



# Boayne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

- Mon Student Council 11:10am
- Tues WB&P Continuing Band 7:45am
- Tues Lunchtime Hall sports Yr 5-6
- Tues Robotics Club Yr 3-6
- Tues Litter Free Lunch Day
- Wed WB&P Continuing Band 7:45am
- Wed Girls soccer training 11:10am
- Thur Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:15am
- Thur Green & Healthy Meeting 11.10am
- Fri Strings Ensemble 7:45am
- Fri WB&P Beginners Band 7:45am
- Fri Yr 3 Music Extension 9:30am

### FEBRUARY

- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Port Curtis (PC) Basketball trial
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Rugby League YR3-4 Sporty Schools
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Ride 2 School day
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Uniform Free Day
- Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Prep Wet Day

### MARCH

- Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> PC AFL Trial
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Schools Clean Up Day
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> PC RL (10yo&Girl) trials
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Parent Interviews start
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting AGM 7:00pm
- Thur 10<sup>th</sup> PC RL (11&12yo) trials
- PC Netball
- PC Hockey
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> School Photos
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Grandparents Morning/Concert
- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Plaza Concert IM 6pm
- Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Cross Country
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Hat Parade -Prep
- Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 1



Qparent App

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

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:

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## Principal's Message

Classes are right into building their 'reading and writing stamina' and have set some lofty goals. Most students should have their own reading goal and will be working on developing writing, numeracy and learning goals for this year. Our school will have all students achieving their personal best if they keep up with these efforts.

Congratulations to our 2016 School Leaders who were inducted. They will be outstanding leaders and role models.

HOUSE CAPTAINS	STUDENT COUNCIL	SCHOOL CAPTAINS
<b>POSSUMS</b> (yellow)	Ruby Smith	Marcus Wheeler
Caitlyn Judd	Lily Storch	Chelsea Storch
Georgia Dingle	Breanna Thies	<b>VICE CAPTAINS</b>
<b>WOMBATS</b> (green)	Tom Vagg	Rennae Cannon
Keelie Machen	Bray Wilson	Olivia Sippel
Brooke Sheridan	Vacant for filling in 2016	<b>String Captains</b>
<b>GOANNAS</b> (blue)	<b>Choir Captain</b>	Ruby Smith and Talia Clow
Talia Clow	Chelsea Storch	<b>WBP Captains</b>
Taylah Laing		Ria Moodley and Olivia Sippel

Student Councillors



School Leaders



House Captains



Music Captains



Instrumental Music beginners



Vocal Club



## Principal Matters

### Religious Instruction

The school adheres to the EQ policy "Religious Instruction in School Hours" which identifies procedures for accredited representatives of a religious denomination to deliver an authorised program of instruction to students who are members or have parental consent in accordance with the Education Act 2006.

Parental consent is taken to be what is nominated on the enrolment form unless further written advice has been received.

Students in Year 2 to 6, participate in the Co-operative Religious Instruction during class time usually occurring in the resource centre and those who have not indicated a religion will be receiving other instruction with their class teacher whilst the students.

Please Note – The RI instructors haven't yet indicated availability for programs to commence for this year. When commencing all or new and Year 2 students, with a nominated religion will receive a letter confirming details.

### Absences

All student absences should be reported to the school prior or on the morning of the absence. We send text messages to all families who haven't alerted the school to absences. Aside from the legal responsibility for parents to inform, the school does not want to be complacent about students being absent if there is any chance a parent wasn't aware of that fact.

### Focussed Teaching

The school today has a range of personnel to support instructional programs. The Investing 4 Success has seen an extra 70 hours of teacher aide support in addition to our usual 120 hours. We are using the strategies that have been improving results markedly over recent years expanded to the 4 areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Numeracy. What that means is that every student is able to receive focussed teaching at their level.

For reading, writing, spelling and numeracy a program exists where either teacher aides or another teacher come into the class for each of those priority areas. This means students can be grouped according to need and receive more opportunities for feedback. That accommodates the learning needs of the majority. Those that need more time for intensive teaching have teacher aide time made available for small group or one on one intervention.

As an example timetable from Year 3.

	M	T	W	Th	F
9.00 - 9.30	Reading – Teacher + 2 T/aides				
9.30 - 10.00	Numeracy- T/Aide	Literacy– Teacher+ 2 T/Aide	Literacy – Teacher+ 2 T/Aide	Literacy – Teacher+ 2 T/Aide	
10.10 - 10.40	Reading – Teacher & Master Teacher		T/Aide		
10:40 - 11:10	Mathletics		Lexia – T/Aide-A	Numeracy - Deputy	
11.50 - 12.20			Spelling – T/Aide	Spelling – T/Aide	Spelling – T/Aide
12.20 - 12.50					Raz Reading
12.50 - 1.20				T/Aide	T/Aide
1.50 - 2.20			Lexia – Teacher Aide		Writing – Teacher & Master Teacher
2.20 - 2.50			Library		T/Aide
2.50 - 3.00					

**School Dress Code** – The policy was discussed at the recent P&C meeting and in 2016 the sale of the sports shirts

will be undertaken until stocks run out. I am told there is plenty of stock for 2016.

In the long term this will mean the P&C will only need to carry stock in red shirts rather than the 4 different colours now.

Practically it means that once Sports Shirts become unavailable, the 3 sports carnivals will be FREE dress for the wearing of House shirt colours.

And finally, day to day we will all be looking consistent as part of the one Boyne Island State School team.

### Medical Forms

Please remember that the office needs to renew medication forms annually. If your child receives any medication at school or needs an asthma inhaler or epipen for 2016, forms are to be filled in and medication handed in to the office as soon as possible.

### School Photos

Class photos are scheduled for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Students are asked to wear their red school uniform, not their sports uniforms on the day. Information packs are due to be sent home shortly.

### QParents

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student Information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour details
- Academic report cards
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

It won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

**Student Resource Scheme** –The resource packs were again very welcome thanks to Ms Stacey Marshall and Mrs Janine Gibson for co-ordinating this.

Please note, Confirmation that students who were to provide their own text resources (dictionaries, atlases etc.) and class materials will be occurring.

Photocopying –Those who haven't paid this charge will be issued with an invoice for copies made throughout the year. We feel this is a better option than denying students access to the worksheets their classmates are accessing.

### Email Loop

If you haven't received a class newsletter via email please confirm your details with the Office. All correspondence goes in duplicate by email and it would be great to know 100% of our parents received the information. Paper copies still go home with the students.



Follow us on Facebook. Search "Boyne Island State School" and look for our logo, "Like" our page and be kept up to date with school news and events.

QSchools App will link you via a smartphone to the schools website information.

### 2016

Our school continues to move ahead in a very focussed and sustainable way. Emailed home was a yearly overview sheet.

Our curriculum will continue to build on the literacy and numeracy routines.

In 2016, school improvement will be occurring in

- 1) Teaching comprehension in reading
- 2) Being really clear about what we want students to 'know and do'. This includes our refinements in the English, Maths and Science subject areas and in 2016, our full implementation of Integrated Studies (combined inquiry approach in humanities, arts and ICT) to foster the skills required in the 21st century.
- 3) Actively fostering a Positive Learning Culture including the teaching of social skills.

### Green & Healthy

The Green and Healthy Team would like to remind everyone that we will be having a **"Litter Free Lunch Day" every Tuesday** this Term. Students are encouraged to bring a litter-less lunch to school (this means no poppers, plastic bags or wraps etc). This initiative helps to reduce the amount of litter around our school and creates a healthy learning environment. Students who do bring a litter-free lunch to school will receive a raffle ticket from their teacher, and will go into a lucky draw that will be drawn each Friday during parade. There are some great prizes on offer, so we encourage everyone to get on board and support this wonderful program! The class who has the highest percentage of students bringing a litter-free lunch each week, will also be awarded our "Waste-Warriors of the week" award and will get the pleasure of sharing time with our beloved mascot..."Waste-a-roo"!

### Homework Policy

In 2016 we have refined our policy regarding homework building on from revisions in 2015. A summary document will be circulated through the class newsletters.

In summary, **all students should be reading daily**. There is then the **option to do the on-line programs** or additionally **select from a range of tasks** designed for students to apply their learning. Parents and teachers can discuss and set an alternate program if it is desired according to learning need.

Feedback last year was favourable but acknowledged parents had as many views on homework as teachers. The policy attempts to support all parents to implement at home a homework regime in accordance with their beliefs. From the schools point of view the only non-negotiable is the daily reading, particularly from a 'read for enjoyment' perspective.

One important change for the students, unfinished work that should have been reasonably completed in class, will be set as homework if required. We are saying to our students, work hard at school, use your time well and you only have to do some reading at home unless you choose to do more. Waste your time and you will be reducing your free time by

creating unnecessary homework for yourself. That sits well with our expectation that students make an effort at learning. Teachers have been encouraged to use this process if required and refer to administration any ongoing issues for use of afterschool or weekend detention.

## Dental Services

### QUEENSLAND HEALTH ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Free dental treatment from the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service is available to children 4 years of age and children in prep to the end of grade 10.

A consent form for a dental examination has been sent home with the students. If you have not received these forms please contact staff at the Boyne Island State School Dental Van or the school office.

**Please complete this form and return to the school office by: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

Child and Adolescent Oral Health staff can be contacted on: **0407 634 375**

## Class News

### 1CW News

This term year 1CW are exploring story book structure and emotions in book characters. We have learnt to read picture clues carefully so we can infer and build more meaning to the text. The children will learn different ways of expressing emotions, including verbal, visual, body language, gestures and facial expressions. Here are some different emotions the children have been writing about:

I am happy when I play with my baby brother. By Ava

I am excited when I go to a party with all my friends. By Hayley

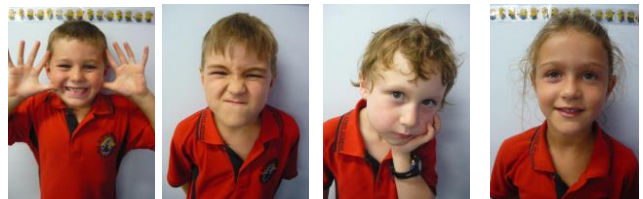
I am happy when my mum gives me chocolates. By Alex

I am sad when I fall off my bike. By Xavier

I am happy when I play my games. By Lleyton

I am sad when my Dad beats me on my x-box. By Hunter

I am excited when it is my birthday. I smile when it is my birthday. By Layla



Can you guess these emotions?

### 3H News

This term our school is learning about confidence in Health. We have learnt that confidence is about knowing what you're good at and what you need help with. We all became Captain Confidence and learnt to fly by covering our capes in our strengths.



## Student Council

Next Friday is uniform free day. The theme is colour confidence. Wear the colour that makes you most confident and wear as much of that colour as you possibly can. A gold coin donation is required. All donations are going to the student council's projects.



Student councillors will have coloured hairspray available before school and at 1st break in different locations across the school. A gold coin is also required to get your hair sprayed.

Ruby Smith

## PE News

### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

**Girls and Boys Soccer** – Monday afternoons  
**Rugby League** – Wednesday afternoon with St Francis  
**Interscholar netball** - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.  
**Hall Sports** - Tuesday. Year 5 and 6 students 1st break  
**After school Rugby league** – Thursdays 3:15 – 4pm

### Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2016:

Sport	Date
Swimming	1 <sup>st</sup> February (nominations)
Basketball	15 <sup>th</sup> February girls 9.00 – 11.30 boys 12.30 – 3.00.
AFL	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 3:30pm
Netball	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm
Rugby League – 10 years & Girls	4 <sup>th</sup> March 9-3pm
Rugby League – 11 & 12 years	10 <sup>th</sup> March
Hockey	10 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm
Football	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Tennis	14 <sup>th</sup> April 9-3pm
Touch Football	26 <sup>th</sup> April 3:30pm
Cross Country	29 <sup>th</sup> April 9-11am
Softball	12 <sup>th</sup> May
Athletics	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 9-3pm
Cricket	12 <sup>th</sup> August

### Student Details Form & P&C Contributions & ICAS Competitions

Forms for the P&C voluntary contribution and the ICAS competitions have been sent home this week.

Also a student details sheet has been sent home for parents/carers to check and make any changes necessary to the contact details. Please make sure these are returned to the school office by 19<sup>th</sup> February.

## Uniforms

The Uniforms can be ordered any time at the office. The orders will be filled on a Friday and will be available for pickup on Friday between 11am and 2.30pm.

Cash, Cheque and Eftpos available. Orders that have been paid for will be delivered directly to the classroom.

**All payments are to be made with the orders so they can be made available to families directly.**

## Focus on Fours Playgroup

Focus on Fours Playgroup is inviting all Pre-Prep children to come along and play every Friday 9-11am in the school hall. Remember to bring along your own healthy snack, hat, water bottle and \$2. We expect full parent involvement and for families to become members of Playgroup QLD. For more information please call Anita on 4973 2434 or come along to the BISS Hall. Please pass on this information to all who'd be interested in joining our group.

## Library News

The Library is proving to be a very popular place to relax, read and beat the heat so far this term. To add to our range of lunch time activities, we are looking for donations of any "child friendly" magazines that your family may no longer be using. We are hoping to gather a variety of titles suitable for both boys and girls from various age groups eg. Disney, K-Zone, Horses, It Girl, Girl Power, Motorbikes, Cars, Surfing, Fishing etc. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left in the box labelled "Library Magazines" at the front office.

## You Can Do It Certificates

### Week End 5/2/16

### Week End 12/2/16

	Week End 5/2/16	Week End 12/2/16		
PC			Sophie Corby	Getting Along
PH			Xander	Confidence
1CW	Caitlin Wyatt	Confidence	Kane Stuart	Persistence
1VW	Lauchy Fagg	Confidence		
2C	Blake	Persistence		
2M	Kyce Box	Confidence	Kelly Sessarago	Confidence
3H			Khalani Barling	Getting Along
3JT	Jacob Donges	Organisation	Ezykiel Harmer	Persistence
3R	Kobi Jeppesen	Persistence	Ashleigh Cant	Persistence
4G			Paige Thompson	Confidence
4W	Megan Blake	Confidence	Hannah Wheeler	Organisation
5B			Stephanie	Getting Along
5R			Bailey Watson	Persistence
6SS	Luke Trezise	Persistence	Sophie Booth	Getting Along
6V	Connor Tabb	Confidence	Ellie Rose	Getting Along
Music	Kane Stuart	Organisation	Harper Afitu	Organisation
PE	Cayden Murray	Organisation	Caitlyn Wyatt	Organisation
Staff	Ms Berman and Mrs Gray	for commencing Wakakirri rehearsals	Ms Raffin, Mrs Camman, Ms Clow and Ms Berman	For coaching and/or organising Interscholar soccer

## COMMUNITY NEWS

The B.I.T.S JAFAC AFL Auskick Centre will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 in Term 1, for 8 weeks. Auskick will start on the 24th of February and it will be held at the same time and place for the 8 weeks.

Come along and join the fun with your school friends learning a whole range of new skills, playing plenty of fun games, and getting kitted out with the latest Auskick sporting merchandise. This includes your very own Auskick lunchbox, footy, hat, Footy pump, footy cards, and even a height chart. For more information please contact Ben O'Neill on 0488 262 436



# Curtis Coast Dolphins Netball Association

## 2016 Sign On

**Sign on day 1:** Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9am – 12pm

**Sign on day 2:** Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9am – 12pm

**Where:** Dennis Park Netball Courts, Pioneer Drive Boyne Island

**Rego:** Netta's (5-8yrs) - \$105 (session @ 4:00pm)

Juniors (9-17yrs) - \$125 (games @ 4:00pm+5:00pm)

Senior Ladies Fee's – \$155 (games @ 6:30pm+7:45pm)

**All Games played on Wednesday**

PLAYERS UNDER 18 NEED COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES  
Cash, Cheque or Direct Debit only

All past, present new players welcome.

For all enquiries contact us via email: [curtiscoastnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:curtiscoastnetball@hotmail.com)  
or by Facebook: Curtis Coast Dolphins Netball Association

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