Principal’s Message

World Teachers Day – Friday 28th October 2016

Teachers are continually renewing their knowledge and skills to ensure their profession remains vital and effective. World Teachers Day celebrates the role teachers play in a constantly changing world. Celebrate with us as we acknowledge the valuable contribution of teachers to our communities.

Year 6 Leadership

Students interested in a leadership position for 2017 are undertaking a nomination and selection process. The best indicator of how a student will go in these future roles is to look at how they have acted in the past. Boyne Island has various leadership activities that students can do leading up to the more formal leadership positions, e.g. Year 5 Flag raising, Sports Room or Library Monitors, Green and Healthy Committee, Class Representative for Student Council. Students will complete a 3 day program involving the Environmental Centre.

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 coordinate the bulk supply on behalf of families. It is intended to offer both schemes again for 2017. Again 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; i.e.; coloured pencils, crayons etc. 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 4th November. This year with a better understanding of the scheme and high participation rates there will be only one ordering window with only a set number of spare materials kept for incoming families. i.e; No late orders accepted.

Upcoming Events

Mon 24th
-Student Council 11:10am

Tues 25th
-WB&P Continuing Band 8:00am

Wed 26th
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Thurs 27th
-Green & Healthy 11:10am

Tues 28th
-Lunchtime Hall Sports Yr 5-6

Thurs 30th
-Robotics Club 3pm

Fri 31st
-Strings Ensemble 11:00am

Fri 31st
-Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:15am

Fri 31st
-Yr 3 Music Extension 9:30am

OCTOBER

Tues 1st
-TSSHS Awards Night

Wed 2nd
-Year 6 Camp Briefing 2pm

Fri 4th
-Yr 4 Excursion to BIECC

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-Uniform Free Day

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-Yr 3 Sleepover

Tues 8th
-Year 6&7 Camp

-Dec 1st

Mon 14th
-Student Leader Nominations

Tues 15th
-P&C Meeting

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-Sports Award Evening 5:30pm

Wed 16th
-Year 5 leadership Camp

-Fri 18th

Wed 23rd
-School Leader Speeches 9am

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-DECEMBER

Fri 2nd
-Reports & Class allocations

Mon 5th
-Yr 3-6 Swim Carnival

Tues 6th
-P-2 Swim Celebration

Opitminds at State Finals

Year 7 Enrolment evening

Hippie Disco

One of the Volleyball teams

String Ensemble

Eisteddfod - Choir

Qparent App
Website: www.boynislass.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE: 4979 9360

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Extended Learning - Robotics
Boyne will be hosting 30 children from around the District for an Extended Learning opportunity featuring Robotics. Ms Rashleigh will be leading the activity.

Class Formation
Teacher Allocations have not yet been fully determined for next year. 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 the majority of 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 2nd December.

Key Timelines
Booklists sent to all parents 14/10/2016
Book pack orders to be received 4/11/2016
Administration (Deputy and Principal) review of student placements. Class placements & room allocations released 2/12/2016

P&C Meetings
The meetings provide an insight into the school and help inform, support and provide feedback into the school operations.
**DATE CHANGE** - Tuesday 15th November – 9:00am

Explaining Absences
Absences to the school need to be reported to the school in a timely manner. "Please note that parents/caregivers must report students absent from school either prior or on day one of their absence"
- Email address: admin@boyne.qld.edu.au
- Phone number: 4979 9360
- QParents
- Note: A note if absence is known about prior to the day

Prep Orientation Days
We have had the first welcoming day for next year’s Prep classes. Currently we look to have numbers for the 2 separate classes like recent years. Anyone intending to enrol a Prep student for 2017 should make contact with the office. It enables accurate planning for the class formation processes and enables a smooth transition process. Students need to be sighted by school staff at an Orientation or Induction morning otherwise they require an enrolment interview.

Friday 28th October 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Thursday 10th November 9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 21st November 9:00 am - 10:30 am

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 Wednesday 2nd November at 2:15pm for all students and interested parents.

Instrumental Music
Testing for those who applied has been conducted. Our programs remain very strong which is fantastic. The Parent Information Session for incoming students will be Thursday 26th November at the Boyne Island SS Music room at 5:30pm. A letter advising of placement and

**Principal Matters**

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.

**Concert Band winning first place at Eisteddfod**

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Swim Carnival
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Prep 9:15 – 11:00
Years 1 to 2 11:45 – 2:00

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Housekeeping
- Please keep the school updated with any changes to student contact or medical details.
- Raz Kids, Lexia and Mathletics are available to be completed on-line at home.
- All letters are sent home electronically to email contacts. If you are not receiving a letter, provide contact details to the office if desired.
- Students arriving before 8:30am are to wait seated at the Year 2/3 covered area.

Uniform Thanks
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Evacuation Drill
There will be an upcoming Evacuation Drill. Schools are required to undertake these practices at regular intervals. Continuous siren = Evacuation
Intermittent sirens = Lock down

Out of the Box
Some students from Year 6 are invited to the annual Extension activity provided between the local primary schools and Tannum Sands SHS on Friday 25th November.

ICT resources
To maintain quality computing resources a replacement schedule is in place. We have 183 computers on our replacement schedule. We will soon be purchasing the next batch of laptops to maintain our quality.

We have 123 computers, 48 laptops, 6 tablets and 6 iPads to access within rooms in learning groups. There are 14 printers and 27 data shows around the school. We will continue to maximise our investment in the 'cables and boxes' but transition through our replacement schedule to the next level of technology.

The boom in digital resources on the Internet and the increasing connection to learning means we upgraded our Internet download speeds to 10 000bps. Investigations are underway whether to invest in a further upgrade to bandwidth.

Traffic Safety
With the revised markings in Pittsbay Crescent (still awaiting the traffic blisters to be installed) a couple of safe practices.

- Parking on the footpath on the right hand side is illegal
- Students crossing the road should use the gates nearest the crossing blisters (to be installed). Either the ramp exit or double gates
- Walking through the car park should use the two marked pathways either to the LH side or centrally.
- Pickups should use the designated area and not the space in front of the double gates as this is the main crossing point to the parking. (Soon to have blisters)
- Students to be collected can use the single gate. (A shelter is planned to be installed from funding from Boyne Smelters)

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.

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.

Lost property is located on the table outside the office. Please get your children to have a look here if they have lost any items.

Class News

4G News
Last term students created their own cereal advertisements. All the students had a great time creating their own version of what they thought would be a creative and imagination cereal that would sell well to their targeted audience. I am very proud of what each group created!

We have started looking at our local region as part of our new integrated unit. We are looking at an environmental issue that relates to our region and developing an action plan to solve the problem. We started the unit by looking at why our region is so important, this was a very valuable activity.

We are all looking forward to some great activities coming up in the next couple of weeks!!!

PE news

Swim timetable

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THE CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

We will be holding a Carnival Book Fair in our School Library from the 24th – 28th October (Week 4). The Library will be open for students and adults to view the books at a variety of times each day of the Fair.

- Monday - Friday: 8:00 am – 8:50 am
- Monday - Friday: 11:10 am – 11:30 am (Play time for students)
- Monday - Friday: 1:20pm – 1:35 pm (Play time for students)
- Monday - Thursday: 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm (Please note: the Fair closes at 2:30 pm on Friday 28th October)

A special “student free” browsing time is available for adults from 9:00 am – 9:30 am daily, for those who wish to do some shopping away from prying eyes! The students have been very quick to point out that Christmas is coming soon!

Purchases can be made by cash (our preferred method), online (www.carnivalfairs.com.au) or via credit card (paper slips provided for you to fill in). If you wish to pay online at the Book Fair, there will be computers set up in the Library ready for you to access the Book Fair website. Like the Scholastic Book Fair held in term 2, Carnival Book Fairs provide us with an opportunity to receive free books for our Library, depending on how many books we sell. This is a fantastic way to continue to grow our Library and provide the students with new and exciting books to read. We hope to see you at the Book Fair! Thank you for your continued support.