Principal’s Message

School Improvement
A great attribute of the Boyne staff is the continual strive to improve. Whilst we are proud to celebrate recent successes it is important we continue to look at the data of our student achievement. This will not only inform on the individual learning needs but also the schools development needs. Parents of younger students will have received a class summary of reading data as an example of how staff monitor progress.

This year teachers have been focusing on thinking about
A) Improving Comprehension
B) High Order Thinking – Numeracy and Integrated Studies
C) Positive Learning Culture - Social Skills

Over the last few years we have created or implemented approaches to teaching reading, writing and spelling and NOW numeracy. The efforts of staff have translated to improved student learning. It takes a great staff to evaluate, reflect on practices and align to agreed practices. The staff also contribute to holistic education. There is so much on offer in extra-curriculum activities the dedication of staff is amazing. I commend the integrity they have shown in putting students first.

Uniform
It is noticeable that families have supported the School Dress Code this winter. It is much appreciated and sets a great culture in the school. We believe we have a balanced approach about ensuring the benefits of a consistent uniform, eg no fashion contests, respecting the consensus of a team uniform and making it accessible.

There are donated jumpers available for any family having difficulty accessing a warm jumper. We don’t want students cold due to financial hardship.

Instrumental Music - Workshops
Instrumental Music Workshops are an awesome activity to energise students. The Strings students gathered with those across the District for a Gala Concert and WBP will be undertaking a workshop at the high school this week. I commend the Instrumental Music programme and getting your child involved if they are interested. It is a tremendous activity to give a foundation to students as they get older and enter their teenage years. Recruitment occurs in Term 4 each year. The current Year 3 Music Excellence class has been divided into two groups this Term to sharpen their focus.

Strings Gala Concert
Robots Club Working Bee
Wakakirri

Teacher Vs Student Dodgeball
Fantare Finalists
PC Rugby League Training

One of the Optiminds Team
Recognition Activity – Skate Park
Year 5 Integrated Studies
“Free range Vs Cage eggs”
School review – opportunity to have your say
Our school is scheduled for a school review Week 4 Term 3 - Tues 2/8 – Thur 4/8.
The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school’s website. The review team would like to hear from our school community and encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.
If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, a time is scheduled for Tuesday 26th at 2:30pm, or if you would like more information about the review process, please contact the office.

QParents
Available on-line or App (both apple and android)
- Make easy payments against invoices
- Access copies of Report Cards
- Monitor and report attendance
- Overview of recorded positive and negative behaviour incidents

Moove It Groove It
The ‘Moove It Groove It’ program is offered before school to provide an activity that motivates a range of students to get active.
8.00am – 8.30am.

Prep Induction
Wednesday 17th August
Session 1 - 9:30am - 10:30am
Session 2 - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Prep Orientation Days
Tuesday 11th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 28th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 10th November 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 21st November 9:00am - 10:30 am

Child born 2017 2018 2019 2020
1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 Prep Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4
1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 Year 1 Prep Year 2 Year 3
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 Year 2 Prep Year 1 Year 2
1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 Kindy Prep Year 1
1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 Kindy

Extra Curriculum Activities
It is a pretty amazing scope of activities available to students at the moment
Students selected through expression of interest
- Instrumental Music Workshop – Thursday 21st July
- Lego Robotics - Friday 22nd August @CQU Rocky
- Wakakiri – Thursday 11th August
- Optiminds Sunday 21st August
- Smilie Pushcart – Saturday 10/9 @Maryborough

Ongoing Clubs
- Choir
- Ukulele Club
- Engineering Club
- Interschool Sport coming up in Term 3 –AFL, Volleyball
- Sporting Schools – Cricket

Students voluntarily participate
- Green & Healthy Club – Year 3 to 6
- Moove It Groove It – Before School activity program in winter
- Gardening Club

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
- AFL Interschool Comp– Wednesday afternoons in Gladstone
- Cricket – Year 4&5 – Starts Friday 26/8
- Volleyball – Wednesday 14/9
- Sporty School Touch coming up – Tuesday afternoon – 4 weeks
- Auskick Friday afternoons ($75) starting 22/7

Class News
1CW News
1CW are participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge and as part of the challenge we have created some illustrations from our favourite books.

6V News
Explosion in B Block [true story]

It was like a bullet. In 2 seconds and it was done. Glass shattered everywhere. Thursday the 26th of May 2016, the unexpected happened, a GIANT kookaburra flew from one side of the classroom and head first into the brittle window. A shock wave hit our classroom. Hands covered people’s mouths in astonishment. The ringing of the shattered glass is still attached to my ears. My teacher, Mrs Varcoe, thought it was an EXPLOSION!!!
Now the clean-up continues and nobody can focus on school work. Something flying at a hundred kilometres an hour sure makes your heart race, especially at 9:00am in the morning.
By Talia Clow

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.
Thank you for the wonderful support we received during our Book Fair. As a result of the generosity and enthusiasm of our school community, Scholastic have provided us with approximately $2000 worth of free books as a reward for hosting such a successful Book Fair. Without your support, this would not have been possible. Thank you again for helping us to grow our Library and continue to encourage our students’ love of reading and literacy.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Don’t forget to record your child’s home readers, or any other books they are reading at home, on their Premier’s Reading Challenge form. Well done to everyone who has completed, or is working towards completing, their reading challenge. Fantastic effort from the reading superstars from 3JT, 1CW and Prep H, who are leading the way with completed forms. Great reading! If you require a new form, please see Mrs Sternberg in the Library. The Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on the 26th August. Happy reading!

1981 Kawai KS 3F Piano
In good condition selling ‘as is’
Buyer to arrange pickup and delivery.
Delivery is at buyers’ expense.
Please call 4979 9333 to arrange inspection if required.

Offers are to be in writing marked
‘CONFIDENTIAL – OFFER FOR ADVERTISED ITEM’
Email: smars158@eq.edu.au
Post: Boyne Island State School
PO BOX 3266
Tannum Sands·Qld 4680
All tenders to be received by 3.00pm Friday 29th July 2016
The department reserves the right not to accept the tender.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Gladstone Relay For Life
Date 30 & 31 July, 2016
Time 3pm to 9am
Venue Chanel College Oval
Theme Super Hero
Follow Gladstone Relay for Life on Facebook

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.

NAB AFL Auskick
Our first Auskick session will kick off on the 22nd of July on the school oval starting at 3:15pm, and will run every Friday for 8 weeks.
The program costs $75 and all participants will receive a ball, lunch box, hat, football pump, height chart and extra goodies.
To register online click here www.aflauskick.com.au and search for your school in the centre locator.

FAQ
- Program caters for ages 5 – 12 (Children turning 5 in this calendar year can participate)
- If you miss the first session, you can join the following weeks
- No specialist clothing required. Football boots are allowed, but not required
- Program runs at the same time and venue for 8 weeks
- If not paying online, please direct all payments to AFLQ staff

For more information on the AFL Auskick program please visit www.aflauskick.com.au

I hope to see you there!
The NAB AFL Auskick team.