



Boayne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Mon	Student Council 11:10am
Tues	WB&P Continuing Band 7:50am
Tues	Robotics Club Yr 3-6
Wed	WB&P Continuing Band 7:50am
Wed	Strings Ensemble 2:00pm
Thur	Vocal Club Yr 2-6
Thur	Green & Healthy Meeting 11.10am
Fri	WB&P Beginners Band 7:50am
Fri	Yr 3 Music Extension

APRIL

Tues 25 th	Anzac day march Assemble 8:15am March 8:45am
Wed 26 th	TSSHS Formal Parade 10:40
Fri 28 th	PC Cross Country @ Benaraby

MAY

Mon 1 st	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 9 th	Year 3& 5 NAPLAN tests
- Thur 11 th	
Wed 10 th	Year 2 High Tea
Thur 11 th	Mothers' Day Stall NOTE change of date

Fri 12 th	Prep Mother's Day Pamper 2:15
Fri 19 th	Student Disco 6.00-8:30pm
Wed 24 th	Simultaneous Story 10:30am
Thur 25 th	Under 8's Day 9am
23 rd 25 th	Bookfair
29 th -31 st	

Fri 26 th	Athletics Carnival
Wed 31 st	Uniform free – State of Origin
Wed 31 st	GEM Choir

JUNE

Fri 9 th	Country Coast Athletics@MV
Thur 22 nd	Recognition Award Activity Yr1-6
Fri 23 rd	Reports issued/ Last day term

Principal's Message

We have welcomed more students since the start of the year increasing from 353 to current enrolments of 364. Fortunately it has been spread across the school into the classes that could accommodate extra numbers. Schools cross their fingers that 'Murphy's law' doesn't create a numbers lump where classes have to be rearranged or formed mid-year.

Teachers have met to review student progress from Term 1 and specifically numeracy results. The additional support provided has been welcomed to differentiate the learning and to provide targeted feedback. Individual improvements are noticeable as a result. The focus has been on developing the deeper understanding of, and making connections between, mathematical concepts.

CROSS COUNTRY - TROPHY – WOMBATS – 261 pts 85% participation
GOANNAS – 226ts 81%, POSSUMS - 211pts 80%

Most students will have the confidence to know they can run regardless of where they place. Worryingly it appears some students have been kept home to avoid the experience of having to run. Our "You Can Do It" theme this week discussed courage as the ability to face the things we fear or find difficult. Students from each age 10 to 12 year olds will be attending PC Cross Country at Benaraby.

Year Old	Age Champion Girls	House	Age Champion Boys	House
PY	Ziggi Loats	Goannas	Samuel Mouter	Wombats
6yo	Alexis Robertson	Wombats	Jack Button	Possums
7yo	Taylor Brooke	Goannas	Noah Sheppard	Goannas
8yo	Keira Furness	Possums	Issac Graham	Wombats
9yo	Hayley Zahnow	Possums	Cooper Burrows	Possums
10yo	Rylee Wilson	Goannas	Seth Curtis	Possums
11yo	Matilda Shea	Goannas	Riley Runge	Wombats
12yo	Evie Answerth	Wombats	Beau Graham	Wombats

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

STRIVING	THINKING	CREATING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home reading requirements • Requirements for Recognition Awards • Preparing for athletics 26/5 • Port Curtis sport e.g. Cross Country 28/4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anzac day • Winter Uniform • Actions of 'You Can Do It' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 High Tea 10/5 2pm • Mother's Day Stall 11/5 • Prep Mum's pamper 12/5 • Student Disco 19/5 • Under 8's day 25/5 • Uniform Free 31/5

Cross Country



Student Council selling Anzac day mementos



Anzac Ceremony



QParents App

Website www.boynislass.eq.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
4979 9360

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Principal Matters

ANZAC March

Students are invited to commemorate Anzac Day by marching in the ceremony on Tuesday 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 conducted a School Ceremony on Monday 24th April at 10:30am.

QParents – 30% parents now signed up

The opportunity to access and review student information direct via the EQ website is now open. Details were sent out on how to sign up. Many parents have already connected. It means you can check or provide the information utilised in reporting, attendance, financial, behaviour and student details including photo.

Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 Camp to Brisbane is to be conducted starting Tuesday 7th November to Friday 10th November at a total cost of \$425.

Travel to Brisbane will be by Bus and then stay at the QCWA accommodation in Spring Hill, which is a short walk from the city centre. One of the themes for the Camp will be planning economical trips using a variety of public transport. Students will be working on planning their journeys using buses, trains, ferries and walking. The return trip home will be by Tilt Train.

Should you wish your child to participate in this Camp at the cost mentioned above, a deposit of \$125 should have been received, unless other arrangements are made. Another letter will be sent home with confirming details.

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 Jackets purchased and ordered through the P&C or Jumpers that are either black or red. Jumpers that are a mixture of colours or patterns are not part of the uniform. The Jackets are a great option for our climate and are a very durable product.

Late Arrival

If you arrive after the bell has gone at 8.50am please call into the office for a late slip. This will ensure your child does not get marked as absent and you will not receive a text message asking to explain absence.

Communication Processes

- Absence phone - 4979 9360
- QParents – online information portal
- Email Loop
- Facebook
- QSchools App

Head lice

The school recommends 'Conditioner and Combing' as both a method for monitoring and treating headlice. It is 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.

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
1. <i>Language Conventions</i> Yr 3 – 40min Yr 5 – 40min	3. <i>Reading</i> Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min	4. <i>Numeracy</i> Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min
2. <i>Writing</i> Yr 3/5/7 – 40min		

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.

Prep Enrolments 2018

A letter explaining the Enrolment and Induction for Prep students in 2018 will be sent home shortly via local Kindergartens and childcare centres and will be available for collection from the Office. If you want to pre-register your Pre-Prep child with the Office a letter can be posted directly. The Prep Induction day will be held in Term 3. In Term 4, morning sessions are again offered to give the opportunity for staff and parents/caregivers to discuss Prep and for the child to become familiar with our surroundings.

Prep Induction Wednesday 16th August
Session 1 - 9:30am - 10:30am
Session 2 - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Prep Orientation Days

Parents and Carers are welcome to bring their child/children along for further familiarisation sessions as listed below:
Prep Orientation Days

Tuesday 12 th October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Friday 27 th October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Monday 6 th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Tuesday 21 st November	9:00am - 10:30 am

QParents

Important: *QParents Future Absence notifications*

QParents users: When notifying the school of a future absence using QParents, the system currently allows parents to submit reasons of up to 500 characters, with the hint text stating that there is a 500 character limit in the 'Reason' box.

This is an error and should read '100 character limit'. Absence reasons submitted with over 100 characters are too long and will not reach the school system for staff to action. This limit error will be fixed as soon as possible, however in the meantime we encourage parents to ensure reasons for absences are kept brief when submitting through QParents.

Student of the Week

PC	Carter Brooke	Organisation
PD		
1CW	Matthew Hawke	Confidence
1VW		
2C		
2M	Lauchy Fagg	Getting Along
3JT	Mia Day	Getting Along
3R		
4S		
4W	Mariah Gibson	Persistence
5B		
5R		
6SS	Alannah McHugh	Persistence
6V		
Music		
PE	Connor Daniel	Organisation
Staff	Ms Wakefield	Organising the School Anzac ceremony with student council

Music News

State Honours Ensemble Program SHEP 2017

Congratulations to our schools instrumental music students Jordan Phillips, Kaylee Hardwick, Anthea Sternberg and Faith Emzin who were accepted into SHEP Middle School for 2017.

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 over the weekend. 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).

Writing Competition

PLENTY OF PRIZES TO BE WON

Conditions of entry

- Students in Years 4-6 are eligible to enter
- Entries must be submitted by the due date.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Entries must be typed and font size 12.
- A completed entry form must be attached to the front of your entry.
- Must be a narrative.
- Must be told in first person.
- Must have the theme of courage.
- Must be completed in own time with limited assistance from adults.
- Must be original work.
- Entry must not exceed 400 words.



The activities being offered aim at stimulating creativity and child-centred learning and to create an atmosphere of excitement and enjoyment.

- Children should wear hats throughout the morning, as some activities are not under cover.
- Bring a labelled plastic bag to store your child's wonderful artwork and other creations made throughout the morning.
- Sausage Sizzle available—\$2



Mother's Day

There will be a Mother's Day stall operating at the school hall on Thursday 11th 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.

Class News

PC News

Last week we finished an extended term one with the Cross Country and an Easter Concert. The Preps surprised everyone with how quickly they raced around the cross country circuit. In the afternoon they sang and danced their way through Easter songs, poems and dances for the Mums, Dads and family. It was a very enjoyable busy day.

5B News

This term I am really looking forward to when Year 5 get to make models of houses to demonstrate our understanding of sustainability as part of our Integrated Studies Unit. I have also enjoyed looking at news articles and learning about reliable sources and bias. We will get a chance to use these skills to write our own feature article and get to manipulate our audience to believe a certain point of view. The highlight of Mathematics has been learning to use a protractor and using our arms to show the different types of angles. The focus in Health is empathy and placing ourselves in other people's shoes so we can be more aware of other people's feelings. Written by Ella Davis

PE News

Port Curtis Representatives

Rugby League – Matilda Shea, Temiah Lusty

Hockey – Will Raffin, Rylee Wilson, Maddison Jones

Library News

We have had a slight change of date for our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair, to enable us to have access to an EFTPOS machine. Our Book Fair dates are now:

Tuesday 23rd May to Thursday 25th May (Closed for Athletics Carnival on Friday 26th May)

Monday 29th May to Wednesday 31st May

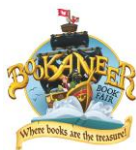
The Book Fair will be open daily from:

8:15 – 9:00 am

Play breaks for students

3:00 – 3:45 pm

The Book Fair will also be running during Under 8s Day Activities, so feel free to pop down to the Library during the morning to have a look at the great books, posters and stationery on offer. Like last year's Scholastic Fair, there will be lucky book prize draws daily. For each book purchased, students will receive a raffle ticket and then a lucky winner will be selected to choose a book prize from the Fair.



Book Fairs are a great way to grow our Library. The more books purchased at the Book Fair, the more free books Scholastic provides to our Library in return. What a great way to inspire our young readers! I look forward to seeing you there.

Uniforms

The Uniforms can be ordered any time at the office. The orders will need to be paid for when order is placed and it will be filled on a Friday and delivered directly to the classroom. **Cash, Cheque and Eftpos available.** Second hand uniforms are available by contacting Debbie on 0438 225 064.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Focus on Fours Playgroup



Fridays 9-11am

@ Boyne Island State School Hall

Ages 3-5

Our Playgroup aims to provide children with play-based activities that focus on their fine and gross motor skills, and social, emotional and cognitive development -

Helping them get ready for the transition into Kindy and Prep.



We meet every Friday of the school term in the Boyne Island State School Hall at 9-11am. Bring along your own healthy snack, water bottle, hat and \$2 to cover the cost of resources. We expect parent involvement throughout the activities. Siblings welcome.



Membership to Playgroup QLD is required.

During the 2nd semester a Prep teacher and some Prep students join our Playgroup for ½ hour of fun games and activities designed to prepare our children for the Prep year to come.

From the years we have been running the program, this has proven to be a valuable experience for the younger children and their parents.

We invite you to benefit from the experience, too.

Follow us on our Facebook page



Focus on Fours Playgroup

Kindy Wait List Opens

Tannum Sands Kindergarten will open its 2019 wait list online at **9.30am on Saturday, May 6 2017**. 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

<https://fs23.formsite.com/TANNUMKINDY/2019/index.html>

For further information please phone the kindergarten on 4973 7021 Tuesdays to Thursdays from 8.30am – 1pm.

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. It is free to register your child on our online Waitlists.



Tannum Sands Tennis Association junior tennis.

Junior tennis fixtures starts on Monday the 24th of April. Players of all ages and abilities are welcome from absolute beginners to tournament ready players. Red and orange ball players (beginners) is from 3:30 - 4:30 and full tennis players (serve rally and score) is from 4:30 - 6pm. There are also limited coaching sessions available during the week. For more information contact Steven on [0402865487](tel:0402865487).



Get ready for our Mothers Day Stall, it is on Thursday the 11th of May.

Mothers Day Stall 11th May

- ✓ We have gift packs, made up, that cost anywhere from \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$10.00.
- ✓ We also have gifts ranging from \$1.00 up to \$10.00.
- ✓ There is also a lucky prize draw, if you spend over \$5.00 you get a ticket to go into the draw for an **awesome** gift, that any mum would love.

If you have any questions, please call Debbie Keegan 0438225064.

Gladstone Eisteddfod

The Syllabus for our 2017 Eisteddfod is now on Facebook. Entry forms are also on Facebook, and parents can email them to direct to the Eisteddfod Association.