



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Mon Robotics Club 7:30am Yr 4-6
Mon Gardening Club 11:10am

Wed Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:00am
Wed Yr 3 Music Extension
Wed Craft Club Year 1-3

Thur Continuing Band 7:45am
Thur STEM Club 11:10am Yr 4-6

Fri Beginner's Band 7:45am

MARCH

Mon 11th Parent Interviews continue

Wed 13th Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Thur 14th PC Hockey

Fri 22nd **School Disco**
5:30 - 6:30 Prep-Yr 2
6:45 - 8pm Year 3 - 6

Tues 26th **School Photos**

Wed 27th PC Football trials

Wed 27th **Grandparents Morning 9am**

Thur 28th Cross Country
Thur 28th Last Day Term 1

APRIL

Mon 15th First day -Term 2



Qparent App

Website-www.boyneislandss.eq.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:

4979 9360

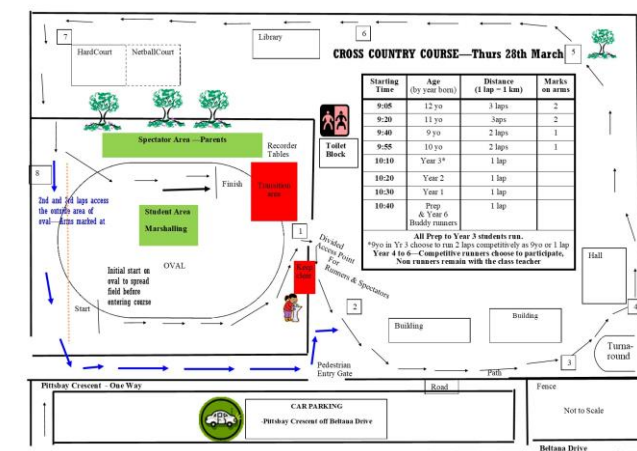
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Principal's Message

We have a number of events coming up that students will enjoy

- Disco
- Grandparents' morning
- Cross Country

All these events rely on home and school coming together and working in partnership.



Classroom opening time – 8:50am, Term 2

I need to advise community that, starting next Term, classrooms are closed until 8:50am so the industrial conditions are met. The teaching staff are exceeding their working conditions starting at 8:30am as has been the local practice.

Students arriving from 8:30 to 8:50am will sit at their year level eating areas. No handball will be occurring before school due to the limited space and available supervision. No teachers will be on duty before school. The oval and playgrounds remain closed. Students will be encouraged to time their arrival and if arriving early will be encouraged to sit and read or talk quietly.

At 8:50am when bell goes, students can line up for collection by class teacher. Some staff may open rooms slightly earlier so students can move directly to the room rather than line up. We will be working through expectations as we accommodate the change.

The hope is students do not arrive early as there is no benefit. They cannot prepare for the day ahead within the room as they may have previously. I will advise students on parade that we will be changing after the holidays but to prepare, handball will be shut down, before school, for the last 2 weeks of this term.

Teaching is a difficult job, a well-prepared lesson takes time and resources to prepare. Taking on supervision of students outside the scheduled teaching day impacts on how prepared and resourced teachers can be. It isn't fair to expect something outside of the stated working conditions. I trust parents will understand the reasons for the change.

U10 Rugby League – PJ Marsh



Little Mermaid - Excursion



Boyne Island State School

A function to connect the generations with our primary students.

Grandparent (or older person with wisdom) Morning Wednesday 27th March

PROGRAM

9:00 **Roll Class**
Experience class activities / Demonstrations

10:10 **Concert Parade at Hall**
* Beginners Band * Vocal Club
* Concert Band * Year 3 Music Extension

10:30 **Morning Tea for Grandparents**
* Participating families are asked to bring a small plate.
* Tea and coffee supplied.

11:10 **Students join at morning tea**
PS – Cross Country 28th March

Boyne Island SS
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Boyne Island, 4680

Principal Matters

School Dress Code

Sports shirts are no longer available and 2024 the last year of their phasing out. It can still be worn on PE days. The 2 sports carnivals will be FREE dress for the wearing of House shirt colours. (ie. Obtain a cheap polo in House Colour for the 2 sports carnivals if desired). Day to day we will all be looking consistent as part of the one Boyne Island State School team in red shirts.

Uniform / Dress Code

Socks are plain white or black- ankle length.

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

Winter Uniform

Students have been looking great this year in their uniform. With cooler weather, maybe?, to come, an issue is for students to have the correct jumper (School jacket is available for purchase and smaller sizes are available).

The approved Uniform Policy makes reference to jackets purchased and ordered through the P&C or jackets/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.

***Jumpers are not to have 'hoodies'.**

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.



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.

Exemption from Compulsory Schooling

The exemption process from compulsory schooling occurs where a student absence is going to occur for longer than 10 days. The following information was provided by Education Queensland.

• Parent Information –

- It is important that your children attend school every day. Taking a day off because you want to go shopping on your birthday is not an acceptable reason to miss a day of school.
- If your child is sick you should contact the school as soon as possible.
- If your family has to travel away for family reasons, and expect **to be away for more than 10 days** you will have to apply for an exemption from Compulsory Schooling. Exemptions should be applied for and approved by the Principal BEFORE you travel away. The form is available on the school website
<https://boynisclass.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx>

It is generally not acceptable to take your children out of school for holidays. Families should plan their holidays to coincide with school holidays.

Collection – School turnaround

In the afternoons, the parking at the turnaround near the hall is for students requiring adjustments for physical issues. Cleaners also park here for safe departures for their late finishes.

Outside School Hours care should be using Pittsbay Crescent for a collection.

PE News

Cross Country – Thursday 28th March

Spectators are welcome. We have some grandstands in the spectator area but bringing a chair is recommended to guarantee a seat. The finishing line has changed positions slightly, so that students starting a race do not cross paths with those finishing.

The times are approximate and we endeavour not to start races early to avoid disappointments for those children/adults who like a parent watching.

Students will be familiarised with the course. The schedule for events is below.

Starting Time	Age (by year born)	Distance (1 lap = 1 km)
9:05	12 yo	3 laps
9:20	11 yo	3 laps
9:40	9 yo	2 laps
9:55	10 yo	2 laps
10:10	Year 3*	1 lap
10:20	Year 2	1 lap
10:30	Year 1	1 lap
10:40	PREP & Year 6 Buddy runners	1 lap

All Prep to Year 3 students run.

*9yo in Yr 3 choose to run 2 laps competitively as 9yo or 1 lap with the Year 3's.

Year 4 to 6—Competitive runners choose to participate. Non-runners remain with the class teacher.

Girls will run first in each age group with the boys starting approximately 3 minutes after the girls. Except for the 12 years and 6 years age groups, boys and girls will all start at the same time due to lower numbers.

POINTS SYSTEM

Competitive: 1st – 12, 2nd – 10, 3rd – 8, 4th – 6, 5th – 4, Finished race – 2, Participation – 1 point

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.

Library News

Book Club News

Book Club Issue 2 was sent home with students last week. To ensure our orders arrive before the school holidays, all orders were due in by **Wednesday 13th March**. This will be our final Book Club until term 3, as we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in our library next term. More information about the Book Fair will be sent out in term 2. Thank you for supporting Scholastic Book Club, as we receive free books and resources for the school as a result of your generosity.

Book Covering

A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents and staff who make up our covering crew and are helping us to get our new reading resources into classrooms more quickly. Our parents and grandparents have covered over 500 books so far this term – just amazing! Some friendly book covering competition began between Mrs Hurst and Mrs Wood, who have also been taking books home to cover. What started as a competition to see who could cover the most books, has turned into a combined effort to see just how many books in total they can get covered. Between them, they have just surpassed the 1000 book total. Phenomenal! I am very appreciative of all of the help we are receiving with getting our new readers into classrooms. There's still a mountain to go, so if you would like to join our covering crew, feel free to email me on hster1@eq.edu.au. Thanks again to all of the parents, grandparents and staff who have been assisting with this task.

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR/RESILIENCE

THINKING

I am responsible

for my thinking/

feeling/behaving



I can make a difference

Be Positive

Try Something

Report



- Act unimpressed
- Talk friendly
- Talk firmly
- Walk away



Social Skills - Precept week 4

Social Skills - Our fortnightly focus uses a precept (words to live your life by) to launch the teaching and discussion.

In class this week students will be looking at strengths and weaknesses as a learner and strategies that help them to achieve their best.

It links to our school wide expectations of:

- we will take an active role in classroom activities
- We will do our best and give effort
- We will be a good listener

You can do It keys

- confidence – accept yourself (Strengths and weaknesses)
- Resilience – think positively, identify solutions to problems

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 16th April**. Please come along and meet the committee and hear about the great plans we have for the future.

Tuckshop

TERM 2 UPDATE

Tuckshop welcomes new volunteer convenor in term 2, Taiya Nilsson. **Tuckshop will be on Fridays in term 2**. Volunteers are needed to keep Tuckshop operating. Please contact Taiya on 0488 097 085 for info.

Sales will occur prior to 7.30am Fridays, online through the QKR app. Term 1 remains Thursdays.



Thank you to departing volunteer convenor, Donna Streeting, for your dedication and efforts over the last few years. You have been very appreciated.

Ability, Motivation and Attitude

Ability is what you're capable of.

Motivation determines what you do.

Attitude determines how well you do it.



P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser – 14th June

Save the date!

\$20 professional family photo fundraiser
@ Boyne Island State School

Laura Jean FUNDRAISING

Friday
14th June

www.laurajeane.com.au/for-families

More info to follow, including booking link.

School Disco

90's DISCO

22 MARCH 2024

School Hall

Prep – Year 2
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Year 3 – Year 6
6:45pm – 8:00pm

With Pizza, Instant Photos and glow sticks!!

Prep – Year 2. 5:30 – 6:30pm

Year 3 – 6. 6:45 – 8pm

Students who pre-paid via QKR will be issued with a ticket at school to bring along to speed up entry.

Main food is pre-ordered. Drinks, slushies, snacks & lollies available to purchase with cash on the night.

NOTES for smooth disco operation

- Only for students of Boyne Island State School – we don't need older high school siblings or relatives to supervise
- Disco runs to time – please don't drop student off too early or forget to pick them up!
- Older students who turn up for the first event with siblings will be asked to sit at the Year 2 covered area awaiting their disco. The only younger students at the second older disco would be seated with parents who have stayed or have parent working as volunteer.
- Parents are welcome.
- It is a disco. Students aren't to be playing chasing or tag games on the floor.

- If something spills, there is a mop near the canteen or alert staff.
- If your child has sensory issues consider what supports can be put in place by family so they don't have a meltdown.

School Photos

School photos are being taken on **Tuesday 26th March**. Students are asked to wear their red school shirt, not their sports shirt on the day.

The school has engaged MSP Photography to create our school records this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child. On photo day, **every student will be photographed** regardless of whether you are purchasing or not. Your child should have brought home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees. You will have the option to order online or with cash in your student's envelope. The eldest in the family will also bring home a sibling photo envelope, with a unique shoot key for online ordering. Spare envelopes will be available from the office for blended families.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day.
Keep smiling!!!



Student of the week

Week	week ending 1/03/24		week ending 8/03/24	
P1D	Ava Hurst Willia Maeyke	Organisation Getting Along		
1C	Aisha Loats Khyden *	Persistence Persistence		
2L	Bodhi Nazzari	Persistence		
2M	Eli Gamble	Persistence		
3C	Marley Scrimgeour	Persistence	Skyler McPhee	Peer- Getting Along
34S	Shylah Taylor	Organisation		
4C	Aurelia *	Organisation	*	Peer- Resilience
4J	Bianca Robson	Organisation	Brooklyn Brown	Peer- Organisation
5H	Milani Clow	Getting Along		
5K	Nate *	Confidence	Jai Wilkings	Peer- Getting Along
5V	Alyvia Simpson	Persistence		
6R	Brez Brazier Liliana Bright	Persistence Peer- Persistence	Ambrose *	Peer- Getting Along

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

**Media Limitations*

Community News

2024 Winter Season

JUNIOR & SENIOR SEASON DETAILS

24 Winter Season begins: 22nd April 24

GRAND FINAL DAY

Saturday 7th September 2024.

No games in school holidays.



MONDAY:

U16/U18 Girls (2007-2010)

Senior Women

TUESDAY:

U18 Boys (2007 - 2008)

Senior Men Div 1

FRIDAY:

Aussie Hoops (2015 - 2019)

WEDNESDAY: Senior Men Div 2

THURSDAY:

U12 Boys and Girls (2013 - 2014)

U14 Boys and Girls (2011 - 2012)

U16 Boys (2009 - 2010)

Club training:

U12/U14 - TUESDAY 4-5pm

U16/U18 SATURDAY 7.30-9am

SEASON COSTS

Aussie Hoops:

New \$100 (incl. Basketball Pack)

Returning \$75 - Aussiehoops.com

Juniors: \$150

Juniors playing in 2nd age group: \$75

New girls promotion: \$75

Fair Play vouchers accepted

Seniors: \$250

Seniors playing in 2nd Div: \$125

Early Bird discount applied if paid by 28th March

Family discount applies if registered by parent email

Basketball Qld Membership (paid annually direct to BQ)



Registration links on our

Facebook page

@gladstonebasketball

Join our members groups:

Gladstone Basketball Junior

Member's Group

Gladstone Basketball Senior

Members Group



For more information email:

admin@gladstonebball.com



NEW GIRL PROMOTION

All new girls to basketball will receive half price membership!

*Fairplay vouchers accepted



Any junior player who introduces a new female player to juniors will also receive half price membership.

Find more details on our socials @gladstonebasketball or

Contact: admin@gladstonebball.com with any questions.