



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Mon	Robotics Club 7:45am Yr 3-6
Mon	Gardening Club 11:10am
Wed	Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:00am
Wed	Yr 3 Music Extension
Wed	Craft Club Year 1-3, 1 st break
Thur	Continuing Band 7:45am
Thur	STEM Club 11:10am Yr 4-6
Fri	Beginner's Band 7:45am
AUGUST	
Tues 27 th	Father's Day Stall
Fri 30 th	Student Free Day
SEPTEMBER	
Tue 10 th	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 13 th	Last Day Term 3
Mon 30 th	First day Term 4
OCTOBER	
Mon 7 th	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 8 th	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Thur 10 th	Prep Orientation 1: 9-10.10am
Fri 11 th	Swimming Yr 1 -3 starts
Tues 22 nd	Prep Orientation 2: 9-10.10am
Fri 25 th	World Teachers Day
Thur 31 st	Instrumental Music recruitment 2025 Parent /Carer Session
NOVEMBER	
Fri 8 th	Year 1- 2 Swim Celebration
Mon 4 th	Student Leader Nominations
Wed 6 th	Prep Orientation 3: 9-10.10am
Tues 12 th	P&C Meeting 6:30am
Tues 19 th	School Leader Speeches 9am
Wed 27 th	Prep Orientation 4: 9-10.10am
Fri 29 th	Year 4&5 Band plays @ parade
DECEMBER	
Tues 3 rd	Year 6 TSSHS Orientation visit
Tues 10 th	Academic Awards – Year 4&5
Wed 11 th	Reports issued
Wed 11 th	End of Year Concert - Parent
Thur 12 th	Break Up Day - Student Concert
Thur 12 th	Year 6 Graduation & Awards 5:30pm
Fri 13 th	Last day Term 4

Principal's Message

This Term has been busy with a variety of cultural, academic and sporting activities that our school offers. The great thing, aside from the fun, friendship and focus (training to improve) that the activities have provided, is how many students have had the opportunity to try a new activity. 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.

Eisteddfod occurred for Beginners band, Concert Band, Verse Speaking and Vocal Club. Sports this term have been netball, rugby league with soccer and touch (upcoming) and together with Robotics, Wakakirri and Eisteddfod activities, the effort of our staff is commendable. Disco and Book Week activities all make for a rewarding term.

Concert Thanks

It was hard to put into words the appreciation and pride in the efforts on display at the concert evening. So many staff and students working together with the support of parents to create special opportunities.

Efforts made over a sustained time requiring our 'You Can Do It' keys of Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience. Not to mention the Confidence for students to get up and perform with such gusto.

It is a privilege to see and be a part of and a reminder of what we THINK, STRIVE and CREATE together.

Support Staff Week

The appreciation week for the variety of support staff is the perfect time to celebrate the wonderful work support staff do in schools. The P&C provided funding for a BBQ Breakfast to acknowledge, appreciate and recognise the positive impact support staff have on the lives of students, teachers and families.

We could not operate as a school without them yet they go beyond, to contribute to the positive learning culture. Thank you to our cleaners, facility staff, teacher aides and office staff.

Instrumental Music Recruitment

It is that time again when our Instrumental Music teacher, Mrs Dingle, will soon be testing students for 2025. Notes can be collected from the Office by students in year 3 upwards who may be interested in Brass, Woodwind and Percussion (BW&P) in 2025. These notes need to be returned to the Office by Wednesday 4th September please.



Disco



Concert



Eisteddfod – Verse speaking
1st Place- Year 3C



Vocal Club – First Place Eisteddfod



Book Week



Harry Grant Cup – Rugby league



Qparent App

Website-www.boyneislandss.eq.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:

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Principal Matters

Personalised Learning Plans

There is now a National Consistent Collection of Disability information.

If students have a diagnosed issue that impacts on learning it is classified according to the level of adjustments provided.

The four levels are: Extensive, Substantial, Supplementary or Differentiated.

At Boyne School students who have adjustments will have that documented in a Personalised Learning Plan (PLP). Teaching staff meet with parents to review the plan and the type of adjustments that are occurring. Typically, those meetings occur twice a year at the parent teacher interviews where the plan is reviewed and signed.

Students receiving the lower level of adjustments – without a diagnosis, are catered through a Quality Teaching program and the adjustments noted in the curriculum planning that teachers do. EG. Changes to the assessment mode or conditions are reflected in teacher planning and not against an individual plan.

Requests for Information from External Services – Protocols

Requests from external providers to schools (including information conveyed to the school by parents) should be made in writing through the principal in the first instance.

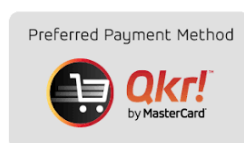
It is not appropriate practice for class teachers to be contacted directly by external providers. Parents should be talking with teachers ahead of requests so the teacher can refer the request to the principal or student support committee.

As these forms take time to complete, we ask for a minimum of a two week turn around.

Due to privacy issues and other constraints, the recommended practice at this time is for a physical (paper copy) of any requested test materials to be completed by the school, not online versions.

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Use this secure and easy way to make school payments.



Prep Orientation Days

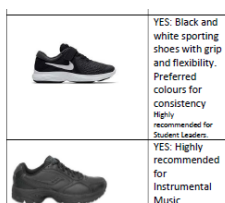
Orientation sessions are offered to give the opportunity for staff and parents/caregivers to discuss Prep and for the children to become familiar with our surroundings. Parents and Carers are welcome to bring their child/children along for further familiarisation sessions as listed below:

Thursday 10 th October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Tuesday 22 nd October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 6 th November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 27 th November	9:00am - 10:30 am

Uniform / Dress Code

Socks are plain white or black- ankle length.

Footwear - preference they be 'black and white' or black



Mobile Phones

For 2024, mobile phones brought to school need to be handed in at the office. Smart Watches will be treated as mobile devices if activated to receive notifications.

Class Formation

A similar process will be undertaken this year to allocate students to class groupings in 2025. 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 2025. 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 11th October. Forms will be issued by email shortly.

Key Timelines – Delayed slightly to usual

Parent forms submitted, if desired, with student and educational factors for consideration.	11/10/2024
Current year level teachers propose student groupings (including peer factors).	5/11/2024
Teachers finalised for 2025 review class groupings. Make recommendations based on educational factors.	After 26/11/2024
Administration review of student placements & Email announcing teachers for 2024	After 2/12/2024
Class placements & room allocations released	6/12/2024

- Students with a disability requiring additional transition support will be advised earlier in Term 4.

Student Resource Scheme

Our student resource scheme has been highly successful and well supported. The extension to the scheme for student books included in the bulk purchase of consumables. The issued by class teacher has been successful.

It means that all students had access to the books and consumables required and don't run out of materials requiring contact home as they were issued by the teacher.

It meant parents did not have to arrange for the purchase of a book pack. It saved packaging, handling and freight costs and no home obligations to cover or label. Labelling of student workbooks was a class process.

Existing families continue within the scheme and new families will receive the consent paperwork. Will send out information shortly on the 2025 costs so parents can see it is worth remaining in the scheme. Invoices are issued in the new year.

No ordering of book packs required for 2025.

Awards Night

The Cultural and Academic Awards will again be presented at the end of the year Tuesday 10th December – Year 4 & 5 and Thursday 12th December Year 6.

Students in Year 4,5 & 6 who achieve 'A' or 'B' across Maths, English and Science are recognised for their achievement. Families are invited to sponsor Awards before local businesses and enterprises are sought.

The function will again be conducted as separate Year 4, 5 & 6 events with the proposal that the Year 6 event will occur as part of their Graduation

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL
AWARDS NIGHT – Year 4 to 5 – Tuesday 10th December 2024
– Year 6 – Thursday 12th December 2024

CRITERIA	CULTURAL AWARDS	COST OF AWARD
Conductor nominates one student • Set a great example to others through either their excellence or enthusiasm • Actively demonstrated all the You Can Do It keys of Getting Along, Persisting, Organised, Confident and Resilient • Avoid some student receiving award in multiple activities.	Vocal Club	\$5 Medallion x 3
	Wakairi	\$5 Medallion x 3
	WBP Beginners Band W&B Concert band	\$5 Medallion \$5 Medallion x 2
	State Honours Excellence Program SHEP	Certificate
	CITIZENSHIP AWARDS	
	Library Monitors	Certificate
	Planet Protectors	Certificate
	ACADEMIC AWARDS	
Co-ordinator nominates one student • Set a great example to others through either their excellence or enthusiasm • Actively demonstrated all the You Can Do It keys of Getting Along, Persisting, Organised, Confident and Resilient • Avoiding some student receiving award in multiple activities.	Robotics Club	\$5 Medallion x 3
	Lego League	\$5 Medallion
One per class, Class teacher nominated • Has positively contributed to class • Role model • Kind or helpful • Gets Along • Resilient	Persistence Year 4C	\$10 Prize x 16
	Year 4J	
	Year 34S	
	Year 5H	
	Year 5K	
	Year 5V	
	Year 6R	
• One per class Class teacher reviews and nominates • Changes to Reading, Report card and other academic results	Most Improved Year 4C	\$10 Prize x 16
	Year 4J	
	Year 34S	
	Year 5H	
	Year 5K	
	Year 5V	
	Year 6R	
• A's in English, Maths & Science • A's or B's in English, Maths, Science • B's in English, Maths, Science	Academic Excellence	\$20 x
	Gold	\$15 x
	Silver	\$10 x
• Higher levels of Academic Awards of a student in Year 6 • High levels of involvement in school activities • Seen as a role model	Student of the Year	Gladstone Regional Council
SPORTING AWARDS		
• Soccer Boys & Girls, Netball, Rugby League, Hockey, Softball, AFL, Cricket, Volleyball	Coches Awards	Medallions
	Participated in Port Curtis team	Port Curtis Representative: \$10 Prize x 20 Cupricorn Representative: \$15 Prize x 6
• Participated in Capricornia team • Participated in Queensland team	Qld Representative	
	Year 6 Encouragement - Boy and Girl	\$25 Trophy x 2
	Sporting Spirit	\$25 Trophy x 1
	Sportsperson Of The Year	Trophy x 1

AWARDS NIGHT 2024 - DONATION

Please find enclosed a donation for \$ _____ Name of Donor: _____

I would like it awarded to (if possible): _____ I don't mind what it is awarded to: []

P&C News

The P&C meet the **second Tuesday of the month in the staff room at 6:30pm**. The **next meeting is Tuesday 10th September**. Please come along and meet the committee and hear about the great plans we have for the future.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop operates every Friday. Sales occur prior to 7.30am Fridays, online through the QKR app.

Thanks to our P&C volunteers for providing this option. It is a treat, not only for the students, to have Tuckshop on a Friday.



Year 6-7 transition at Tannum Sands SHS

Orientation Day: Term 4 Dec 3 (Tuesday Week 10)

Please note: You only receive the enrolment forms to Tannum Sands SHS after attending an Enrolment session. Families who missed the Thursday 22 August session are required to attend a follow up meeting prior to issuing the enrolment forms.

Uniforms

The Uniforms can be ordered any time at the office or online via the QKR app. The order will need to be paid for when

order is placed and it will be filled on a Thursday and delivered directly to the classroom.

Cash and Eftpos available.

2nd hand uniforms available upon request.

6S Class News

Term 3 has flown by, in 6S we have been busy with many different tasks. Our most favourite this term would have to be our historical narratives. The students spent the first half of the term diving into the past, looking at things such as significant events, fashion, schooling, vocabulary. Everything in different decades that may have shaped how a person might behave, act or feel. Students then chose a year to create a narrative and represent it through role play, letter writing or diary writing. We are getting ready to watch some of our role plays this week.



Library News

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Book Week dress up day. We all had a fabulous day celebrating the magic of books.

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now closed. All students who completed the challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier of Queensland early next term. We have hundreds of stars hanging in our library with the names of students who took part in the challenge this year. The huge response shows what enthusiastic readers we have in our school. Congratulations to Prep C, Prep L, Prep 1D, 5K and 6R who had every student in their classes complete the challenge. Amazing effort!

Orders from our final Book Club for this year have been placed. Next term we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in our library. More information regarding the Book Fair will be sent home next term.



Student of the week

Week	week ending 16/08/24		fortnight ending 23/08/24	
PC	Eli Manukau Louise *	Confidence Confidence		
PL	Ava James	Getting Along		
1C	River Lear Khyden *	Confidence Confidence		
1J	Franklin Carey	Persistence		
2M	Eli Gamble Mia Kelson Blair *	Getting Along Organisation Persistence		
3C	Katara Merrin	Persistence	Riley Kasper	Peer- Getting Along
3H	Poppy *	Persistence	Kayde Kelly	Peer- Getting Along
34S	Harvey *	Persistence		
4C	Hudson McLaughlin	Persistence	Hazel *	Confidence
4J	Samuel Jeynes	Getting Along		
5H	Aiden Sporne Bobbie *	Persistence Persistence	Kobi Burgmann Blake Everett Akaelia *	Peer- Getting Along Peer- Confidence Peer- Getting Along
5K	Olivia Blundell	Confidence		
5V	Grace Quinn	Organisation		
6R	Evan Corby	Persistence		

*Note: Year 3-6 Peer nominated awards are given out fortnightly.
Parade Certificates are handed out at fortnightly parade.
Media Limitations