



# Boayne 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

## OCTOBER

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming 3-6
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming P-2
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 5.30pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prep orientation 9:00 – 10:30am
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	TUCKSHOP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	TUCKSHOP
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Student Free Day
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	World Teachers day
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Prep orientation 9:00 – 10:30am

## NOVEMBER

Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 9.30am
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Award Evening
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 leadership
-Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Uniform Free Day
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6&7 Camp Briefing 2pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Student Leader Nominations
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6&7 Camp
-Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Leader Speeches
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Instrumental Music
	2016 Parent /Carer Session

## DECEMBER

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reports & Class allocations
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3-6 Swim Carnival
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	P-2 Swim Celebration

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 4. I trust the students enjoyed the break and are rested for another busy and exciting Term. There is so very much value added to the school operations by our volunteers. I want to thank our Swimming helpers. The volunteers allow us to keep the groups smaller and more kids swimming.

I was very proud of the Student efforts at the Concert before the holidays, and to the 60% of students in Year 1 to 6 who were recognised for meeting the school expectations in Term 3.

### Student Booklist or Student Resource Scheme

The school operates a Student Resource Scheme where texts and other equipment are provided on hire to the students. Further to this a Bulk Purchase of Student Materials is implemented to co-ordinate the bulk supply on behalf of families. It is intended to offer both schemes again for 2016. There is a slight change this year to simplify and make the scheme as cheap as possible. Some of the equipment that can be used from year to year will be left to families to supply ie. scissors, sharpeners. The school will take the responsibility for managing the supply of some the critical consumable items like pencils for the entire year, so families will not need to resupply for these items.

It is a tremendous scheme, keeping costs and effort down for families and ensuring students have access to the equipment that is required.

Families must signal their intention to participate in the schemes by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Information will be sent home shortly. This year with a better understanding of the scheme there will be only one order placed with only a set number of spare materials kept for incoming families. i.e; No late orders accepted.

Concert item



Recognition activity - Cooking



Green and Healthy – Video winners



### Concert

It is highly valued that we provide a holistic education – sport, academic, cultural and community activities. We don't want to be a school that narrows everything down to just preparing for tests. We do want excellence but on all measures of things that are good. It was tremendous to see our student concert before the holidays. The confidence and the outcomes for the students were tremendous. Thanks to everyone involved for their ongoing commitment.

### Recognition Awards – Year 1-6

Students will again be recognised at the end of this Term if they have met the expectations for attendance, behaviour, uniform, effort and homework completion. A reward activity is to be held in the later weeks of Term 4.

### P&C Meetings

To try and make P&C meetings more accessible, the P&C are trying a couple of various times to get a broader representation of parents. The meetings provide an insight into the school and help inform, support and provide feedback into the school operations.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> October – 5:30pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 9:30am



Qparent App

Website [www.boynislass.edu.au](http://www.boynislass.edu.au)

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:  
4979 9360

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## Principal Matters

### Class Formation

Teacher Allocations have not yet been determined for next year. There are minimal staffing changes at hand with only changes in availability and student numbers to be finalised awaiting calculation of staffing entitlements. When known an email will be sent notifying of the staffing for next year.

Teachers have met to place students into draft classes. Parents who supplied student or educational factors have had that considered; along with the teachers own knowledge of students. Teachers have now finished their input into the class formation process. From this point, administration reviews and makes adjustments as student numbers fluctuate and staffing is confirmed. Class allocations are released on Friday 4th December.

### Key Timelines

Booklists sent to all parents	13/10/2015
Book pack orders to be received	6/11/2015
Administration (Deputy and Principal) review of student placements.	
Class placements & room allocations released	4/12/2015

### Homework and On-Line learning

There was a news article on '60 Minutes' which matched exactly the research and conclusions that informed our Homework Policy. Follow the link below for the video.

<http://www.9jumpin.com.au/show/60minutes/stories/2015/october/homework/>

At Boyne Island State School the only daily, on-going responsibility given to the children outside school hours is to read.

We do offer on-line programs that students can do if it interests them. Below are the stages of our Homework policy as a reminder. It is to be reviewed in conjunction with the Honours Program for 2016.

Stage	Target
<b>1a: Daily Reading – All grades,</b> Vocabulary Development Prep to Year 2.	All students
<b>1b Optional Homework</b> - Mathletics or Lexia or Raz Reading can be undertaken at home.  Note: Class teacher will set appropriate levels of work within the programs to individualise the level and topics undertaken. Some classes may set targets or incentives for student participation.	Students who choose
<b>2a: Incomplete class work</b> may be sent home for completion. Ie. <u>No Homework if actively engaged during school day.</u>  Note: Teachers will send home a 'purple slip' indicating requirements	Students with incomplete class work
<b>2b: Parent and/or Teacher Requested –</b> Additional support materials provided and monitored by teacher if the teaching home partnership wants to address a specific learning focus that is affecting completion of work to year level expectations ie parental involvement in encouraging student.	Students supported in a targeted homework focus
<b>3: Supported Learning –</b> Two morning sessions 8:00-8:30am (Tuesday and Thursday) supported by the teacher in the Resource Centre for students requiring extra learning time. Access is by referral by teacher and parent. For situations where this may provide a more motivating or suitable learning environment.	Students nominated by home and school to create additional learning time before school

### There are 3 on-line Internet based programs to support student learning.

- Mathletics is to help students enjoy maths and improve their results.
- Lexia is *individualized* software that builds skills with explicit practice in phonemic awareness and phonics while promoting gains in vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. The school uses it for all Prep to Year 4 students and the Internet based version allows home access.
- Raz Reading – Students are placed at an appropriate level of text and quizzed on their comprehension after reading.

None of these replace good explicit teaching, but do give individualized support to practice and reinforce their skills. Home Users are synchronized with the school database. Students use their username and password from school. (Download instructions available from Office)

### Instrumental Music

Recruitment testing has started for students who have expressed an interest in joining the program for 2016. The Parent Information Session for incoming students will be Thursday 26th November. A letter advising of placement and instrument gets circulated in a couple of weeks. Currently it looks like a waiting list may be operation for 2016.

The big issue is making sure incoming students obtain a suitable instrument. (ie not coloured or poor quality from eBay. There is a reason why the reputable brands cost a little more).

### Parents/ Care Givers Leading by Example in School Grounds

The following information was made available to all schools. Thankfully it is rare for our school to have to respond to the circumstances but it is a timely reminder of our responsibilities.

- Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students. To learn respect children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way that we create a safe school environment
- People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive, this includes using abusive or profane language and threats to school staff or volunteers, students or other parents/caregivers, will not be tolerated.
- It is an offence under the Education Act for one adult to insult another adult at a school in the presence or hearing of a student. It is also an offence for a parent to approach and admonish or question the child of another family.
- The Education Act provides the Principal with the authority to issue a direction requiring a person to immediately leave the school premises and not re-enter for a period of time. Conditions may also be placed on a person's entry to the school premises.
- If a member of the school community has an issue or concern the appropriate protocol is to make an appointment with the staff member, outside of student learning times, to discuss the matter in a calm manner. If the matter cannot be resolved the matter should be referred to the principal in the first instance.
- All members of the school community are asked to abide by these protocols so that schools can maintain a safe supportive environment for our students to learn.

## Explaining Absences

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

Email address: [admin@boynissclass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@boynissclass.eq.edu.au)

Phone number: 4979 9360

QParents

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

## Swimming

Swimming has started and there have been great reports from the students. I am hoping this year there will be no students showing reluctance as it is a compulsory part of the curriculum. We cannot opt out of Maths or English if it isn't our favourite, same with swimming. It is a life skill to tackle tasks that aren't your favourite when required. I encourage parents to assist with their child's resilience and be consistent with this message. Sickness and medical reasons that may arise through the term are acceptable and can be informed by a note from home.

## Swimming – Jewellery

It is an issue each year but safety assessment from EQ and the Tannum pool guidelines excludes the wearing of jewellery during swimming.

"Procedures should be put in place to ban, dissuade or protect (e.g. tape) the wearing of jewellery. "

There is a high chance of losing jewellery for those who have ignored the guidelines as the pool filter ends up being filled with items. Teachers are not to be responsible for taking out or looking after jewellery. Students can either leave items at home, or take it out and be responsible to put in a safe place such as tidy tub, clip seal bag or small container. If ears are freshly pierced they can be taped.

## Year 6 Brisbane Camp

Students are starting to get excited and will be exposed to many forms of public transport and the responsibilities associated with being an independent traveller. I am confident students will have an enjoyable time at some of the fun things that are planned but also exposed to some great learning opportunities.

A briefing session will be held on Thursday 12th November at 2:15pm for all students and interested parents.

## Puberty Talks - Year 5

Year 5 puberty talks are being organised through a volunteer health nurse as the service is no longer provided to primary schools. All students will receive a permission letter shortly.

## Tannum Sands SHS - Enrolments

Parents of students attending Tannum Sands SHS in 2016 will be receiving information at an important Enrolment Evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the High school.

## Prep Enrolments - 2016

### 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	9:00 am - 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

## Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays only in term 4.

Mondays and Fridays will continue until the end of term 3.

We now have a "Boyne Island School Tuckshop" Facebook page to keep you updated on deals and menu prices.

## Class News

### Prep H News

Term 4 sees us swimming at the pool with Mrs Hurst.

In class we will be learning about how to keep safe around water environments and who can keep us safe around water.

To keep safe you should go to the pool, beach, or river with an adult to watch you, look for obstacles before you go into the water, enter the water cautiously, do not run and dive in, check the depth of the water to see where it is best to swim, obey the life guards, swim between the flags and play safely. We will be learning how to protect ourselves from the sun by slipping on a shirt, slopping on sunscreen, slapping on a hat and wrapping on sunglasses as well as looking for areas to play in, that are out of the sun.

These areas are: under a shady tree, on a playground that has a cover over it, inside areas and under shade structures such as covered areas at school.

We will be using an inquiry approach to our learning this term.

I will be providing a range of opportunities through play for the children to investigate and engage in purposeful experiences that develop thinking, reasoning, understanding, problem solving and questioning. The play will be purposeful, is linked to learning objectives and this will be the major strategy along with explicit instruction for teaching and learning this term.



## Uniform Shop

Uniform orders are being filled on Fridays or Mondays. If the order has been paid it can be delivered to the classroom saving parents a trip to the office.

## Banking News

### Attention Parents!

Please note there has been a product safety recall on one of the prize items.

The **Cosmic Light Beam Torch** will now be unavailable.

Banking is still on every Wednesday. New bankers are always welcome.

## Focus on Fours Playgroup

Next term we are having another visit from Lisa who will guide us through a kid's yoga session. This is happening 9:15am the first Friday back. All welcome.

We will be joining the Prep H children in their classroom at 10:30 each Friday of term 4. This is part of our preparing for Prep program and is extremely beneficial for pre-prep children and their families.

## Parade Certificates

**Week ending 18/9/2015**

**Week Ending 9/10/2015**

Class	Name	For	Name	For
PC	Daniel Venaglia	Confidence		
PH	Connor Lewis	Resilience	Lucas Simpson-Williams	Confidence
1CW	Charlee Sutton	Confidence	Lequishea-Marie Williams	Persistence
1VW	Daphne Williams	Confidence	Lilly Lawler	Confidence
2CS				
2M			Jesse Shea	Confidence
2R				
3H	Ella Burgmann	Persistence	Zakodi Loats	Getting Along
3J	Tully McNamara Kieran Doughty-Ang	Persistence	Rohan Longyear	Getting Along
4B	Jayden Williams	Confidence	Darcy Connell	Organisation
4CR	Alison Williams	Getting Along	Kaylee Hardwick	Confidence
5G	Bray Wilson	Persistence	Rennae Cannon	Organisation
5V			Tegan Early	Persistence
6SS	Jordan Jacobsen	Persistence	Cooper Pope	Organisation
6W	Aeryn Clark Caleb Hodge	Persistence	Jack Wheeler	Getting Along
Music	Jack Sellars	Getting Along		
PE	Zoe Morgan Campbell McAusland	Confidence Persistence	Milah Burgmann	Confidence
STAFF	Miss Clow	Organising volleyball team and Eisteddfod Verse speaking	Mrs McAusland & Mrs Raffin & Mrs Radloff	Leading the development of our inclusion processes

## TSSHS Uniform Shop

We would like to assist you to have correct uniforms for your student for the start of the school year 2016. The Tannum Sands State High School P&C runs its own Uniform Shop. During October, the Uniform Shop will be open for extended hours to allow students to come in and order their uniforms for next year. We strongly recommend that students try on the uniforms, as the sizes are different to normal store sizes.

### The Uniform Shop will be open for the following extended hours during October:

Thursday 15th October 3.30pm – 5.45pm

Tuesday 20th October 4pm – 7.00pm

Wednesday 21st October 4pm – 7.00pm

A 25% deposit is required on the day that the order is placed. Eftpos, Cash or Cheque accepted.

Any enquiries call Tara at the Uniform Shop on 4979 9752

# Community Notices

## Movie Screening

A group of us, Tannum to Tembak, are raising funds to build a rehabilitation enclosure for the orphaned orangutans in Borneo due to palm oil destruction of the rainforests there. We have organised a screening of the movie, Rise of the Eco Warriors, at the Tannum Primary School on 16th October at 6pm. Tickets are \$10 or \$35 for a family of four.

The movie documents what's happening in Borneo and focuses on Tembak which is a small village which has been greatly affected by the palm oil industry.

All the money we raise at this screening is going directly to our fundraising efforts in Borneo.

Also, for more information about our project is on the official Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Tannum-to-Tembak-435634043294881/timeline/>

## Lighten Up Parenting Assertively

**Tuesday 20 October 6-9pm**

Community Advisory Service  
142 Goondoon Street, Gladstone

### FREE Workshop

- How a child's brain develops (what are they thinking?)
- Different children needing different things from parents
- The relationship between thoughts and feelings
- Physiological responses and their effect on us and the kids
- Escalating and defusing behaviours
- What choices we have and how we can teach our children this
- Trying for a balanced life.

## Photography Competition

The Museum of Tropical Queensland, based in Townsville and part of the Queensland Museum Network, is running the **My Favourite Place in Queensland Photography Competition** to encourage photographers of all ages to snap and share the best of the Sunshine State and win over \$5,000 in prizes.

There are **three age categories**: primary school (Years 1 to 6), secondary school (Years 7 to 12) and an open category (18 years of age and over).

And over **\$5,000 worth of prizes** including:

- **Winner in the open age category** - your choice of Canon equipment to the value of \$2,000 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.
- **Winner in the secondary school category** - your choice of Canon Equipment to the value of \$1,000 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.
- **Encouragement award in the secondary school category** - your choice of photographic equipment\* to the value of \$250.
- **Winner in the primary school category** - your choice of Canon equipment to the value of \$500 from Garricks Camera House Domain Central.

- **Encouragement award in the primary school category** - your choice of photographic equipment\* to the value of \$250.
- **Winner in the Canon Collective creative award** - a Canon EOS 750D with an EF-S 18-55mm IS STM valued at \$1,149.

For all the details, visit our website ([www.mtg.qm.qld.gov.au](http://www.mtg.qm.qld.gov.au)), complete the online entry form and submit your photograph **before 5pm on Monday 30 November 2015**.

## **BOROREN STATE SCHOOL POSITION VACANT**

Temporary Permanent Part Time  
Teacher Aide position

24 hours per week plus ADO

**Skills/Abilities:** Ability to work as a teacher aide in a responsible way and quickly learn about classroom activities, procedures, use/maintenance of resources and school policies.

**Position Description:** Application packages, including key duties, skills and abilities of the position are available by contacting The Principal on 4974 4124. Written applications should address all selection criteria contained in the position description and be forwarded to:

**The Principal, Bororen State School  
1 Kent Street, Bororen, QLD, 4678**

**Closing date: 3:00pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a working With Children background check.

Education Queensland actively supports and encourages workforce diversity and equity.

Application packages are available from Bororen State School.



This October, *don't let your litter bug our Reef* – join volunteers from across Queensland in the Great Barrier Reef Clean-up and help reduce marine debris in the Great Barrier Reef lagoon.

### **The Great Barrier Reef Clean-up Gladstone community site**

Wyndham Park, Boyne Island - Sunday 25 October,  
8.30am – 12pm

Taking part in the Great Barrier Reef Clean-up will help reduce marine debris entering the Great Barrier Reef lagoon in your region and raise awareness about marine debris issues in your local community.

## **Junior Squash Superstar Program (Ages 7 - 16)**

Designed to introduce juniors to squash, through a fun & interactive program. Fun, Fitness, Skills, Achievement levels Wednesdays 4 - 5:30p.m. (14th Oct - 9th Dec 2015)

Advanced Junior Squad Fridays 4 - 5:30pm by invitation

Coach Richard Williams (Assisted by Junior CQ reps)  
Venue - Gladstone Tennis & Squash (Glenlyon Road)

Cost \$10 per session (Discount for whole term)

Sessions designed to be fun while progressively developing skills.

Please contact Richard Williams Mob 0407124636  
[aytonwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:aytonwilliams@gmail.com)