Principal’s Message

Port Curtis Cross Country
It was great to see our students competing and striving towards their best efforts. Great examples of putting effort towards achieving your personal best. Lily Storch and Alex Hardie both placed in their races and have earned selection in the Port Curtis team.

Bike Riding at School
In the 1970’s, 80% of school children were active on the way to school. Today, only 20% experience the joy of getting fresh air on the school journey. To provide a regular opportunity to go riding, away from traffic and with an element of supervision, the school has prepared a circuit track around the fence and boundary areas of the oval. Students need to have parent consent to acknowledge their safety and behavioural expectations. Eg. Helmet and working brakes. We mimic real life and issue a “B Plate’ to indicate students who are ‘licensed’ to ride.

Whilst we thought there might have been an extra degree of risk associated with bike riding, as it turns out there has been less bumps and bruises than what playing the team based sports on the oval produces.

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

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Calendar Corrections
The previously advertised dates for the Uniform Free days were incorrect. They are Wednesday 1st June and 22nd June Show Holiday is also Wednesday 10th August. Capricornia Softball 19th July and Girls Rugby League 26th July have also changed.

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 Sports Jackets ordered through the school and jumpers that are black or red. Outside of requirements are jeans, leggings or tights and jumpers that are multi-coloured or patterned.

Upcoming Events

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| Wed 4th | Mother’s Day Stall           |
| Thur 5th | Year 2 High Tea             |
| Fri 6th  | Prep Mother’s Day Pamper 2:15|
| Fri 6th  | Student Disco 6.00-8:30pm    |
| Tues 10th-12th | Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests |
| Thur 19th | Under 8’s Day 9am         |
| Fri 20th | Totally Wild filming       |
| 23-26th | Bookfair                    |
| Fri 27th | Athletics Carnival         |

JUNE
| Wed 1st | Uniform free – State of Origin|
| Fri 10th | Country Coast Athletics       |
| Wed 22nd | Uniform free- State of Origin|
| Thur 23rd | Recognition Award Activity Yr 1-6 |
| Fri 24th | Reports issued                |
| Fri 24th | Last day term                  |

Qparent App
Website www.boynislass.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE: 4979 9360

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Choir performing at Anzac day
Student leaders conducted Anzac Ceremony
Port Curtis Cross Country
**Principal Matters**

**Instrumental Music Workshop - STRINGS**

In week 1, Term 3 our Instrumental Music students will be invited to participate in an annual music workshop that runs for three days in Gladstone. These are a wonderful three days (13th - 15th July) of learning for our instrumental music students and give our students a boost around their musical instrument and playing. The workshops conclude with a performance on the Friday evening. Letters to be distributed shortly.

**Year 6 Camp**

The Year 6 Camp to Brisbane is to be conducted starting Tuesday 8th November to Friday 11th 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 will need to be received by Friday 17th June, unless other arrangements are made. A letter has been sent home with full details.

**Headlice**

The school recommends ‘Conditioner and Combing’ as both a method for monitoring and treating headlice. 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.

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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.

**Totally Wild**

More information to come but the TV Show ‘Totally Wild’ may be filming an activity here with some of our classes as part of a unit of work they have been doing. The selected classes will receive a letter and media consent prior to the filming Friday 20th May.

**Mother’s Day**

There will be a Mother’s Day stall operating at the school hall on Wednesday 4th 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.

**Prep Enrolments 2017**

A letter explaining the Enrolment and Induction for Prep students in 2017 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 Orientation Days**

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

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**School Council**

**D is for Disco and D is for Dance**

Come along to the Boyne SS Disco in a ‘D’ theme costume.

Get creative dinosaurs, doctors and puppy dogs.

Friday Week 4, 6th May.

$3 entry fee, canteen open on the night.
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

**Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2016:**

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### Class News

**Year 6SS**

The Term has started in a very busy way and students are producing some great work!

**1VW News**

How to host a Poetry Celebration

This term, we’ve taken on the role of Party Planners. Our task is to plan the Year 1 Poetry Celebration at the end of Term. We have been busy writing lists of what we will need and exploring how we can rearrange the classroom space to suit the needs of the Poetry Celebration.

In the weeks ahead, we will be making maps, signs, invitations and decorations and planning a healthy morning tea for our guests.

In Café Writing our goal for this week has been focussing on using Capital letters and full stops. Our ANZAC DAY writing shows great examples of this.

**Anzac Day by Rhiley G**

In the deadly war there was a hero and his name was Simpson. He was a great soldier but he was shot by a rifle. The other soldiers were feeling sad because they had to leave the people that they love to go to War to protect Australia.

**Anzac Day by Keya**

Boom Boom! They soldiers were fighting in the War. Mostly thousands of allies got killed by the enemy at Gallipoli Beach. Simpson and his donkey were tired but still they had to save soldiers. Then Simpson died because the enemy killed him. I think that when the soldiers jumped off the boat they were feeling nervous going to fight the enemy.

**Anzac Day by Levi**

Bang Bang! A gun shot. The Anzacs were fighting the bad guys. A lot of the Anzacs were killed. It was a very sad war. The soldiers were very brave when they were using guns but they didn’t give up, they kept on fighting. I think the Anzacs felt scared fighting at the war.

**Anzac Day by Jack**

There is a park where we can remember the soldiers. Lots of soldiers died because the enemies had special guns that killed our good men. Simpson and his donkey dragged the dead soldiers back to safety. When they got back the soldiers had to bury their dead friends.

The Bookfair will soon be here! From the 23rd – 26th May our school Library will be hosting a Scholastic Bookfair. Invitations will be coming home with students shortly, advertising some of the great book specials that will be available. Along with books, there will also be posters, pencils, erasers and other goodies on sale. The Library will be open before and after school for purchases and also during lunch breaks (play time only). Purchases may be paid for by EFTPOS or cash at the Library. Before and after school opening times will be:

Monday 23rd May – 8 – 8:50 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 24th May – 8 – 8:50 am and 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday 25th May – 8 – 8:50 am
Thursday 26th May – 8:30 – 8:50 am and 3:00 – 3:30 pm

The Bookfair not only provides an opportunity for parents, carers, students and friends to buy books, but also benefits our school Library. The more books we sell the more free books Scholastic will enable us to select for our Library. What a wonderful way to grow our Library and continue to build our children’s love of reading. I hope to see you there!
Unforms

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.

Writing for Success

**Seven Steps Writing Tips**

**Step 1:** Plan for Success

**TOP TIP:** Think first, write second. Draw yourself a graph like this one and plot your stories out before you start writing.

**ACTION ACTIVITY:** Watch TV ads - have you noticed the ones that tell a story? In 30 seconds, some ads can create a start, tension and grand ending, exactly like the story graph.

**Want to help your child write better?**

Don’t just check the spelling! Authors use seven main techniques to make their writing interesting. So do join us for the Seven Steps ‘quick tips’ and fun writing ideas, for you to try at home.

How are they the Seven Steps technique? Try our quiz on ‘The Bear Story’.

**Step 2:** Which story is more interesting?

a) I woke up that morning, got dressed and Shakespeare.

b) The blob on the bear’s nose looked odd, and the bear looked around.

**Step 3:** Which is the better dialogue?

a) The teacher told us to stand back from the cage as the bear was growling loudly, but Jeremy didn’t listen.

b) ‘Stand back,’ said the teacher, but Jeremy didn’t listen. Suddenly the bear growled loudly. ‘Jeremy!’ cried the teacher, ‘get away from the bear!’

**Step 4:** Which sentence ‘talks’ and which ‘shows’?

a) I was really scared.

b) My heart was thudding loudly in my chest and brains.

See, simple isn’t it?

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**What ARE the Seven Steps?**

1. Plan for Success
2. Starting Stages
3. Tightening Tension
4. Dynamic Dialogue
5. Show, Don’t Tell
6. Show the Ending Bits
7. Exciting Endings

With you all the way, creative confidence and success in writing.

Jon McVitty

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Kindy Wait List Opens**


For further information please phone the kindergarten on 4973 7021 Tuesdays to Thursdays from 8.30am – 1pm. Please note – It is free to register your child on our online Waitlist.

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.

**Advertisement for Teacher Aide Positions**

Vacant Teacher Aide Positions

Tannum Sands State High School has three vacant Temporary Part-Time Teacher Aide positions. Application packages will be available at the school office from Wednesday 20/04/16.

Applications Close Friday 6th May 2016 at 4.00 pm.

Any questions please contact Lyn Ward, Head of Special Education Services. Positions are due to commence approx 16th May 2016.

The “Women is Super Mother’s Day Classic” has been held in Tannum Sands for the past 5 years. This year the committee is new, but the aim remains the same... to walk or run 8km or 4km to raise money for Breast Cancer.

Raffles, face painting, express manicures, BBQ, coffee van, a cake stall, even a physio on hand for when you finish are all part of this fabulous community event.

The theme is All That Glitters and there’s a prize for the best dressed team and best dressed individual. Get your sparkle on and join us down at Millennium Esplanade on May 8th from 6am.

Registrations open online now. Go to [www.mothersdayclassic.com](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com) or contact Sarah Rice on 0437903228 or Amanda Roberts on 0423326908 for further details.
Calliope Catwalk
Recycled Fashion Awards 2016

We are looking for entrants in this year’s Calliope Catwalk Recycled Fashion Design Awards

Categories for 2016 include:

- Recycled Wear
- Wearable Art
- Primary Students White T Shirt Redesign
- Secondary Students White T Shirt Redesign

$250 Cash for winners of Recycled Wear & Wearable Art Categories and $100 Cash for the Students White T Categories.

For more information on entering please contact calliopecatwalk.calliopeusa@gmail.com
or view photo and previous years’ like our Facebook page: Calliope Catwalk Ladies Day

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BITs Junior Golf Club
Come and have a go!

BITs Junior Golf, your family friendly club have started our season and are looking for more juniors who want to come down and enjoy golf! We currently have 5 divisions consisting of 3, 6, 9, 13 and 18 holes and play on Saturdays at the BITs Golf Club.

Never played before?
- We welcome all children ages 4-18
- Coaching clinics are held on Thursday afternoons
- No need to worry if you do not have golf clubs as there are spare sets to take out for a try
- The first 3 games are free for all new members

WHEN: Tee Times:
18 holes – 7am
13 holes – 7:15am
9 holes – 7:30am
6 holes – 7:45am
3 holes – 8am

FEES: $75.00 – 3, 6, 9 and 13 holes and $150.00 – 18 holes

For information please don’t hesitate to contact BITs Junior Golf on the below details:

Jasmininda Drive, Bayne Island QLD 4680, P.O. Box 5156, Tabulam South QLD 4680
Junior Coordinator: Cindy Cartier 0419 199 789... President: Chris Cartier 0409 676 106
Email: bigbargainsale@hotmail.com Website: www.bitsgolf.com.au

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Boyne Library

Big Bargain Book Sale

9.00am Saturday 14 May to
4.00pm Friday 20 May 2016

50c books
20c magazines

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Homework Help at the Boyne Library

- Every weekday afternoon 3:30 - 4:30pm
- Computers are available for research
- Free WiFi and iPads
- Free photocopying and printing for school projects, homework and assessments
- Assistance and help from library staff