



Boyne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

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

Thur 28th Last Day Term 1

APRIL

Mon 15th First day -Term 2

Tues 16th P&C meeting 6.30pm

Fri 19th Cross Country Version 2.0

Wed 24th Anzac Commemoration 12:50pm

Thur 25th Anzac Day Public Holiday

Thur 25th Anzac Day march
Assemble 8:15am
March 8:40am

Fri 26th Parade

MAY

Mon 6th Labour Day

Wed 8th Mother's Day Stall

Wed 15th Under 8's

Fri 24th Athletics Carnival

JUNE

Wed 5th Uniform Free – Sports

Tues 11th Quadrenial School Review

-Thur 13th

Wed 19th Report Cards on QParents

Fri 21st Prep Concert

Fri 21st Report Cards – Summary Page

Fri 21st Report Cards – Emailed

JULY

Mon 8th First Day – Term 3



Qparent App

Website-www.boyneislandss.eq.edu.au

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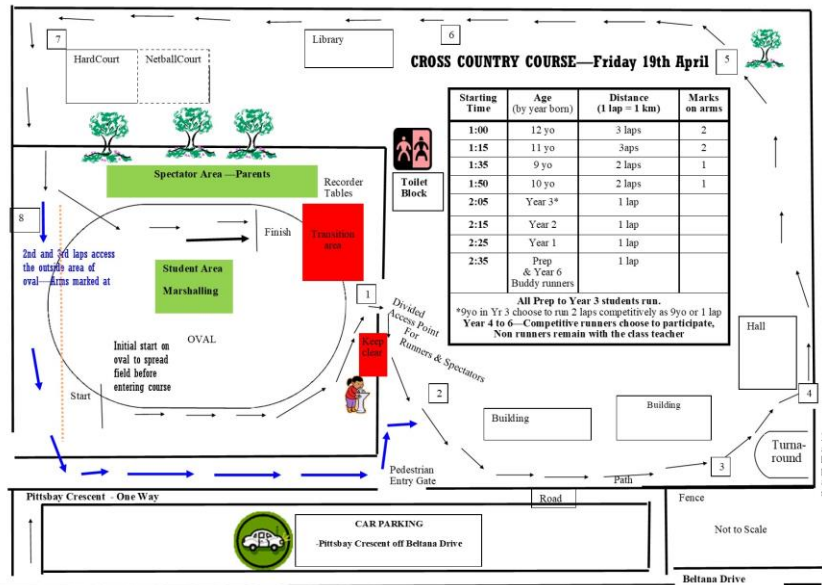
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Principal's Message

Cross Country – New Date - Friday 19th April

We had to postpone Cross Country into Term 2. The new date is Friday 19th April. We are going old school and running in the afternoon like used to happen. Morning carnivals started in response to the carnivals moving into Term 1 to avoid the hotter weather.



Student Leaders

We started the year with some vacant House Captain positions. As part of the application process in 2023 it was resolved to confirm that students would meet the criteria. Happy to announce the 3 candidates who will now join the student leader team:

- Wombats – Peyton McKay joins Kiara Cornwell
- Possums – Grace Christensen joins Kathleen Taylor
- Goannas – Brax Tristam joins Kahlan Merrin



Student Disco



Disco Volunteers



Enrichment – Cooking Year 5&6



Principal Matters

Grandparents' day has become my favourite day. We receive good feedback on both the day and how they perceive the school providing opportunities. It may not be a random poll because by attendance they are indicating some support but I choose to trust their wisdom. 😊



Classroom opening time – 8:50am, Term 2 What have we learnt thus far.

The older students are talking more and not as heightened entering to start the day. It was a sensory overloaded environment at the covered area.

Families looking to drop off early to get to work, have still been able to do that with limited supervision. Schools are known to operate 9-3 so until that structure changes balancing work and child care is always going to be a struggle for families. Some families are thankful for access to Outside Hours School Care

Families who think their child needs movement to start the day have kept students at home longer to do so.

- Students arriving from 8:30 to 8:50am will sit at their year level eating areas.
- No teachers will be on duty before school.
- The oval and playgrounds remain closed. Handball is not provided for.
- 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.



School Dress Code

Sports shirts are no longer available and 2024 the last year of their phasing out. ie 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

	YES: Black and white sporting shoes with grip and flexibility. Preferred colours for consistency Highly recommended for Student Leaders.
	YES: Highly recommended for Instrumental Music

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.

Easter egg fundraiser

Student Leaders are fundraising for a legacy project. Winner guessed 306, the actual number was 307. Congratulations to the lucky winner!



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 – Friday 19th April

Spectators are welcome. We have some grandstands in the spectator area but bringing a chair is recommended to guarantee a seat.

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

Starting Time	Age (by year born)	Distance (1 lap = 1 km)
1:00	12 yo	3 laps
1:15	11 yo	3 laps
1:35	9 yo	2 laps
1:50	10 yo	2 laps
2:05	Year 3*	1 lap
2:15	Year 2	1 lap
2:25	Year 1	1 lap
2:35	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.

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 urgently needed to keep Tuckshop operating. Please contact Taiya on 0488 097 085 for info.

Sales occur prior to 7.30am Fridays, online through the QKR app.



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



P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser – 14th June

Save the date!
\$20 professional family photo fundraiser
@ Boyne Island State School
Friday 14th June
Laura Jean FUNDRAISING
www.laurajeau.com.au/for-families

More info to follow, including booking link.

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.

5K Class News

Life in 5K, Term 1 by Mia and Abby
During HASS we have been learning about natural disasters such as fires, cyclones, droughts and floods. We are also learning about how to prepare for a natural disaster and how to plan a town and where things should be located.

In Maths we are learning about long division, short division and multiplication. Bookwork is very important and the way we set out our equations helps us with our accuracy i.e., the traditional way of long division which is done in columns. We've also had a look at data collection, graphing and fractions.

During English we have been reading our amazing novel, Deltora Quest written by Emily Rodda. The whole class has been captivated by the book and we can't wait to see what's going to happen in the next chapter. In our assessment we have been analysing the characters Emily Rodda has created in the story. Deltora Quest is the first novel in a series of 7 and lots of us can't wait to get onto the next book to see where the quest continues on from book 1.

Some of 5k's writing goals are – start with a topic sentence and elaborate and use complex sentences in our writing.

Our reading goals include making a mental picture in our head (Emily Rodda does a fantastic job of this) and re-read the text to make see if it makes sense.

WE LOVE 5K!!

Life in 5K by Connor, Blake and Brax

Maths - In 5K we have been learning about multiples, fractions and division.

In English we have been learning about writing paragraphs using the Peel and Teel Method, which is Topic, Point of view, evidence, examples and links. We have been reading the fiction book called "Deltora's Quest – The Forest of Silence".

This term in HASS we've learnt about Natural disasters and impacts on the environment and mapping.

Mr Zammit has been teaching us about solids, liquids and gases, chemical reactions and how to make jelly in science.



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




Student of the week

Week	week ending 15/03/24		week ending 22/03/24	
P1D	Ryder Madigan	Confidence		
1C	Ethan Jeynes Ava Street	Persistence Persistence		
1J	Marko Robinson Noa Street	Persistence Persistence		
3C			Lily Paul	Peer- Confidence
34S	Indigo Loats	Organisation	Ella Costigan	Peer- Organisation
4C	Chase Scholes	Persistence	Charlie Purvis	Peer- Organisation
4J	Harper *	Confidence	*	Peer- Confidence
5H	Cooper Radloff	Confidence	Emmett Melbye-Scott Angus Senior	Peer- Persistence Peer- Getting Along
5K	Mia Stanaway	Confidence	Cooper *	Peer- Confidence
5V	Hayden Dunn Chloe Haas	Resilience Resilience		
6R			Lincoln Nilsson	Peer- Getting Along
6S	Kane Mladenovic Kaylen *	Getting Along Persistence	Bailey Neilson	Peer- Persistence

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