School Review
A quick acknowledgment of the findings from the 3 visiting Principals who conducted a thorough review into the school. They were blown away by the learning culture of the school. The hard working and professional staff including the fantastic support staff, evidenced by the learning, and the student accolades and achievements. It was humbling to hear the trust and respect our student and parent community communicated to the review team. A ‘brilliant school’ was the ringing endorsement and great acknowledgement that our staff's efforts are appreciated.

Some Naplan data to confirm how we progress against 'Like' schools and the Nation. Note - our 97-98% participation rate indicates just about all our students complete the test compared to the State Average of 93.2% in 2015.
Principal Matters

Wakakirri
There was a very positive response from all involved in Wakakirri despite it being a huge undertaking to attend the performance in Caloundra. The staff involved commended how amazing the students acted in supporting one another in the lead-up to their performance.

Ms Berman, Mrs Gray, Mrs Stewart, together with support staff and supportive parents are commended for providing students with this opportunity. It is an example of selfless dedication from all involved.

Optiminds
Good luck to the team attending the competition on Sunday in Rockhampton. Mrs Varcoe and Mrs Walsh have been working with students although it is a student led team based activity, which provides tremendous learning challenges for the students. This will be the 18\textsuperscript{th} year straight that Boyne Island has sent a team.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Invitations to the mid-Term Interviews have been extended. It is a key process in the home school partnership. Students who require additional or focussed teaching above and beyond the expected differentiated curriculum adjustments have this documented in an Individual Support Plan. The formal sign-off and agreement occurs at the parent teacher interview.

Staffing
Our Guidance Officer, Mrs Radloff, has commenced maternity leave. We welcome Ms Jane Pavlenko, who will be undertaking the duties.

An appointment has been made to engage the services of a new chaplain, Naomi Govan, starting the week 29\textsuperscript{th} August, each Tuesday to Thursday.

ENROLMENT AGREEMENT
There are a number of agreement, policies or procedures that sets out the expectations for students, parents and teachers. On occasions a reminder of responsibilities needs to occur. For students in the most serious cases that can be in the form of a suspension or for parents, a Direction to Leave, or a Condition of Entry be placed. For example, it is not Ok for a parent to approach another’s child within the school for the purposes of addressing some behavioural complaint. At enrolment all parents sign an agreement that details responsibilities regarding attendance and respect. It is printed, in part, below.

Responsibility of parents to:
- ensure your child attends school on every school day for the educational program in which they are enrolled
- inform school of student absences and reasons for absences in a timely manner
- ensure your child completes homework regularly in keeping with the school’s homework policy
- treat school staff with respect
- support the authority of school staff thereby supporting their efforts to educate your child and assist your child to achieve maturity, self-discipline and self-control.

Don’t risk the reef
The recent video entry from the Green Team has been uploaded to the school webpage. https://boynislass.eq.edu.au/.../Formsa.../Pages/Documents.aspx...

Instrumental Music – Recruitment
Recruitment for students to join the Instrumental Music program in 2017 occurs in the latter half of this Term. Students in Year 3 to 5 can apply. We currently also offer an introductory program Year 3 Music Excellence.

School Parking and traffic safety
Line Marking Layout - Pittsbay Crescent. The layout for the line marking in Pittsbay has been provided by Regional Council. P&C has reviewed and provided some feedback about some minimal barriers or fencing to encourage pedestrians and cars to use the area in the designed method. ie not able to mount kerb and park, cross at either of the refuge points.

Explaining Absences
Absences to the school need to be reported to the school in a timely manner. **Please note that parents/carers must report students absent from school either prior or on day one of their absence**

Email address: admin@boynislass.eq.edu.au
Phone number: 4979 9360
QParents
Note: A note if absence is known about prior to the day

Managing Student Absence - Procedures in Queensland have been updated to require same day notification to parents for unexplained absences. Boyne Island SS has been doing this since July 2013. The P&C identified the communication gap if parents expected their child to be at school and they weren’t. **It is important parents inform the school of their child’s absence for the system to work efficiently**

Botanic to Bridge
This annual Botanic to Bridge Fun Run is on Sunday 21\textsuperscript{st} August. Registration has opened. This is an opportunity to have a morning out with the family and to raise funds for our school.

Future Leaders Eco Challenge
4 students from Years 5 to 6 are invited to attend Quoin Island with students from Gladstone, Tannum Sands and Boyne Island schools. Hands-on activities focusing on improving the health and resilience of the Great Barrier Reef, supporting healthy ecosystems and working towards making our school and community more sustainable.

Recognition Scheme Criteria
The P&C discussed the merits and intentions of the Recognition scheme and the dimensions that are a student, parent or joint responsibility. Its complex as the biggest issue impacting on achievement is attendance and to not have that recognised would be detrimental to the improvements we have seen by conducting the scheme. Most students can be resilient to the notion that if they have gone on a family holiday that they have been rewarded regardless that it may not have been their choice to make. Unfortunately there are countless examples in society where the choices of others impact on us as individuals.

The Office staff have alerted that a number of students may not qualify due to the following criteria,

Any absence not notified to the school that results in an SMS alert (approx. by 10am) that isn’t responded to by the end of day of the absence

Move It Groove It
The ‘Move It Groove It’ program will be wound back after this Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} August (week 7).

Week 8 – No program due to parent teacher interviews
Week 9 – Monday, Wednesday & Friday only – laps for students seeking to reach their target.
The due date for written requests to the President is 30 June 2013. However, the expectation is that all requests will be able to be met. The P&C has contributed to the review of the prize categories to acknowledge higher representative or special efforts will also be considered.

**Awards Night**

Tuesday 29th November. It will be the fortnight after the annual Sports Awards Evening, Tuesday 15th November at 5:30pm. In addition to our culture of promoting learning, prizes will be used to recognise students. It should be a welcome addition to our culture of promoting learning.

**BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL**

**AWARDS NIGHT – Year 4 to 6**

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Speak Out: Child Gangs/Why Worry (Certificate – Annual award certificate)

WDS Beginners Band (Certificate and Conductor Award certificate)

WDS Conductor Band (Certificate and Conductor Award certificate)

Value Education Certificates and Conductors Award certificate

Time Matters: Total Prize money $2725 (Certificate)

Guinness World Record Certificate: $10 prize

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Literary Merit: (Participation Certificate)
- Popular Choice: (Participation Certificate)
- Guinness World Record (Certificate

**ACADEMIC AWARD**

- Roberton Club: Orange, Red, Blue: (Participation Certificate and Co-participation certificate)
- NASS Companions (Distinction – High Distinction Certificate)
- Two Outstanding: (Certificate + Class Goal Coin, Teacher’s Choice)

More improved: Year 4.5 (Certificate + Class goal coin, Reading and Report and award)

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD – YEAR 4 – 6**

- 1st: $10
- 2nd: $15
- 3rd: $20

**SPORTING AWARDS NIGHT – Year 4 to 6**

- Softball & Girls Cricket, Rugby League, Hockey: (Certificate and Participation Certificate)
- Football: (Certificate and Participation Certificate)
- Netball: (Certificate + $50 Prize)
- Capital: Representation: (Certificate + $150 prize)
- Year 6 Enforcemen: (Boy and Girl Trophy $35)
- Sporting Spirit (Trophy $35)
- Participation: (Certificate $10)

**AWARDS NIGHT 2016 - DONATION**

Please find enclosed a donation for $... Name of Donor: ...

I would like to acknowledge [ ]

I don’t know what it is acknowledged to.

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**Literacy Standards**

The school uses a measure of reading levels with the student needing good comprehension, together with fluency and reading for meaning. Being able to read is such a critical skill to accessing other areas of learning as students get older.

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Below are the standards we are guided by for students to achieve by the end of the year.

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These levels were reviewed and convey a high expectation for learning.

**Class Formation**

A similar process will be undertaken this year to allocate students to class groupings in 2017. Published below is the anticipated timeline and process. The starting point is the invitation to parents to provide pertinent student or educational information for consideration. All information needs to be provided in written form and will be shared among the teaching staff for consideration when we prepare classes for 2017. However, there can be no guarantee that all requests will be able to be met and some requests and up end being contradictory. The due date for written requests for consideration is Friday 9th September. Parents are able to collect a form from the office to complete or request one via email at admin@boynislass.eq.edu.au.

**Key Timelines**

- Parent forms submitted, if desired, with student and educational factors for consideration. 9/9/2016
- Current year level teachers meet to form proposed class groupings (including peer factors). 13/9/2016
- Booklists sent to all parents. 14/10/2016
- Teachers finalised for 2017 review class groupings. 25/10/2016
- Make recommendations based on educational factors. 25/10/2016
- Email announcing teachers for 2017. 25/11/2016
- Book pack orders to be received. 4/11/2016
- Administration review of student placements. 25/11/2016
- Class placements & room allocations released. 2/12/2016

**Year 6 camp**

Train tickets have now been booked for the students and teachers attending Brisbane camp. It will be an exciting mix of public transport as the group takes trains, buses, and ferries, and walks to get to Brisbane from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th November. There will be a waiting list if travel intentions change.

**Behaviour Issues**

It is nice working at Boyne Island where one strength is the supportive school environment. I would like to reassure all parents and carers that our school will not ignore violence or harassment. It is important that every student feels safe. I remind all students that bullying behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. It is important to remind students of treating others with fairness and respect. Eg; No using words to hurt and keeping our ‘hands off’.

The school undertakes an annual survey of students and has a BOB (Ban on Bullies) box in the Library to encourage reporting. I urge any parents and carers who are concerned about bullying to contact me directly.

Students have been reminded on parade about ‘getting along’

- Think first
- Talk friendly
- Act friendly
- Be tolerant
- Play by the rules
Swearing is unacceptable within the school environment. Intentional or not, it causes offence and students have a responsibility to be respectful of others. While society has decreased sensitivity to profanity there are still clear boundaries about what words are acceptable to use in polite company.

Partnerships
A great strength of Boyne Island SS is the partnership that exists between teachers and parents. Great partnerships are fostered on trust and communication.

It isn’t required often, mostly around family custody issues where emotions are high, but Principals have the powers to place ‘conditions of entry’ or a ‘direction to leave’ on any person if circumstances warrant.

Swearing by an adult that is audible to a student is one example where a direction or condition could be issued.

For any complex issues that do require resolving or clarification, it is best for parents to book a time with a teacher so that distractions can be minimised and full attention can be paid to resolving or clarifying issues. Mr Hurst or Ms Murdoch are also available to foster communication and get things right when requested or required.

PS – This is a reminder not in response to any incident and gets published annually as a reminder.

Banking
School banking is done every Wednesday morning. Bank books are collected in the classroom and delivered to the banking ladies via class banking bags. If you are wishing to redeem your tokens please ensure you send a note in with your bank book requesting your prize. If you would like to start banking please call in to the office and pick up a pack.

PE news
Some students selected in Port Curtis Teams.

Girls Cricket - Caitlyn Judd, Lily Storch, Chelsea Storch, Brooke Sheridan and Tegan Early

The Girls trials were hosted at Boyne Island with Aussie cricketer Jess Jonassen and Brisbane heat player Nathan Reardon attending

Boys Cricket - Tom Vagg, Connor Todd, Will Raffin
  • Auskick Friday afternoons ($75) starting 22/7

Uniforms
The uniforms can be ordered any time at the office. The orders will be filled on a Friday. Cash, Cheque and Eftpos available. All payments are to be made with the orders so they can be made available to families directly.

If you would like to purchase any second hand uniforms, please call Debbie Keegan on 0438225064.

Also if you have anything you would donate, there is a plastic tub in the office, please just drop your items in there.

### Library News
Book Week is almost upon us and the students have been enthusiastically planning their costumes for uniform free day on **Thursday 25th August** and helping to create an Aussie feel in our Library. Students are invited to dust off their akubras, pull on their work boots, find their swags and come dressed in their best Aussie clobber or as their favourite book character (the character does not have to be Australian). A gold coin “fine” for being out of uniform can be handed in to class teachers on that morning. Regular uniform free day rules apply, regarding sun safety and footwear.

Mrs Dingle is also hosting a lunch time concert in the music garden to help us celebrate, featuring the students from both the Beginner and Continuing Bands. Parents and students are invited to come along and enjoy this entertainment, starting at 11:10 am.

To add to the fun, the Student Council will also be holding a good old Aussie sausage sizzle at first break on this day. Students will be able to purchase a sausage in bread ($2) and/or a popper ($1). Please return any sausage sizzle order forms to your child’s class teacher, along with payment by Tuesday 23rd August. There will be extras available on the day for purchase, but we prefer students to pre-order, to enable us to cater more accurately. The students can then collect their orders from their regular eating areas at first break.

### Student of the Week

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Office News

Office Hours are 8.15am – 3.00pm.
It would be preferred if money was received before 2.30 in the afternoon as banking needs to be completed.
B-Point, QParents, and Credit Card are other options for payment if you cannot make it in to the office. If cash payments are sent in with children please make sure they go to the class teacher who will then send all documents to the office in the morning.

Phone calls for messages to students are becoming more frequent. Please try and ensure your children know where and when they are being collected. Any calls made after 2.30 cannot be guaranteed to be passed on as office staff get busy at this time and classes aren’t always easily reached.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BITS Cricket
Sign On- For under 10’s to adult cricket.
A sign on is to be held at BITS Oval on the afternoon of Friday the 16th Sept from 4pm, this will also be the final night of the Schools T20 Blast Comp (Primary School Cup) and first day of the Industries of Gladstone 20/20 Cricket Challenge weekend which raises money for the Cancer Council. It is also a chance to mingle with some former greats of the game as Bulls Masters will be in attendance to sign autographs. There is also a pop up market during that weekend with a variety of stalls.

Milo In2Cricket
Sign on
BITS CC is also taking Milo online registrations from to sign up for Milo In2Cricket. Cost is $85. To sign on Google ‘playcricket’ (one word), then enter 4680 in the postcode search and then follow the links to the online registration.
For further details for sign on or to be involved with that weekend as a sponsor or volunteer, please contact Tim Jackson at bitscc@yahoo.com.au or go to the Boyne Island Tannum Sands Cricket Club Facebook Page.
Nicsar07

LAWN BOWLS FOR JUNIORS

SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS – YR’S 3 TO 12
AT THE BOYNE TANNUM BOWLS CLUB
JACARANDA DRIVE, BOYNE ISLAND

TUESDAY’S – 4PM to 5PM
SATURDAY’S – 9AM to 10.30AM

Beginning Tuesday 9th August

PLEASE WEAR SUNSCREEN AND A HAT
FOOTWEAR – THONGS, SOCKS OR
BAREFEET
JUNIOR BOWLS & EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Tannum Sands SLSC Sign ON Days

Saturday, 27th of August: 9am – 12pm
Saturday, 3rd of September: 12pm – 3pm
Sign on is for all nippers - Age 5 - 14 (must be 5 as of September 30) and for those ages 15 – Adult wishing to compete or volunteer as a Patrol member.
We will be conducting a FREE COME AND TRY DAY at the beach on these days for anyone looking to join in the fun this season.
For new Members – please come to the Tannum Surf Club Meeting Room to complete membership forms prior to going to the pool.
New Members will need:
- ID for all adults/parents/guardians
- Birth Certificates for all nippers
As part of SLSQ regulations:
- one parents/guardian is required to at least become a basic member
- all parents/guardians MUST complete a Blue Card Application

Pool Proficiencies are being held at Tannum Sands Primary School Pool on the same dates and times and must be completed before membership is approved.
Family Memberships - $300. Single membership: $100
Existing members - for renewal please head to the Members Portal: www.sls.com.au and click on “Members” and follow the prompts.

WESTS

where swimming is fun!

SIGN ON DAY

SUN 28 AUG
11 – 3 pm
John Dahl Pool