



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

Tues 5th Academic Awards

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

Wed 6th Reports issued - email

Wed 6th End of Year Concert – Parent

Thur 7th Break Up Day - Student Concert

Fri 8th Year 6 Graduation Parade, Yr 6 Band performs

Fri 8th Last day Term 4



Qparent App

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Principal's Message

On behalf of the staff of Boyne Island State School, I would like to wish all students and parents a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas break. It has been a year of achievements and looking forward to the break and building on our successes into 2024.

It is going to be great to celebrate student achievements at the Awards Evening today.

Student leaders 2024

It is my pleasure to announce the School Leaders for 2024. It represents the end of an extended selection process, with students having undertaken classroom leadership activities, a nomination process, speeches to their voting peers and a final interview with school staff.

HOUSE CAPTAINS	CULTURAL LEADERS	SCHOOL CAPTAINS
POSSUMS (yellow)	Olivia Aitchison	Ollie Maeyke
Kathleen Taylor	Elly *	Ruth Boyd
		VICE CAPTAINS
WOMBATS (green)	Teegan Godbee	Evan Corby
Kiara Cornwell	Olivia Wood	Liliana Bright
		BAND CAPTAIN
GOANNAS (blue)	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY	Ruth Boyd
Kahlan Merrin	Teegan Godbee	Liliana Bright
	Kathleen Taylor	VOCAL CAPTAIN
		Grace Christensen

* media limitations

Community Donation

Rio Tinto (Boyne Smelter Ltd) were able to provide a donation of \$5850 towards class sets of reading books aligned to a refined teaching program introduced next year. This provided 3 class sets of readers each with 360 books. (The support staff and volunteers have over 1000 books to cover). It was the P&C who were able to make the connection for this fantastic support.

Student Resource Scheme

There is no need for parents to bulk purchase student materials (book packs) for 2024. The materials will be supplied as part of the student resource scheme. New families need to sign the agreement to the scheme and existing families will be invoiced for payment in 2024. Information went home on the materials that students are to supply.

Donation to Roseberry



Band and Vocal Club Captains 2024



School Captains 2024



Community Concert



Cultural leaders 2024



House Captains 2024



Principal Matters

Friday is a school day; however, teachers will be focussed on finishing preparations of classrooms for next year with student resources returned home, and i.e. all tidy trays need their annual wash out by students.

It is also a Uniform day. On the last day it is most important to be able to identify Boyne Island students easily. Those students leaving are encouraged not to deface uniforms but to recycle them to others in need. The Year 6's will be provided with an autograph keepsake. We do not want messages written on their senior shirt; however they may bring it along for that purpose rather than wearing it. The senior shirt design is not changing for 2024 so those shirts can also be passed on.

The P&C will gratefully accept uniform donations to recycle and re-use to other families.

Parent Concert - Wednesday 6th & Break Up Day – Thursday 7th December

There will be a concert in the morning on Thursday for students only (no parents). The class parties that follow will have to be a 'party pack' supplied from home to their own individual child. The P&C are supplying an ice-block, small pack of chips and chocolate as a treat later in the day.

Parent Concert occurs on the Wednesday 6th December according to the following performance order:

Expected performance time	Performance Order
9am	Year 1C
9:07	Prep C/D/L
9:16	Year 1R
9:23	Year 2M
9:30	Year 2F/T
9:37	Year 3C
9:44	Year 3H
9:51	Year 3L
9:58	Year 4C
10:05	Year 4J
10:12	Year 4S
10:19	Year 5H
10:26	Year 5V
10:33	Year 6C
10:40	Year 6R
10:50 (Edit)	Vocal Club

Timings are approximate. Staff and students will arrive backstage at the music room and depart via rear of stage.

We have staged the timing to allow for parents to stay and watch or come and go as they desire.

Meet the Teacher

Next year we will be conducting a Meet the Teacher, where all students (Prep to Year 6) can get acquainted with their classroom and bring up their personally supplied items. The details are as follows –

Date: Thursday January 18th 2024

Time: 1.30pm to 2.30pm

This is not compulsory; however it gives families the opportunity to orient to the new year prior to the commencement of school. It also gives the teachers the opportunity to organise their classrooms, which ensures a smooth and efficient start to the year.

Please ensure that you have checked your supplied item list and labelled all items

Uniform Donations

School shirts, music shirts and senior shirts are all welcome to be donated to the P&C for redistribution.

Year 6's are not allowed to wear uniform items with graffiti at the end of the year. Hand it on for further use rather than sitting defaced in a draw is the preference.

2024 School Holiday dates

List of holidays for next year is below for those who need to plan annual leave or other arrangements. Education Queensland is promoting 'Everyday Day Counts'. It recognises that one of the strongest correlations is between student achievement and the number of days that students attend. In other words, unnecessary time away from school limits students achieving their potential.

Queensland term dates - 2024

Term	Dates	Length
Term 1	Monday 22 January – Thursday 28 March	10 weeks
Term 2	Monday 15 April - Friday 21 June	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday 8 July - Friday 13 September	10 weeks
Term 4	Monday 30 September - Friday 13 December	11 weeks

Student Free Days

Friday 30th August
Schools will hold training for a further 4 days either in holidays or out-of-school hours
eg Wed 17th – Fri 19th January

Public Holidays

Australia Day – Friday 26th Jan
Good Friday – Friday 29th March
Easter Monday – Monday 1st April
Anzac Day – Thursday 25th April
Labour Day – Monday 6th May
Show Holiday – Monday 12th August
King's Birthday – Monday 7th October

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. le issued by class teacher has been successful.

Existing families continue within the scheme and new families will receive the consent paperwork. Invoices are issued in the new year.

No ordering of book packs required for 2024.

Qkr! app

Boyne Island State School and the P&C use this secure and easy way to make school payments.

Qkr! can be used to pay for:

- School events
- School lunches provided by our Tuckshop
- Uniforms from our Uniform Shop

Preferred Payment Method



Mobile Phones

For 2023, mobile phones brought to school need to be handed in at the office.

In 2024, 'smart' watches will be treated as mobile devices



Follow us on Facebook. Search "Boyne Island State School" and look for our logo, "Like" our page and be kept up to date with school news and events.

QSchools App will link you via a smartphone to the school's website information.

Playgroup

Playgroup has finished for the year. Thank you to Anita McNamara for running the Playgroup again this year.

Uniform orders

Cut off for ordering uniforms through Qkr is 9am Tuesday, 5th December. We are unable to process cash and eftpos payments after 3pm Tuesday 5th December.

Qkr will be closed for ordering until Monday 8th January 2023.

Thank you to Lucy Armitage & Tania Hann for looking after the uniform orders this year. We welcomed Linda Dunn helping, with Tania finishing her association with the school as her child departs year 6.



(to all of our volunteers and helpers!)

Awards Evening

The Cultural, Academic and Sporting Awards will again be presented at the end of the year, Tuesday 5th December. The categories and criteria have been emailed home. Students who achieve 'A' or 'B' across Maths, English and Science are recognised for their achievement.

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

Uniforms

Uniform – School Dress Code

Some of the issues that previously needed awareness raising.

- Shoes should be jogger style. Black and white doesn't necessarily make it acceptable if it isn't a walking or running style with grip, flexibility and support.

Areas for clarification

- Socks are white or black (ankle length). Not printed

- Shorts or skorts only (mid-thigh). Skirts aren't part of the dress code.
- School jackets (school supplied) or jumpers/jackets-plain red or black. No hoodies.

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

Drop Off and Collection 2024

Procedures will remain essentially the same: parents allowed to drop-off to the covered area/ verandah outside the classrooms from 8:30 to 8:50am.

Staff will still be available at the turn around to assist with the Prep/Year 1 drop offs.

Volunteers in classrooms will still be required to sign in. i.e. parents to not drop off to inside the classrooms.

In the afternoon, younger students will be brought to the gate areas. No parents come on site for collection.

Office News

Please ask your child to check the Lost Property box for any missing items. Anything not collected by the last day will be donated/discarded.

Please collect medications from the office on the last day.

No payments or ordering of uniforms after Tuesday 5th December.

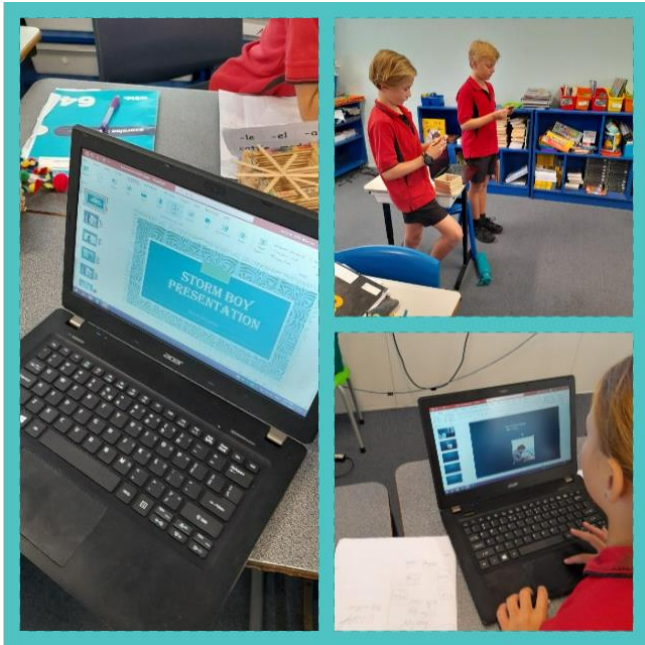
Office will reopen Monday 15th January.

Library News

If your child has not yet returned their library book and library bag, please remind them to bring these items to school as soon as possible. Bags will be sorted and sent to the correct classrooms, ready to start borrowing in 2024. Thank you again for all of your support with Book Club, Book Fairs, Book Week dress up day and fostering a love of reading with your children. Enjoy the holiday break!

5H

This term, 5H has been exploring the differences and similarities between the classic Australian story **Storm Boy**. To consolidate students learning, and to give them a chance to practice their speaking and listening skills, the students have been working very hard on creating a PowerPoint presentation comparing and contrasting the original film made in 1976 by Henry Safran, to the remake made in 2019 by Shaun Seet. So far, the presentations I have seen have been fantastic and I am extremely proud of how hard the students have worked on this task, and how hard they have worked all year. It has been an absolute pleasure to teach 5H this year.



PE news

Date	Times – From School	Class numbers
Break Up day Swimming Friday 8 th December Travel will be by bus.	9.00am - 4C/4S	4C/4S (47)
	LUNCH 11.10am	
	11.50am - 5H/5V	5H/5V (52)
	BREAK 1:20pm	
	1:50pm - 4J	4J (22)

Tuckshop

No Tuckshop this week. Thank you to our P&C Convenor Donna Streeting, for her time, effort and planning and to the P&C volunteers who give up their time to help on Tuckshop days.



Student of the week

	week ending 24/11/23		week ending 01/12/23	
PD	Denzel * Aisha Loats Aria *	Confidence Getting Along Confidence	Khyden * Phoenyx Young	Getting Along Persistence
PL	Maverick McKenzie Ava Street	Getting Along Confidence		
1C	Hunter Scholes Maia Sutton	Confidence Confidence	Abel *	Persistence
1R	Milla Sutton Emily Turner	Confidence Persistence	Evie Andrews Maxwell Jones	Persistence Persistence
2F	Rylan * Charlie * Havanna Johnston Kayde Kelly Tommy Loveday Luke *	Persistence Getting Along Persistence Confidence Persistence Persistence		
2M	Mia Everett Kenzie * Poppy *	Persistence Organisation Confidence	Samantha Bagnall Parker * Tori Love	Getting Along Organisation Resilience
2T	Lily Paul Lila Quinn	Organisation Confidence		
3C	Archer Goodluck	Getting Along	Ivy Johnstone	Organisation
3H	Layken Street	Confidence	Jace *	Persistence
3L	Willow Jones Phoebe *	Confidence Getting Along		
4C	Milani Clow	Persistence		
4J	Alex Sutula	Organisation	Kayden Neilson	Confidence
4S	Rory *	Confidence	Temperance Walters	Confidence
5H	Levi Smith Billie-Jean Wilson-Tyers	Persistence Resilience	Koby Bateup Dashel Cerato	* Confidence
5V			Mirrah *	Confidence
6C	Charlee * Levi * Kourtney Johnstone Parker * Letecia Tremelling	Confidence Persistence Organisation Persistence Persistence		
6R	Bradley Hopton Sharelle Wosomo	Persistence Confidence	Kaylee Rose	Peer- Along Getting

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