Principal’s Message

We finished last Term with some great activities like Grandparents Morning and Recognition Activity. It was a busy Term for Interschool sport. We start this Term with another busy agenda and it serves to remind that we must continue to serve all aspects of a holistic education – academic, sporting, cultural and community.

Some of the parade notices this week focused around our vision for students.

A key understanding is students moving through the 21st century will require all the General Capabilities outlined in the Australian Curriculum. Literacy/ Critical & Creative Thinking/ Personal and Social Capability/ Numeracy/ ICT Capability/ Intercultural Understanding/ Ethical Understanding.


It is important for our school that staff focus not only on developing student learning but also on their own. I am very appreciative to work with a staff that reflects our vision and who as individuals and collectively, strive, think and create. If we were still doing things the same way we would be having the poor results of yesteryear.

CROSS COUNTRY - TROPHY – POSSUMS – 267 pts, WOMBATS – 229pts, GOANNAS - 191pts

Another fantastic year of participation. The new course passed with flying colours. Participation was 90%, which for the last day of Term before a holiday was not too bad. We love for the days that regardless of where they will come most students will have the confidence to know they can run.
**Principal Matters**

**ANZAC March**
Students are invited to commemorate Anzac Day by marching in the ceremony on Monday 25th April. Students are to assemble from 8:15am at Boyne Island Shopping Centre car park. It is a good activity for students to be involved in to actively demonstrate the respect the day deserves. Students are to be in full school uniform and parents will follow as a group to allow students to be easily seen in their marching glory. The Student Council is conducting a School Ceremony on Friday 22nd April.

**I can make a difference** - For the last 3 years we have made a video as part of the National Awareness Day of Bullying and Violence. It is available on our website in the documents section of Support and Resources. The poster below highlights specifically how we demonstrate our values.

**Reef Guardian Forum**
Schools were asked to bring 2 or 3 of their students to ask questions of, or hear from, a panel of assembled regional experts. Larissa Raffin from Boyne Island SS showcased an environmental unit she had devised as part of our inquiry based learning.

**P&C Meeting**
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.

**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 1 to 6 do get a Uniform Slip from the Office for the occasions when their uniform is not available.

The approved Uniform Policy makes reference to Sports Jackets ordered through the school and jumpers that are black or red. Outside of requirements are jeans, leggings or tights and jumpers that are multi-coloured or patterned.


**Headlice**
The school recommends ‘Conditioner and Combing’ as both a method for monitoring and treating headlice. Cheap, non-toxic and recommended by Queensland Health.

**National Testing**
Students in Year 3 and 5 will be taking part in national Assessments for Literacy and Numeracy in week 5.

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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.

**Mother’s Day**
There will be a Mother’s Day stall operating at the school hall on Wednesday 4th 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.

**School Council**

**D is for Disco and D is for Dance**
Come along to the Boyne SS Disco in a ‘D’ theme costume. Get creative dinosaurs, doctors and puppy dogs.

Friday Week 4, 6th May.

$3 entry fee, canteen open on the night.
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

Good luck to our 21 representatives who will compete at the Port Curtis Cross Country trials on Friday 29th April at Ubobo.

COMMENCEMENT TIME – Port Curtis Cross Country
9:00am  Officials Briefing
10 years old (born 2006) 2000m  11 years old (born 2005) 3000 metres  12 years old (born 2004) 3000 metres

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Class News

In Prep C we have started the term happy and ready to learn after the holidays. We are learning about senses and had fun in science making popcorn and seeing, listening, touching, smelling and best of all tasting the popcorn.

We are also finding out about tall and short things and we are all growing seeds to see how tall our seeds will grow.

5B News

Shark Attack
I was panicking because I was stranded in the middle of the ocean as five sharks headed straight for me. I quickly got my shark net ready but they were already here. Then I hear a ship. I look around and get my flare gun ready to fire. As soon as they came over, the ship was called Shark Slayer. I quickly climbed aboard in a matter of seconds.

Then one crew member gave me a spear gun. Then another one gave me a net. When we scared them off, the captain said, “Would you like to join our crew?”

I said in a confident voice, “Yes!”

By Zeb Young

Library News

The Bookfair is coming! From the 23rd – 26th May our school Library will be hosting a Scholastic Bookfair. Invitations will be coming home with students in the next few weeks, advertising some of the great book specials that will be available. The Library will be open before and after school for book purchases and also during lunch breaks (play time only). Before and after school opening times will be:

Monday 23rd May – 8 – 8:50 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 24th May – 8 – 8:50 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 25th May – 8 – 8:50 am
Thursday 26th May – 8:30 – 8:50 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm

The Bookfair not only provides an opportunity for parents, carers, students and friends to buy books, but also benefits our school Library. The more books we sell the more free books Scholastic will enable us to select for our Library. What a wonderful way to grow our Library and continue to build our children’s love of reading. More information will be sent home closer to the Bookfair. I hope to see you there!

Library Monitor News

The Library Monitors, along with the students of Boyne Island State School, would like to sincerely thank our school P & C Association for their generous donation before the holidays. With the money provided we were able to purchase some fantastic felt boards to use during lunch times. Students have been having lots of fun creating scenes and telling stories using our felt characters. We are very grateful for the P & C’s support.

Writing for Success

When writing, kids always want to start their stories at the beginning of the day or the start of the week or even the first day of the school holidays.

Before:
I keep out of bed that morning and hurried to get dressed because today Dad was taking us to the zoo. I was really excited because we have the big monkeys, everyone thought we were but I was much more excited. I also needed to get some really good photos for my Science project.

After:
“Hey,” I told my sister, “hold my hand, I’m just going to get a bit closer to the monkey’s pen.”

A bit closer meant on the fence, past the signs that said “No Entry” and right up to the wire.

“You’re monkey nut,” said my sister. Well, maybe I was Dad but I was also desperate for an ‘A’ in my latest Science project. A picture of a cute monkey sitting right at the camera would make all the difference, right?

ACTION ACTIVITY:
Next time you are watching a movie with your kids, see how the movie begins with lots of action to grab your attention. Adventure movies (e.g. James Bond) are especially good at this.

Step 2: Sizzling Starts

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The full seven steps program is available for teachers: www.teachingwriting.com
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You Can Do It Certificates

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| PH  | Carien van Tonder   | Organisation     |
|     | Kimberley Gerrard   | Persistence      |
| 1CW | Layla Wood          | Confidence       |
| 1VW | Kaleb Wilson        | Persistence      |
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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.

Music News

State Honours Ensemble Program
SHEP 2016
Congratulations to our schools instrumental music students Jordon Phillips, Ruby Smith, Talia Clow and Georgia Dingle who were accepted into SHEP Middle School for 2016.

SHEP is an extension music program supported by Griffith University QLD Conservatorium of Music. These girls were selected across Central QLD on their respective instruments and attended a weekend music camp in Rockhampton just before the recent holidays. Students gathered from across CQ where they had intensive rehearsals throughout the weekend culminating in a spectacular concert. These students thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to work under their amazing guest Conductors and were truly inspired from the weekend (even if their fingers or lips were totally worn out by the end).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kindy Wait List Opens

Tannum Sands Kindergarten will open its 2018 wait list online at 9.30am on Saturday, May 7 2016. The 2018 wait list is for children born between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. Wait list applications will be available at that time online at http://ts23.formsite.com/TANNUMKINDY/2018/index.html For further information please phone the kindergarten on 4973 7021 Tuesdays to Thursdays from 8.30am – 1pm. Please note – It is free to register your child on our online Waitlists.

For those with no access to the internet the Boyne Island and Gladstone libraries have computers with internet access available to the public. Bookings are essential.

KIDS’ ART CLASSES
Wednesday after school 3.30-5.00
@ Boyne Community Centre
6 - 12 years
$140 for an 8 week term starting 20th April (can start throughout term if space available) email Jenny: kidsclasses.cqri@gmail.com or text: 0419 705175 for bookings & info.

DANCE KIX would like to offer the students of Boyne Island State School the opportunity to try out a Jazz Dance class for free!

If you have a little one who loves to dance, then we would love to hear from you! Our classes are fun, energetic and expressive. Our Jazz class is a modern, funky form of dance, where we use upbeat and age appropriate choreography to develop our student’s coordination, rhythm and musicality.

Dance Kix offer classes in both Boyne Island and Calliope, and cater for boys & girls, from 18 months of age up to our adult classes!

Our Boyne Island classes commence on Saturday 23rd April, and classes will be held at the Boyne Island Community Centre.

For more information please email us at: info.dance.kix@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/dancekixqld

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RE/MAX Baffle Creek Raft Race
9am Sun May 1st, 2016
bafflecreekraftrace.org.au
Rat Rock Rd, Baffle Creek

3km Canoe/Kayak Marathon
available for hire Categories U16, Open and O/40 Male and Female

1770SUP Stand Up Paddle 2km
Some equipment available for hire Categories U16, Open and O/40 Male and Female

RE/MAX Raft Races
BITs Raft and also make rent on the spot race (NTR)
Categories BITs Raft 4 & 5 teams
NTR races Open Family, Male and Female

All events FREE all day

Lots of wonderful food, Baffle Beer wine, spirits and soft drinks

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BITS Junior Golf Club
Come and have a go!

BITS Junior Golf, your family friendly club have started our season and are looking for more juniors who want to come down and enjoy golf! We currently have 5 divisions consisting of 3, 6, 9, 13 and 18 holes and play on Saturdays at the BITS Golf Club.

Never played before?
- We welcome all children ages 4-18
- Coaching clinics are held on Thursday afternoons
- No need to worry if you do not have golf clubs as there are spare sets to take out for a try
- The first 3 games are free for all new members

WHEN: Tee Times:
- 18 holes - 7am
- 13 holes - 7:15am
- 9 holes - 7:30am
- 6 holes - 7:45am
- 3 holes - 8am

FEES: $75.00 – 3, 6, 9 and 13 holes and $150.00 – 18 holes

For information please don't hesitate to call BITS Junior Golf on the below details:

Jasmin Drive, Boyne Island Qld 4680, P.O Box 5150, Tomakin South Qld 4680
Junior Coordinator: Cindy Goffre 04113 109 738, President: Chris Goffre 0423 676 326
Email: bitsjuniorgolf@hotmail.com Website: www.bitjuniorgolf.wordpress.com