Principal’s Message

This Term there has been a variety of sporting activities that the school has entered with the Tennis Hot shots conducted within the school. The great thing, aside from the fitness, fun, friendship and focus (training to improve) that the sports have provided, is how many students have had the opportunity to try a new sport. It has really created opportunities for the students and it comes on the back of the support of teachers and parents to make it happen. Boyne School is small enough to care, big enough for opportunities.

AFL
Cricket & Tennis & Touch
Volleyball
Ms Williams
Mrs Hurst
Ms Clow

Instrumental Music Recruitment

It is that time again when our Instrumental Music teacher will soon be testing students for 2017. Notes can be collected from the Office by students in year 3 upwards who may be interested in BWP in 2017. These notes need to be returned to the Office by Wednesday 7th September please.

A reminder that Strings is being phased out (ie no new recruitment) allowing beginning and continuing bands to receive additional rehearsal sessions. Boyne Island will also recruit from current Year 2 students (ie Year 3 in 2017) to join a Music Excellence Class. These students will undertake an extra music lesson focussed on reading and playing music. It will be an extra, introductory step into the Instrumental Music Programme as we strengthen our programme.

Support Staff Celebration Day

Friday 2nd September will be Support Staff Celebration Day and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every teacher aide, office staff, cleaner, facility officer for the valuable contribution they make in the education of our students. For example, each day teacher aides ensure our students receive the dedicated support they need. We are going to host a special lunch on Friday 2nd to say thank you to all the teacher aides and support staff.

Move It Groove It

The ‘Move It Groove It’ program concludes on the Oval Wednesday and Friday this week. Thanks to all who have helped run our before school winter fitness program again this year. Our teachers’ assistance with volunteering their time is appreciated.
## Principal Matters

### Optiminds
Well done to the team who attended the competition in Rockhampton. Mrs Varcoe and Mrs Walsh have worked hard with students. It is a student led team based activity, which provides tremendous learning challenges for the students. This was the 17th year straight that Boyne Island has sent a team.

### Eisteddfod
There are a number groups performing at the upcoming Eisteddfod. Letters will be going home shortly but a summary is provided below as a date claimer.

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Some of the groups will be performing on parade as a rehearsal. McHappy Day on Saturday 12th Nov will see the bands and Choirs perform as another opportunity for parents to see the students perform.

### Timelines
We make a big effort to communicate in multiple and varied ways. The way of the world means group activities and excursions need to be organised in arranging transport and permissions. A reminder that timelines are set for the benefit of everyone to give an indication about when information is required.

The student resource scheme is one upcoming example where timelines are very necessary to the smooth operation of the scheme.

### Fathers’ Day Stall
There will be a Fathers’ Day stall operating at the school hall on Thursday 1st September. Classes will be released at appointed times for students to be able to purchase gifts (prices from $2 to $10). Prep and Year 1 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.

### Recognition Awards – Year 1-6
Students who have met the expectations for attendance, behaviour, uniform, effort and homework completion, will again be recognised at the end of this Term.

### Explaining Absences
Absences to the school need to be reported to the school in a timely manner. **Please note that parents/carers must report students absent from school either prior or on day one of their absence**

- Email address: admin@boynislass.eq.edu.au
- Phone number: 4979 9360
- QParents
- Note: A note if absence is known about prior to the day

### Managing Student Absence
- Procedures in Queensland have been updated to require same day notification to parents for unexplained absences. Boyne Island SS has been doing this since July 2013. The P&C identified the communication gap if parents expected their child to be at school and they weren’t. It is important parents inform the school of their child’s absence for the system to work efficiently.

### Prep Orientation Days
We have 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.

#### Class Formation
A similar process will be undertaken this year to allocate students to class groupings in 2017.

- Published below is the anticipated timeline and process. The starting point is the invitation to parents to provide pertinent student or educational information for consideration. All information needs to be provided in written form and will be shared among the teaching staff for consideration when we prepare classes for 2017. However, there can be no guarantee that all requests will be able to be met and some requests end up being contradictory. The due date for written requests for consideration is Friday 9th September. Parents are able to collect a form from the office to complete or request one via email at admin@boynislass.eq.edu.au.

#### Key Timelines

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#### Year 6 Camp
Train tickets have now been booked for the students and teachers attending Brisbane camp. It will be an exciting mix of public transport as the group takes trains, buses, and ferries, and walks to get about Brisbane from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th November. There will be a waiting list if travel intentions change. Payments are due by Friday 16th September. No late payments accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with Stacey (BSM).

### Office News
Any child requiring medication to be given at school must ensure they have collected and filled in the correct paper work from the school office. We CANNOT administer medication unless signed permission is given and the medication has a pharmacy label on it with directions of use.
Class News

PC News
Out in space with Prep C. Do you know how small our planet Earth is compared to Jupiter or the Sun? We do. We also know that the Sun is a star and that the Earth spins and orbits the Sun. We know that planets can have volcanoes or rocks, clouds, storms, deserts and ice. There are rock planets and gas giants.

Did you know that you can see Jupiter and Venus close together at the moment? Look in the western sky just on dark. You can also see Mercury above and to the south of the other two planets.

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
Swimming
We have a very successful swimming program made possible by the support of parent volunteers. We are making a couple of refinements in 2016. We are taking classes over one at a time rather than two to enable less crowded conditions. The buses will do a hot swap at the pool rather than at the school. ie it should be a full 30 minute swim lesson with more swimming and less waiting rather than a 45 minute lesson with waiting in line time to access the lanes. It will reflect the usual time allocated for a PE lesson.

We also plan to conduct 6 weeks of lessons finishing with a 7th week of the carnival/celebrations. It will mean the pool will be slightly warmer, a more focussed schedule, not with the disrupted start after holidays and public holidays. It will also keep the escalating costs down and allow the same payment $20 for each year level.

Lessons will start the week 4, starting Monday October 24th. More information will be coming shortly.

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.

Library News
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is now closed. Great reading efforts were made by many of our students, with special mention to Prep C, Prep H and 3 JT who had 100% participation from their classes. Amazing effort! It was certainly a busy week in the Library last week. It was fantastic to see so many wonderful costumes around the school for our Book Week celebrations. Many sausages were consumed and everyone had a great time dressing up in their best Aussie gear or as their favourite book characters. Thank you for your continued support.

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1CW Connor Lewis
Persistence
Riley Davey
Persistence

1VW
Ruby Parnell
Confidence

2C Isabelle Skelton
Getting Along

2M
Kyce Box
Organisation

3H

3JT Lachlan
Jenkinson
Organisation
Jack Engelbrecht
Organisation

4G
Charli Potts
Confidence
Charli O’Neill
Confidence

4W Dante Paul
Organisation

5B Max Grey
Getting Along
Anika Schofield
Confidence

5R

6SS
Olivia Sippel
Confidence

6V
Tegan Early
Confidence

Music
Hannah Field
Getting Along
Jack Munter
Organisation

PE
Angela Schmidt
Getting Along
Ruby Smith
Confidence

Staff
Mrs Sternberg
Organising Book week celebrations
Mrs Copsey
Organising Science week activity
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