stacey Marshall commences her maternity leave.

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 and Mrs Walsh co-ordinate the team for the competition held in Rockhampton on Sunday 27th August. Students are being invited to join the team shortly.

Fidget toys for sensory and tactile needs

Some students (at the request of specialists) require functional and socially acceptable fidgets to help them learn.

Generally, students are not permitted to bring toys and personal items to school. Please note that this also relates to fidget toys. If your child has been advised that they need a fidget toy please contact the teacher or Deputy Principal so it can be incorporated into the individual support plan.

School Lunches

Please be mindful that students have enough, quality food to eat for the day. Some are skipping breakfast and eating before school and running out of food later in the day.

Treats are not recommended if they are high sugar and low nutritional value. Some pre-packaged foods can be a saviour for busy families but chips and chocolate are not a great way to meet nutritional requirements on a daily basis. Please leave the treats as an occasional food or treat at home.

Lexia, Mathletics & Raz Reading

Students in Prep to Year 4 work on each of the available software programs at least once a week. Students can continue their progress on-line at home. Download instructions and required codes are available from the Office.

Communication Processes

- Absence phone - 4979 9360
- QParents – online information portal
- Email Loop
- Facebook
- QSchools App

Uniform – School Dress Code

Some of the issues that previously needed awareness raising.

- Shoes should be jogger style
- Sport or representative shirts should only be worn on Tuesday or Wednesday
- Long hair should be tied back from the face.

Areas added for clarification

- Socks are white or black (ankle length)
- Shorts or skorts only (mid-thigh)
- School jackets (school supplied) or jumpers red or black

Every Day Counts

Our attendance rate this year has been a little below our target of 95%. Adhering to the Exemption process for students away more than 10 days and seeking explanation and referring if low attendance is in breach of the compulsory attendance requirements of the Education Act are now responsibilities for Principals.

There is a definite link to how a student performs at school and their level of attendance.

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.

Lateness

Students with pattern of lateness not only miss the key start to important lessons but disrupt the learning of others when they join the classroom. Repeated lateness is not a desirable habit to form and is not in keeping with our values of respect or responsibility.

Recognition Scheme – Year 1 - 6

Our Recognition Scheme is due to be compiled for the end of Term 2. Students who meet expectations for behaviour, attendance, homework, effort and uniform will be invited to participate in a reward activity on the Thursday 22nd June. The Scheme is to reinforce the positive learning behaviours.

Prep Enrolments 2018

A letter explaining the Enrolment and Induction for Prep students in 2018 will be sent home shortly via local Kindergartens and childcare centres and will be 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 16th 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 12th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 27th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 6th November 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Tuesday 21st November 9:00am - 10:30 am

Child born	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014	Kindy	Prep	Year 1	Year 2
1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015		Kindy	Prep	Year 1
1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016				Prep

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.

Uniform Free Day – Take 2 / Wednesday 21st June

The theme is favourite sports team. We get a great mixture of national, state and local teams representing students' interests.

Students need to meet the footwear expectations and provide a donation for the privilege.

Just Desserts – TSSHS Musical

Tannum Sands High School has invited Year 6 students to join in their upcoming Musical 'Just Desserts' as part of a choir for 1 song. They will be part of all rehearsals and performances. A great opportunity.

All Year 5&6 students have been invited to a matinee performance on Tuesday 6th June. Students will be walking over. A good transition activity visiting the high school.

Wakakirri

Preparations are coming along nicely for Wakakirri. Students have been busily rehearsing under the guidance of teachers Carli Berman and Abbey Scanlan. Our main performance date is now **Monday 7th** of August. The week of the Show holiday.

Class News

3JT News

3JT has had a very busy couple of weeks participating in many different learning activities.

A sigh of relief could be heard by all, including their teachers, when Naplan had finished. The children put in an amazing effort and everyone should be proud of their participation.

Sports day was an awesome day with all the children competing and participating in events. A huge thank you needs to go to Mrs Hurst for all her hard work and effort for making the day a success.

The children are now busy working hard to complete their assessments for their units on Celebrating Families and their class novel, Fantastic Mr Fox.

Mrs T and Miss J are extremely proud of their class and the choices they are making. We are blessed to watch them grow and develop into fine young individuals.

Library News

Our Book Fair has been an amazing success thanks to the wonderful support and generosity of our Boyne Island State School community. Based on our total sales, Scholastic will be providing our Library with over 100 free books! What an amazing boost to the resources available for students to borrow! Thank you again for your continued support.

During the Book Fair, we held lucky prize draws each day, with an overall prize also being drawn on the final day. Congratulations to our daily winners, who each received a book pack as their prize.

Day 1: Eddie – PD
 Day 2: Azahri – 3JT
 Day 3: Aidan – 2C
 Day 4: Libby – 5R
 Day 5: Zahra – PC
 Day 6: Laith – 1VW
 Overall Prize Winner: Alex – 6SS



Student of the Week

Week Ending 26/5/17

Week Ending 2/6/17

PC	ATHLETICS DAY	Dylan Goldsworthy	Organisation
PD		Alexandra Walsh	Getting Along
1CW		Danell Muller	Confidence
1VW		Sophie Corby	Persistence
2C		Noah Sheppard	Confidence
2M		Sophie Collins	Confidence
3JT		Bailey Hunt	Persistence
3R		Azahri Loats	Resilience
4S		Zoe Morgan	Persistence
4W		Jacob Donges	Persistence
5B		Imogen Lee	Organisation
5R		Zakodi Loats	Getting Along
6SS		Rylee Wilson	Organisation
6V		Zacharia Bishop	Persistence
Music	Anika Schofield	Confidence	
PE	Adrian Cornwall-Towers	Confidence	
Staff	William Gardner	Confidence	
	All Staff	Making our athletics day a great success	

Uniforms

The Uniforms can be ordered any time at the office. The orders will need to be paid for when order is placed and it will be filled on a Friday and delivered directly to the classroom. **Cash, Cheque and Eftpos available.** Second hand uniforms are available by contacting Debbie on 0438 225 064.

Lost & Found

There are a number of watches that have been handed in to the office. If your child has lost one please ask them to come in and describe it as it may be sitting here waiting to be claimed.

Year 6 Camp

Reminder: Deposit is due by 16th June.