



Boyne 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 8:30am
Thur	Green & Healthy Meeting 11.10am
Fri	WB&P Beginners Band 7:50am
Fri	Yr 3 Music Extension

MAY

Tues 9 th	P&C Meeting 9.am
Tues 9 th	Year 3& 5 NAPLAN tests
- Thur 11 th	
Wed 10 th	Year 2 High Tea 2pm
Thur 11 th	Mothers' Day Stall
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

There are some great activities to keep everyone busy or mindful that it is the whole child we seek to educate as part of a holistic education. Mothers' Day is featuring quite heavily in some activities whilst the disco will soon be an opportunity for some fun. Coming up is the Athletics Carnival, a favourite day of the year. The timetable for this great day will be included in the next newsletter.

The new Australian Curriculum is due for full implementation by 2020. Our staff has done a lot of work and innovation to implement Integrated Studies. It is based on the principles of Inquiry Based Learning in connection with a real world problem students are given to solve. A driving question cuts across the content areas and relates to the real world. Because they are open-ended, they require an interdisciplinary approach to answer them. They lead to other questions and are engaging to students.

Schools very rightly focus on 2 of General capabilities of the Australian Curriculum – Literacy and Numeracy but there are another 5 capabilities critical for their success."

- Personal & Social Capability
- Critical & Creative Thinking
- Ethical Understanding
- Intercultural Understanding
- ICT Capability

We have to provide the curriculum opportunities to develop these areas to have students with the skills for the 21st century.

Academic Excellence

Our teachers are now widely recognised for their commitment, welcoming demeanour and collegial approach. It is great that their contributions towards excellence have been recognised as it can be a thankless task putting in the hours that others might not see. Report cards will be distributed to all students at the end of this term, Friday 23rd June. Students who achieve excellence in the 3 subjects of Maths, English and Science will have the opportunity to be recognised at Awards Nights at the end of the year.

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 • Preparing for athletics 26/5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful behaviour – being mindful or having regard for the feelings of others. 	<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

Robotics Club



Focus On Fours Playgroup



New Shirts for Cross Country



QParents App

Website www.boynislass.eq.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:
4979 9360

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Principal Matters

School Lunches

Please be mindful that students have enough, quality food to eat for the day. Some are skipping breakfast and eating before school and running out of food later in the day.

Treats are not recommended if they are high sugar and low nutritional value. Some pre-packaged foods can be a saviour for busy families but chips and chocolate are not a great way to meet nutritional requirements on a daily basis. Please leave the treats as an occasional food or treat at home.

Choir

Rehearsals are returning to Thursday mornings, 8:30am with Mrs Dingle.

Reminder – Playground

We ask that students do not use the playgrounds or play ball games in the afternoon with exception of the P-2 playground, with a parent present, until 3:20pm.

Reminder- Dogs on School Grounds

The transition between home and school is one we like to make as seamless as possible. The following guidelines were instigated last year after a few incidents.

- Dogs are not to be in the school grounds during class times. (Exemptions when teacher informed and dogs are used for a curriculum purpose Eg show and tell, care of pets unit)
- For student drop-offs or collections, dogs should be on a lead and under the effective control of an adult. Entry areas to classrooms should be kept clear. Dogs should not be left alone at the entry points to the school.

Parking

Parking on a footpath is an offence and able to be fined. The lines in Pittsbay Crescent were removed and a solid yellow line was installed to restore the correct practice to Pittsbay when parking became available. Verbal reminders have been issued but police could in all correctness issue tickets.

NAPLAN

Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will sit three Literacy tests and a Numeracy test. The information from these tests allows students and their parents to identify strengths and areas for development against national literacy and numeracy benchmarks for their year level. For teaching staff, this data guides our curriculum development and teaching and learning programs. We encourage students to do the best they can but they should be the cause of undue stress. The official NAPLAN reports from these tests will be available in Term 3 for teachers, students and their parents. Please contact the school if you require further information or assistance.

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 be received by June 16th. Another letter was 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

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.

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 (Tues 11th – Thur 13th 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 Thursday evening.

- WBP

A two day workshop is planned for Thursday 13th July to Friday 14th July.

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

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.



Mother's Day

Don't forget 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.



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



Student of the Week

Week Ending 28/4/17

Week Ending 5/5/17

PC			Eddie Brassington	Confidence
PD			Ben John	Confidence
1CW	Carolina Edon	Persistence	Coen McNamara	Confidence
1VW			Tylilar Schoeck	Confidence
2C	Hayden Smith	Getting Along	Rhiley	Confidence
2M	Jason	Persistence	Sam Dare	Persistence
3JT	Evie McNamara	Resilience	Eden	Resilience
3R			Jayden	Persistence
4S	Lachlan Jenkinson	Persistence	Logan Watson	Getting Along
4W	Stephanie Guerassimoff	Confidence	Gavin Wilson-Tyers	Confidence
5B			Alex	Confidence
5R	Johan Van Der Westhuizen	Persistence	Landal Bourke	Persistence
6SS	Malan Muller	Getting Along	Kaylee Hardwick	Getting Along
6V	Adelaide Bishop	Resilience	Jack Knight	Persistence
Music			Tyler Bishop	Confidence
PE	Jack Fernandez	Confidence	Saxon Lusty	Getting Along
Staff	Mrs Hurst	For organising school cross country	Ms Jeavons	For maintaining the garden and growing great vegetables

Class News

1VW News

Term 2 sees us learning how to write character descriptions. We are also learning about

- text structure and explaining that narratives have a beginning, middle and an end.
- the way the characters acted when faced with the different events in the story.

Below are some examples of descriptions of the Gerald the Giraffe at the end of the story "Giraffes Can't Dance".

Gerald is a spotty Giraffe who likes to dance in the bush. He likes to sing to the bush Animals. Gerald feels happy because he can dance now. By Alexis.

Gerald is a Giraffe who is spotty and likes to dance. He likes to twirl and jump up to the sky. He felt proud and amazed about his dancing now. By Luke.

Gerald is a yellow Giraffe. He likes to dance and boogie all night long. The Giraffe is happy because now he can dance. By Olivia

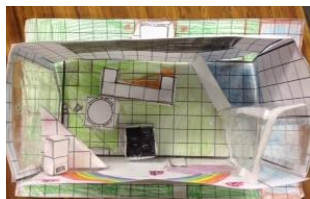
Gerald is a spotty Giraffe who likes to prance. He likes to dance on the shiny dance floor. He was extremely happy because he can dance now. By William.

6SS News

Well as usual it's busy! In English we have started learning more about writing in the persuasive genre. We're tried to convince others that either a cat or a dog is better as a pet, as well as looking at advertisements and designing one.

In Science we have introduced Energy and Electricity and have begun looking at different energy sources and how simple circuits work.

In Maths we are learning about the 'order of operations' for which there is an assessment piece. We have also completed our 'tiny houses', started at the end of last term. Some of which look fantastic.



PE News

PORT CURTIS SELECTIONS

Jonathan Gamble – AFL
 Kynan Nowlan – AFL
 Logan MacPherson - AFL
 Will Raffin - Rugby Union, Hockey and Soccer
 Rylee Wilson – Hockey, Cross Country and Softball
 Madison Jones – Hockey
 Matilda Shea – Soccer, Girls' Rugby League, Cross Country and Softball,
 Temiah Lusty - Girls' Rugby League
 Sally Vagg – Softball and Netball
 Tyler Camman – Softball
 Max Grey – Softball
 Marcia Grey – Softball
 Bryn Heremia – Softball
 Lanikai Savy – Softball
 Ella Davis – Softball
 Seth Curtis – Cross Country and AFL
 Beau Graham – Cross Country
 Anika Schofield – Touch Football

CAPRICORNIA SELECTIONS

Will Raffin – AFL

QLD SELECTIONS

Sally Vagg - Swimming

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

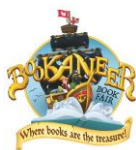
The Book Fair will be open daily from:

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.



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS' ART CLASSES 6-12 yr olds

Wednesdays 3.30-5.00

@ Boyne Tannum Community Centre

\$140 for an 8 week term, materials included.

(Can start throughout term- fees adjusted.)

email Jenny: kidsclasses.cgri@gmail.com

or ph: 0419 705175 for bookings & info.

Creative Gladstone Region Inc.

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.

