



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Mon	Student Council 11:10am
Tues	WB&P Continuing Band 7:45am
Tues	Lunchtime Hall sports Yr 5-6
Tues	Robotics Club Yr 3-6
Tues	Litter Free Lunch Day
Wed	WB&P Continuing Band 7:45am
Wed	Girls soccer training 11:10am
Thur	Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:15am
Thur	Green & Healthy Meeting 11.10am
Fri	Strings Ensemble 7:45am
Fri	WB&P Beginners Band 7:45am
Fri	Yr 3 Music Extension 9:30am

FEB

Mon 29th Soccer Competition

MARCH

Wed 2 nd	PC AFL Trial
Thur 3 rd	Twilight Netball
Fri 4 th	Schools Clean Up Day 7:45am
Fri 4 th	PC RL (10yo&Girl) trials
Mon 7 th	Parent Interviews start
Tues 8 th	P & C Meeting 7:00pm
Thur 10 th	PC RL (11&12yo) trials PC Netball PC Hockey
Fri 11 th	School Photos
Wed 23 rd	Grandparents Morning/Concert
Wed 23 rd	Plaza Concert IM 6pm
Thur 24 th	Cross Country
Thurs 24 th	Easter Hat Parade --Prep
Thur 24 th	Last Day Term 1



Qparent App

Website www.boynislass.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
4979 9360

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Principal's Message

In 2016, the focus for improvement through our teaching and learning are

- 1) Comprehension through Question Answer Relationship (QAR). What is 'In the text' and what is worked out between the 'Author and me'.
- 2) High Order Thinking – Numeracy, Inquiry, clarity about what student can 'know and Do'.
- 3) Positive Learning Culture – social skills through You Can Do It

Robotics Club



Prep Wet day



Bike licence riders



Lunchtime at the Library



Boys soccer team



Girls soccer team



Schools Clean up Australia Day

With Clean up Australia Day being held this Sunday, Boyne Island State School will get involved with a school clean up along the banks of the Boyne River and the Turtle Way bike track on Friday 4th March. Year 4 to 6 students are invited to target the parks and banks of the Boyne River starting at 7:45am. A permission letter is needed to participate. These are available at the school office.

School Council

As an Independent Public School, a Council of parents, staff and co-opted people oversee the strategic direction of the school. The first Council meeting for 2016 to be held Monday 29th February. Members are Leon Sternberg (Chair), Tanya Woods, Anita McNamara, Gilly McAusland, Keryn Hardwick and Michael Hurst. Maxine Brushe has kindly agreed to be a co-opted member.

Similar to a Board of a well-run company, the strategic advice provided is best when it is representative of a broad range of views.

Concert /Grandparents Day

This year we will be having a small concert during Grandparents morning, Wednesday 23rd March, to provide opportunity to develop the performance skills of the students. We will be doing an evening performance in Term 3.

Robotics Club

The Robotics club have been challenged to do a display at Grandparents day. Programming a robot to decorate an egg!

Principal Matters

Inappropriate content on social networking sites

It is important you monitor your child's behaviour on these sites and ensure they are being used in an appropriate manner.

While these sites are an effective way to keep in touch, it is important for young people to be Cyber Smart and think before posting material online.

Incidents of inappropriate usage outside of school can affect the relationships between students at school.

Do you know who your child is communicating with?

P&C Meetings

The P&C holds a unique place in what it contributes to the operation of the school. It is a great source of information about what is happening in the school and it helps convey to your child that schooling is valued and helps form that positive attitude that helps student outcomes. Finally, it actively demonstrates to our children our values – making an effort and taking responsibility. There are other ways of course to do this in the school, tuckshop, volunteering in classrooms but the P&C is a vital component to the fabric of the school. I am sure the parents who attend would be most welcoming to new faces. The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 8th March at 7:00pm

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.

Absences

All student absences should be reported to the school prior or on the morning of the absence. We send text messages to all families who haven't alerted the school to absences. Aside from the legal responsibility for parents to inform, the school does not want to be complacent about students being absent if there is any chance a parent wasn't aware of that fact.

School Photos

Class photos are scheduled for Friday 11th March. Students are asked to wear their red school uniform, not their sports uniforms on the day. Envelopes have been sent home. There are spares at the office if required.

QParents

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

Green & Healthy

The Green and Healthy Team would like to remind everyone that we will be having a "Litter Free Lunch Day" every Tuesday this Term. Students are encouraged to bring a litter-less lunch to school (this means no poppers, plastic bags or wraps etc). This initiative helps to reduce the amount of litter around our school and creates a healthy learning environment. Students who do bring a litter-free lunch to school will receive a raffle ticket from their teacher, and will go into a lucky draw that will be drawn each Friday

during parade. There are some great prizes on offer, so we encourage everyone to get on board and support this wonderful program! The class who has the highest percentage of students bringing a litter-free lunch each week, will also be awarded our "Waste-Warriors of the week" award and will get the pleasure of sharing time with our beloved mascot..."Waste-a-roo"!

Bullying

The latest research tells us that half of the students who are subjected to bullying don't report it (to anyone). At Boyne Island State School we are committed to providing a safe environment for your children to learn in. Here is the email we use for bullying issues - bob@boynislass.eq.edu.au or call directly - 4979 9333 to please let us know.

Parents play a crucial role in helping create positive school and community environments where bullying is rare and relationships are caring and respectful.

As parents you can help your child by:

- Talking with your child about bullying
- Showing your child how to behave in a respectful way with school staff, students and other parents
- Teaching your child to look after their own safety and to think about what positive action they could take to discourage bullying if they see it happening.
- Encouraging and supporting your child to develop ways to help others who are being bullied
- Making it clear to your child that it's okay to tell if they know that bullying is occurring and who to ask for help
- Talking to your child about their rights and responsibilities in an online environment and the risks of being party to malicious gossip
- Approaching the school to ask for help if you think your child might be being bullied



This Term our Annual Bullying survey will be conducted with all Year 4 to 6 students. It provides insight into who might be involved and allows the school to alert identified students and their families that their assistance is required in providing the most supportive environment possible at Boyne Island State School.

Car Parking

It is well recognised that car parking and access to the school at 3:00pm is problematic in that peak demand period. At 3:05pm there are vacant parks all over the place hence the promotion of the 'Delay by 5' campaign.

The temporary parking on the bitumen parks on school grounds accessed from Malpas St is to allow visitors throughout the day access to a park. Staff parking is on the grass/gravel area set aside.

Problems occur when people triple park, mount the kerbs or park on the turn-around. If there are not vacant parks people have to leave the area. **You cannot park in the turn-around and leave your vehicle.**

Don't forget Pittsbay has a section of 2 minute parking only. Gladstone Regional Council is working on changes to signage and pedestrian access in this area.

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS
– 2016 NOMINATION FORM**

Each year the Australian Schools Competitions are conducted, with participating students finding them a stimulating and rewarding experience. ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) entries need to be received at the school office with payment by **Friday 21st March**.

The dates for the competitions in 2016 are:

COMPETITION	SITTING DATE	COST	Participating (Please Tick)
Years 3 7			
Science	Wed 25 th May	\$8	
English	Tues 26 th July	\$8	
Maths	Tues 9 th August	\$8	

Student Name: _____

Class: _____ I have enclosed a total of \$ _____ for the indicated competitions.

School Photos

Country School Photos will be at our school to take class, portrait and sibling photos on

Friday 11th March 2016

Each student is to bring their envelope to the photographer on photo day.

Each student will be photographed in their class photo and individually.

Photo packages and prices are on the envelope. Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque.

Sibling photo needs **only** to be ordered on your **eldest child's envelope**.

Please contact Donna who will happily answer any questions you may have.

Mob: 0427 946 360/Ph: 07 3890 1078

Email: countryschoolphotos@gmail.com

www.countryschoolphotos.com.au

Dental Services

QUEENSLAND HEALTH ORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Free dental treatment from the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service is available to children 4 years of age and children in prep to the end of grade 10.

A consent form for a dental examination has been sent home with the students. If you have not received these forms please contact staff at the Boyne Island State School Dental Van or the school office.

Please complete this form and return to the school office by: Friday 4th March 2016.

Child and Adolescent Oral Health staff can be contacted on: **0407 634 375**

Class News

6V News

Help! I'm cracking up!

By Seth

I screamed. I cried. I nearly stopped breathing. The Dr said I was falling apart! "Do you have a cure?" I screamed. "Nope. Nada. No." he said. He changed the way he said it after my hand fell off. A hospital is a frightening place sometimes, especially if you're a surgeon. "There should be an antidote somewhere in the hospital. Let's look." he replied, just before my arm broke away from my body. A few minutes later he said. "I don't believe it. No antidotes!" "Nwrt?" I asked. "Your tongue fell off." He replied. "Some other doctors should have an antidote. Let's hurry." We stopped at Dr Alan to see if he knew about my condition. He looked at me funny and yelled. "We have Frankenstein's monster in sector 4A!" we ran off before the hazmat guards came. After a while we came across Dr Snoopy and asked him for advice. He said "Well, it's about eight to ten yards... you'd better use the driver." As golf was not what we were asking, we left before he could give us any more strange advice. We came across Dr Bat. We asked him quickly as I now had no limbs to walk around, let alone scratch my nose. Just as I was about to faint Bat said something but the world went black. Had I died? As the world came into focus I started laughing. I was alive! I was also covered in hot water burns. But where was Bat? "Right here." Bat said. "the water worked." My Dr approached. "we replaced your fallen off body bits with symbionites." "Surgeon needed in sector 2E!" yelled a megaphone. I sighed. Another day in the office...

3R News

This term in 3R we have been learning to write persuasively, here are some examples of our work. Are you convinced?

We all know that playing sports is healthy and it's also exercise. We can tell from the evidence that we can get fit if we play sports. Surely you would agree that some sports can be fun and hard. -Jack Stuart

Everybody knows that exercise is good. Naturally I feel that exercise helps me study. Surely you would agree that exercise is good for you. – Julius Hardie

Here are two reasons why sports are good for you. You can get fitter and you can get faster. – Braeden Andrews

It wouldn't be very difficult to go green and not litter! Doesn't everyone know that 89/100 litter is cigarettes? This clearly shows you must go green! – Kasey Pfeiffer

Library Monitor News

The year 5 students have been demonstrating their enthusiasm and responsibility in the Library this term, with a large number of students volunteering some of their lunch breaks to become Library Monitors. It has been wonderful to see the older students promoting a love of books by reading to our younger students at lunch times. Well done! Lunch time craft and book activities are also proving popular with a number of students creating a jungle at the circulations desk, helping to take us all on a "reading adventure". Listen out for news about our exciting plans for a Book Fair in the Library next term. Keep up the great reading everyone!



Some of our crafty kids at lunch time, creating amazing flowers for our jungle



Some of our Library Monitors sharing a love of reading with our younger students.

“Free Books”

Kelloggs Cereal and LCM products are running a "Free Books" promotion, enabling you to gain free books when you purchase 2 participating products. There are some great titles to choose from, including the ever popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Sporty Kids and the Percy Jackson series. It's a great opportunity to grab some freebies for your own family or if you prefer, to donate them to our school library. If you would like to donate any books from this promotion to our school library, you can either upload your shopping receipt to www.kelloggs.com/freebooks or if you prefer, you can drop your receipt in at the front office and we will upload the receipt for you. The promotion is available until the 10th April. Happy reading!

PE News

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Girls and Boys Soccer – Monday afternoons
Rugby League – Wednesday afternoon with St Francis
Interschol netball - Thursday 3rd March.
Hall Sports - Tuesday. Year 5 and 6 students 1st break
Afterschool Rugby league – Thursdays 3:15 – 4pm

Port Curtis Representatives

Swimming – Tyler Camman & Sally Vagg
 Basketball – Ria Moodley

Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2016:

Sport	Date
AFL	2 nd March 3:30pm (NEW DATE)
Netball	3 rd & 7 th March 3:30pm
Rugby League – 10 years & Girls	4 th March 9-3pm
Rugby League – 11 & 12 years	10 th March
Hockey	10 th March 3:30pm
Football	17 th March
Tennis	14 th April 9-3pm
Touch Football	26 th April 3:30pm
Cross Country	29 th April 9-11am
Softball	12 th May
Athletics	22 nd July 9-3pm
Cricket	12 th August

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.

Focus on Fours Playgroup

Focus on Fours Playgroup is inviting all Pre-Prep children to come along and play every Friday 9-11am in the school hall.

Remember to bring along your own healthy snack, hat, water bottle and \$2. For more information please call Anita on 4973 2434 or come along to the BISS Hall.

You Can Do It Certificates

	Week End 19/2/16	Week End 26/2/16		
PC	Zak Morgan	Confidence	Makayla Gray	Confidence
PH	Luke Furness	Persistence	Saxon Lusty	Confidence
1CW	Myla Box	Confidence	Aidan Gooderham	Confidence
1VW				
2C	Lequishea-Marie Williams	Confidence	Mia Day	Confidence
2M	Zali Lawrence	Confidence	Bailey Griffiths	Confidence
3H	Stephanie Guerassimoff	Organisation	Jasharn Williams	Persistence
3JT	Luca Walsh	Persistence	Lachlan Jenkinson	Confidence
3R			Sibella Houghton	Persistence
4G	Jaycee Mutch	Organisation	Tyler Camman	Confidence
4W	Seth Curtis	Persistence	Charlie-Mae Machen	Persistence
5B	Brett Amos	Organisation	Evie Answerth	Confidence
5R	Nash Box	Organisation		
6SS	Tayla Cameron	Organisation	Tom Vagg	Confidence
6V	Malcolm Hayes	Confidence	Hannah Engelbrecht	Getting Along
Music	Khalani Barling	Organisation	Stephanie (5B)	Persistence
PE	Katelyn McKenzie	Persistence	Harper Afitu	Organisation
Staff	Mrs Copsey & Miss Haines	Netball teams	Miss Rashleigh	Robotics Club

COMMUNITY NEWS

The B.I.T.S JAFAC AFL Auskick Centre will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 in Term 1, for 8 weeks. Auskick will start on the 24th of February and it will be held at the same time and place for the 8 weeks.

Come along and join the fun with your school friends learning a whole range of new skills, playing plenty of fun games, and getting kitted out with the latest Auskick sporting merchandise. This includes your very own Auskick lunchbox, footy, hat, Footy pump, footy cards, and even a height chart. For more information please contact Ben O'Neill on 0488 262 436



For tickets, please phone the box office 4972 2822 or call in to the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre