



# Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

Wed	Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:00am
Wed	Yr 3 Music Extension
Wed	Robotics Club Yr 3-6 8:00am
Thur	Continuing Band 7:45am
Fri	Yr 6 Band 7:45am

### OCTOBER

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Yr 1 -2 starts
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Orientation 2: 9-10.10am
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	World Teachers Day
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Booklist orders due online for free postage to school

### NOVEMBER

Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Leadership @ BIECC
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>	Instrumental Music recruitment
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	2022 Parent /Carer Session
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Student Leader Nominations
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 9am
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Orientation 3: 9-10.10am
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	School Leader Speeches 9am
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1-2 Swim Celebration
	Year 6 TSSHS Orientation visit

### DECEMBER

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Prep Orientation 4: 9-10.10am
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4&5 Band plays @ parade
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class allocations released
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Swim Activity
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Academic Awards
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reports issued
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Concert - Parent
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	Break Up Day - Student Concert
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation Parade
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 4

## Principal's Message

A common parade message is the link between being responsible for your feelings to your attitudes and actions. A big concept but students who blame others for their feelings and therefore their actions have missed the opportunity to influence the person they have the biggest impact on – themselves. There are many examples of students who have been upset at another individual's behaviour when they modified their responses and thinking the problem ceased for them. The other child didn't change one bit but suddenly they were much happier for changing their thinking and the subsequent actions. I use the example of road rage, we may not control whether someone cuts us off in traffic but we can decide whether we are going to let their problem be our problem and impact on our day.

It has been gratifying to hear new and prospective families identifying they have heard good things about the school. New families and visitors to our school can draw comparisons to what we have known for a long time now. I am most pleased for the staff involved in the hard work over the years who have transformed the opportunities and outcomes for our students. I hope students, staff and parents can proudly say they work, learn and are a part in this school.

### Year 6 Leadership 2022

Students interested in a leadership position for 2022 are undertaking a nomination and selection process. The best indicator of how a student will go in these future roles is to look at how they have acted in the past. Boyne Island has various leadership activities that students can do leading up to the more formal leadership positions. Students will complete a 1 day program involving the Environmental Centre. The older students within the school play a very important role in setting a culture within the school. The younger students look up to and follow the examples set by the older students.

### Student Booklist

The bulk purchase of student materials (book packs) is now done for families through a private supplier (Kookaburra) who will supply the bulk materials at reasonable costs. To allow for the delivery schedule, orders need to be received by the due date (Sun 31/10) for collection at the school. Families using this private supplier ensure students have access to the equipment that is required and don't have to source items individually themselves.

There will be no home delivery of packs this year and only limited supplies for **new** families in 2022 carried by the school. Families facing financial difficulties, unable to pay by the Kookaburra deadline, please contact the school who will arrange for an order to be placed, with payment to the school later.

Families who would like to take up the opportunity need to order online by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Information has been sent home by email.

### Morning drop-off

Students are encouraged or expected to arrive before 8:30am with the first bell at 8:50am. With Covid-19, students arriving at 8:15am were directed to their year level covered areas. We are going back to the routine that students arriving before 8:30am are seated at the Year 2 eating area.

Book week



Old Symphony orchestra visits



Optiminds – team at state finals



Qparents App

Website-[www.boyneislandss.eq.edu.au](http://www.boyneislandss.eq.edu.au)

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:  
4979 9360

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## Principal Matters

### World Teachers Day- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Teachers are continually renewing their knowledge and skills to ensure their profession remains vital and effective. World Teachers Day celebrates the role teachers' play in a constantly changing world. It is great to acknowledge the valuable contribution of teachers to our communities.

### Student Resource Scheme

The school operates a Student Resource Scheme where texts and other equipment are provided on hire to the students. To simplify and make the scheme as cheap as possible some of the equipment that can be used from year to year will be left to families to supply ie; coloured pencils, crayons etc. The school will take responsibility for managing the supply of some of the critical consumable items like pencils for the entire year, so families will not need to resupply for these items. Information will be sent out early November with the Agreement form to indicate participation for each child, for families not yet in the scheme. Invoicing will be sent at the start of 2022 with the ability to spread payments over the first 3 terms if required, for all families in the scheme.

### Key Timelines

Student Book packs to be ordered by 31/10/2021  
Administration (Deputy and Principal) review of student placements.  
Class placements & room allocations released 3/12/2021

**Report Cards** – With the ease and availability of digital reports we now release reports according to the following schedule.

All parents will be able to access their child's report through Q-Parents on Friday 3rd December, Week 9.

The paper copy issued to students has only their summary results. No comments are available on those versions, they need to see their parents for the full version.

It's not too late to register for QParents – invitations to register have been emailed previously or contact the school administration to request an update.

Digital copy- Full Report QParents Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Paper copy - Summary Page Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Digital copy - Emailed Home Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

### Tannum Sands State High School Date Claimers Term 4

**Catch Up Enrolment Sessions: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
5:30–6:30pm @Resource Centre**

Year 6 into 7 Transition Day – Tuesday 30th November

### Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 students will be thinking of this milestone and the move to high school.

- A) The year 6 students will have a school Graduation parade on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.
- B) Dress Code for students will be school uniform. We want students to be presented as representative of the primary school they are about to depart.
- C) Year 6 Students will have student concert followed by a break-up event at Bray Park on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> with teachers, peers and interested parents. Prior to this on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Year 6's will have a final Swimming activity together and Parent Concert 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Recognition Awards – Year 1-6

Last Term we had 70% of students achieve recognition. Students who have met the expectations for attendance, behaviour, uniform, effort and homework completion, will again be recognised this Term with paper copy of certificates issued.

### Instrumental Band Details

Bands get reorganised for term 4.

Year 4&5 Band – Thursday morning 7:50am

Year 6's – Tuesday at TSSHS or Friday at BISS (depending on Year 7 destination)

The Year 4&5's will be preparing to play at a school parade on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### Instrumental Music

The Parent Information Session for incoming students will be Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm. A letter advising of placement and instrument will be circulated this week.

The big issue is making sure incoming students obtain a suitable instrument. (ie not coloured or poor quality from eBay). There is a reason why the reputable brands cost a little more.

## Awards Evening

The Cultural, Academic and Sporting Awards will again be presented at the end of the year, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The categories and criteria will be emailed home. Students who achieve 'A' or 'B' across Maths, English and Science are recognised for their achievement.

The evening will again be 3 separate events by Year Level – 4, 5 & 6. Students will be called to stage to receive their certificates as individuals in one go. The ceremony worked well last year to allow for the celebration of efforts and achievements that we value and want to provide.

### Academic Awards

Year 4	4:15 – 4:45pm
Year 5	5:00 – 5:30pm
Year 6	5:45 – 6:15pm

Also, the end of year concert will again be separated into a parent and student concert. It allowed students two opportunities to perform what they have worked hard to rehearse and the space available and timing worked better for most adults.

**Birthday Acknowledgements - During Covid-19 restrictions and until further notice. No birthday cakes, cupcakes, ice blocks, party bags for class distribution.**

### Qkr App

Secure and easy way to make school payments at your convenience- tuckshop, uniforms and school events.

Preferred Payment Method



### Lexia, Mathletics & Raz Reading

Students work on each of the available software programs at least once a week. Students can continue their progress on-line at home. Download instructions and required codes are available from the Office.

## Communication Processes

- Absence phone - 4979 9360
- QParents – online information portal
- Email Loop
- Facebook
- QSchools App

## Prep Orientation Days

Parents and Carers are welcome to bring their 2022 Prep child/children along for familiarisation sessions as listed below:

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	9:00am - 10:30 am

## Uniform Thanks

I appreciate families supporting uniform this year. For winter, families not desiring the official jacket, jumpers were black or red. Please keep that in mind for next year when making purchases. For students in Year 1 to 6 when circumstances mean uniform is not available a "Uniform Slip" is issued at the office.

It has been pleasing not having to remind students about uniform aside from small indiscretions regarding bracelets and nail polish.

Uniform to and from school needs to be worn, namely a school bucket hat. The practice of some students switching to caps isn't in keeping with the sun safety policy.

Sport shirts (school supplied and now in limited supply) should only be worn on PE days.

Shoes are to be 'jogger' style with grip, flexible sole and support. Some students who have grown or worn out shoes need to get replacements as soon as possible.

The following footwear guidelines is available to guide purchases.

### Uniform Requirements – Footwear 2019

From the Student Dress Code "Suitable closed in shoes for general play, PE and sporting activities such as joggers"

To assist in deciding between the many brands the following 3 criteria are useful.

- Grip
- Flexibility
- Support/Cushioning

	YES: Black and white jogging shoes with grip and flexibility. Preferred colours for consistency highly recommended for Student Leaders.	NO: Black dress shoes, not suitable for physical activity due to minimal grip and flexibility
	YES: Highly recommended for Instrumental Music	NO: Skate shoes with minimal grip and support

	YES: Jogger style with good grip. Colour not a criteria
	YES: Jogger style with good flexibility.
	YES: Jogger style with good cushioning and support.
	NO: Past the ankle style gives less flexibility and minimal grip. Not a 'jogger' style.
	NO: Slip-ons without any support.
	NO: Volley style shoes with no cushioning or support.

## Lockdown Drill

There will be an upcoming Lockdown Drill. Schools are required to undertake these practices at regular intervals.  
Continuous siren = Evacuation  
Intermittent sirens = Lock down

## PE news

**Swimming** - Lessons will start week 4, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

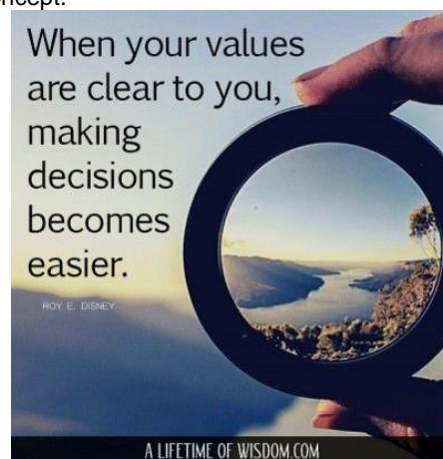
P&C has supplied the transport funding. No payments required. All students are expected to swim.

Transport arrangements are by bus each week. **All students must wear a swimming cap. Caps are available from the office in House colours for \$5 each.**

Day	Bus Times		Classes
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>School Departure</b>	<b>Pool Departure</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>8.55am</b>		<b>1K</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9.30am</b>	9.55am	<b>1L</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>10.05am</b>	10.30am	<b>1C</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>11.45am</b>	11.05am	<b>2C</b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	12.45pm	<b>2T</b>
	<b>12.55pm</b>	1.15pm	<b>2L</b>
		1.50pm	
Thursday Swim Celebration: 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Year 1</b>
	<b>11.50am</b>	<b>1.50pm</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
A bus will take students to and from pool. All students are expected to travel on the bus for this activity.			

## Social and Emotional Learning

All classes are reviewing an aspect of our 'You Can Do It' keys based around a fortnightly theme. There is a precept (Words you can live your life by) to generate initial thinking of the concept.



Values = Act respectfully, Be responsible, Be safe

## Office News

Please notify the office of any changes to circumstances, including plans to unenroll at the end of the year.

## P&C News

The P&C normally meet the **second Tuesday of the month in the staff room**. The next meeting will be Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am Please come along and meet the committee and hear about the great plans we have for the future.



## Library News

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last week. As a result of the generosity of our Boyne Island State School families, our library will receive over \$2500 worth of free books from Scholastic. Lots of new reading inspiration will be heading our way! Thank you again.



## Student of the week

Week	Ending 15/10/21		Ending 22/10/21	
PC	Archie Lockyer Tommy Loveday	Organisation Persistence		
PD	Samantha Bagnall Hayden *	Getting Along Organisation		
PR	Billie * Amity Noto	Confidence Confidence		
1C	Lily Kajewski Jarvis Underwood	Confidence Persistence		
1L	Connor Batterham *	Confidence Organisation		
1K	Jackson Cescon Amelia Tremelling	Resilience Persistence		
2C	Torren Shearer	Persistence		
2L	Dylan Hayes	Resilience		
2T	Isabella Moore	Persistence		
3H	Olivia Aitchison Jens Fairhall	Organisation Persistence	Grace Christensen	Peer- Getting Along
3J	Evan Corby Ameliah Todd	Getting Along Getting Along		
4S	Kaan Aydin	Organisation	Claire *	Peer- Getting Along
4W	Blake * Elly Smith	Organisation Persistence	Courtne Love	Peer- Getting Along
5C	Owen Johnson	Confidence	Sophie *	Peer- Organisation
5V	Nevadah Leslie	Resilience	*	Peer- Organisation
6R	Riley Davey	Getting Along	Issac Graham	Peer- Organisation
6S	Bailey McGrath Jarrah Nielsen	Getting Along Organisation	Layla *	Peer- Getting Along
6W	Hayden Smith	Getting Along	Lauchy Fagg	Peer- Getting Along
SCIENCE	Messina * Darcy Costello	Persistence Persistence	Harley Pitceathly Riley Davey	Persistence Getting Along
LOTE	Mason Coad	Organisation		
PE	Flynn *	Getting Along		

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

## Year 5 Leadership Program

In preparation for their roles as school leaders in 2022, the Year 5 students are invited to attend a leadership program in conjunction with the Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre. The students will be involved in activities designed to encourage team work, build self-confidence and inspire trust between peers.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – BIEEC (8:30am to 3:00pm - variety of leadership activities including problem solving, high & low ropes, canoeing, etc.)

Students have been advised that their behaviour at school would play a big part in whether they would be extended an invitation to attend the program. For students, to be invited, they must demonstrate that they have made a commitment to their learning and that they will follow all instructions given by teachers at all times. Invitations to attend will be monitored leading up to the event and changed as required.

There are three categories of invitation:

**Open invitation** to participate in the day as no behaviour issue is anticipated.

**Open Invitation- Monitoring** Past behaviours indicate that behaviour should be monitored during Term 4 to ensure that the invitation to attend is still appropriate.

**No invitation** is extended at this time

## Traffic Safety

Pittsbay Crescent - We don't start releasing Prep students (solos without siblings) until 2:50pm.

Parents waiting in the actual pick up area should be in their vehicles as it is a two minute loading zone at that time. (We have asked parents needing to get out to load students to either use the carpark or ensure they are in the front half of the pick up zone when loading.

If cars arrive before 2:50pm, prior to students departing, then waiting on the Pittsbay Crescent roadway is actually a traffic offence because it is blocking through traffic. Prior to 2:50pm if you are on the road you are blocking through access, particularly to the car park entry. hen options are to park in the carpark and exit at an appropriate time or circulate the block.

Being accurate in arrival times helps to avoid congestion although patience and respect needs to be in supply because at peak times congestion is likely around a school with 420 students departing.

- 2:50 pm (prep solos),
- 2:55 pm (Year 1 – 6 solos),
- 3:00pm siblings

## 1K News

Year One classes are writing procedural text. Here is a great example from Bianca in 1K.

