



# Boayne Bulletin

BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

Mon Continuing Band 7:45am  
 Wed Vocal Club Yr 2-6 8:00am  
 Wed Yr 3 Music Extension  
 Wed Robotics Club Yr 3 – 6 8:00am  
 Fri Beginner's Band 7:45am

### MARCH

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Grandparents Morning 9am  
 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Prep Concert 2:10pm

### APRIL

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Country

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Last Day Term 1

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> First day Term 2

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Prep Vision Screening

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day march  
 Assemble 8:15am  
 March 8:40am

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day Public Holiday

### MAY

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Student Disco

### JUNE

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Uniform Free - Sports

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Report Cards on Qparents

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Report Cards – Summary Page

### JULY

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Report Cards – Emailed

## Principal's Message

At time of writing there was breaking news of Covid-19 lockdowns occurring for Brisbane and other conditions elsewhere. We will provide you with as much updated information as soon as we can, but at the moment, this is still progressing. The safety of your children is our highest priority. We are awaiting implications for the planned events of Grandparents Morning/Concert and Cross Country and will advise accordingly. At this point:

### Grandparents Morning Adjustments –

- Anyone who was in Greater Brisbane since Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March should be in lockdown. The Grandparents Concert doesn't meet the criteria for exceptions.
- For the rest of Queensland, masks should be worn while indoors, except at home.
- Concert will be seated under social distancing requirements.
- No catering with tea/coffee or bring a plate or mingling of students after the performance. Bring own water bottle.

### Cross Country

- Outdoor event. Maintain social distancing and no mingling of parents with students.

This may change when up to date advice is known, it will be communicated.

The school has registered as a site for the Queensland check-in App. Visitors coming into the school are still required to sign-in through the school systems but may also assist contract tracers with the use of the App.

Some of the parade notices this week focused around our vision for students:

STRIVING	THINKING	CREATING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing for cross country carnival 1/4</li> <li>• Port Curtis sport eg Cross Country 30/4</li> <li>• Instrumental Music rehearsals</li> <li>• Wakakirri rehearsal</li> <li>• Robotics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anzac Day</li> <li>• Winter Uniform</li> <li>• Recognition scheme – particularly meeting home reading requirements</li> <li>• Attitude will influence how we feel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grandparents Morning 31/3</li> <li>• Prep Concert 31/3</li> <li>• Cross Country 1/4</li> <li>• Mother's Day Stall 4/5</li> <li>• Student Disco 21/5</li> <li>• Uniform Free 9/6</li> </ul>

## Instrumental Music

Our Beginners & Concert band, Year 3 Music Extension and Vocal Club are due to perform at Grandparents Day. 16% of our total school population are involved in Instrumental Music and it is a program that is highly commended.

## Recognition Certificates

Students in Year 1 to 6 who meet the school expectations for Homework, Effort, Attendance, Behaviour and Uniform will have a Certificate issued by the school. For Term 1 to 3 the Certificate will be emailed home with the final level obtained in Term 4 printed to the coloured card.

There is no longer a reward activity associated with the certificate as class teachers are doing shorter cycles of positive acknowledgement within a class-based process. The Certificate is to highlight our appreciation to families for their support and success in some of the school expectations that rely on the partnership between home and school.

'Find Your Music' performance



Students of the week



Instrumental Student play anthem



Qparents App

Website-www.boayneislandss.eq.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:  
4979 9360

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Reminder- No Tuckshop Term 1 and until further notice.

## Principal Matters

### ANZAC Day March

Students are invited to commemorate Anzac Day by marching in the ceremony on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Students are to assemble from 8:15am at Boyne Island Shopping Centre car park. It is a good activity for students to be involved in to actively demonstrate the respect the day deserves. Students are to be in **full school uniform** and parents will follow as a group or ahead to allow students to be easily seen in their marching glory. The Student Council are conducting a School Ceremony on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12:50pm.

### Cross Country

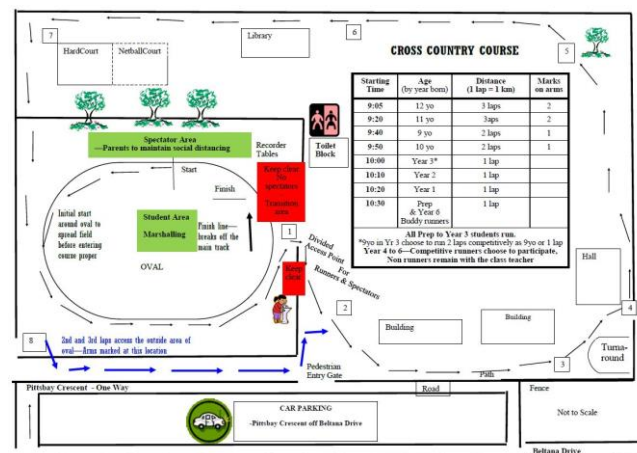
The Carnival will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Students will be familiarised with the course. The schedule for events is below.

Starting Time	Age	Distance (1 lap = 1 km)
9:05	12 yo	3 laps
9:20	11 yo	3 laps
9:40	9 yo	2 laps
9:50	10 yo	2 laps
10:00	Year 3*	1 lap
10:10	Year 2	1 lap
10:20	Year 1	1 lap
10:30	PREP & Yr 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

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



### QParents – 50% parents now signed up

The opportunity to access and review student information direct via the EQ website is now open. Details were sent out on how to sign up. Many parents have already connected. It means you can check or provide the information utilised in reporting, attendance, financial, behaviour and student details including photo.

If you aren't signed up you are missing out on a tool that makes things easier for your interactions with the school.

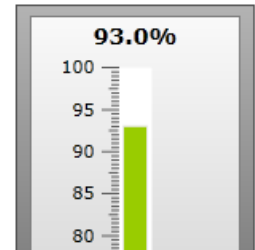
**Report Cards** – With the ease and availability of digital reports we will be releasing reports according to the following schedule. The two incentives are encouraging parents onto the Qparents service and students being in attendance on the last day to receive a paper copy of their summary results. No comments are available on those versions, they need to see their parents for the full version.

Digital copy- Full Report QParents	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Paper copy - Summary Page	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Digital copy - Emailed Home	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July

### Attendance

'Every Day Counts' is the campaign to highlight that the more days away from school a child has the more significantly it affects student outcomes. Currently the school is just below the expected absence rate of 95% at 93%.

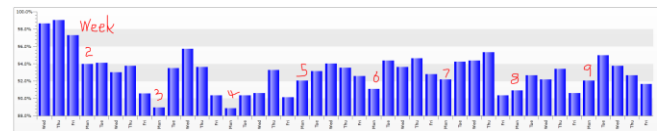
### Attendance Rate



Currently for the year there are 80 students who have had 100% attendance. Fantastic! Congratulations on your good health and commitment to schooling.

There are however, a number of students who have had an attendance rate of less than 80% for the Term. It becomes problematic for the school to provide learning guarantees and support provisions to students who aren't regularly at school. There are now processes to refer families who are not meeting the compulsory schooling requirements where there are sustained absences which are not health related or exemptions from schooling sought. The Smith Family scholarships use attendance as one of the criteria.

Mondays and Fridays are the days with the highest absence rates.



### National Testing

Students in Year 3 and 5 will be taking part in national Assessments for Literacy and Numeracy in week 5.

Tuesday 11 May	Wednesday 12 May	Thursday 13 May
1. <i>Language Conventions</i> Yr 3 – 40min Yr 5 – 40min	3. <i>Reading</i> Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min	4. <i>Numeracy</i> Yr 3 – 45min Yr 5 – 50min
2. <i>Writing</i> Yr 3/5 – 40min		

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas. Don't let your child fret about it – just encourage them to do their best to show as much as they know.

### Winter Uniform

Students have been looking great this year in their uniform. With cooler weather certain to come, the biggest issue is for students to have the correct jumper (School jacket is available for purchase and smaller sizes are available). Students in Year 1 to 6 do get a Uniform Slip from the Office for the occasions when their uniform is not available. The approved Uniform Policy makes reference to Jackets purchased and ordered through the P&C or 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.



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.

### COVID Restrictions- Reminder

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

### Leadership Excursions

There are Leadership activities planned for Year 5 and 6 students this year. An invitation is extended to students who have met the schools' behavioural expectations. Some may have not demonstrated their ability to attend these extra curriculum activities with a degree of trust in their safety, respect or responsibility. If not attending an alternate activity that addresses the learning objectives will be undertaken at school.

### P&C News

#### TUCKSHOP UPDATE

Huge thank you to the parents, teachers and community members who gave up an hour of their time last Sunday to attend our tuckshop forum. The outcome of the meeting has determined that the purpose of our school kitchen space is to provide healthy meal options to the students on a fortnightly Friday run by a volunteer group. Further planning is taking shape and we hope to have a trial of our new menu available early term 2.



### MOTHER'S DAY STALL: TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY

Class times will be scheduled for your child to purchase gifts from the school hall.

Leftover stock will be sold outside the hall on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 8:15am to 8:45am.

Spend \$10 or more or BYO gift bag to go into the Mother's Day raffle.

Each year level will have their own raffle.

This is a **CASH ONLY** event.

Parent helpers are needed to set up, sell gifts and pack up.

If you are interested please contact Meghan Stewart: [Meghan.24@hotmail.com](mailto:Meghan.24@hotmail.com)

Thank you for your support, from the P & C.

### Boyne School Playgroup

**Boyne School Playgroup**  
Mondays 9-11am  
@ Boyne Island State School

**Ages 3-5**

Our Playgroup aims to provide children with play-based activities that focus on their fine and gross motor skills, and social, emotional, and cognitive development -

Helping them prepare for the transition into Kindy and Prep.

We meet Mondays of the school terms 2, 3 & 4 in the Boyne Island State School Prep-2 playground area at 9-11am. Bring along your own healthy snack, water bottle, hat and \$2 to cover the cost of resources. We expect parent involvement throughout the activities. Siblings welcome.

During term 4, our pre-prep children join the Prep students for ½ hour of fun games and activities designed to prepare our children for the Prep year to come.

From the years we have been running the program, this has proven to be a valuable experience for the younger children and their parents. We invite you to benefit from the experience, too.

Follow us on our Facebook page

Boyne School Playgroup  
Contact person: Anita 0419091814

### School Banking

School Banking is back in Term 2. For more information or to sign your student up, please visit the Commonwealth Bank in Tannum Sands. Students will bring their yellow bank books in on WEDNESDAYS. Thank you to our volunteer, Kate, for organising.

### Office News

If any of your details or family situation has changed, please notify the office. It is important we keep your details current in case of emergency. We can no longer send student cards home for checking so we rely on you notifying us when changes occur.

### Prep Vision Screening

An email invitation has gone to Prep families to complete the consent form online (closing date 18<sup>th</sup> April). Paper consent forms are available from the office if you prefer (return no later than 30<sup>th</sup> March). The screening will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. More information is available at this website:

<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/our-services/community-health-services/primary-school-nurse-health-readiness-program/>

### Library News

With the end of term almost upon us, all library books are now due back to school. Please make sure books are returned in their waterproof bags, which will be kept at school ready for borrowing after the holidays.

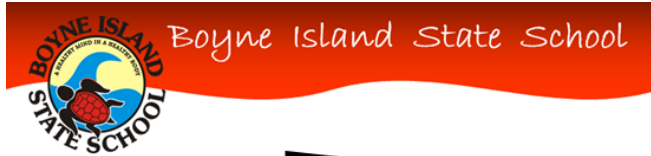
Thank you to everyone who has made such a great effort to return books regularly – it has been a great start to the year!

**POSITION VACANT**

**BOYNE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL**

We are looking to appoint a Casual Cleaner. Backfill for permanent cleaners on leave and COVID cleaning. Please email a 2 page resume with current references to [smars158@eq.edu.au](mailto:smars158@eq.edu.au)  
**Applications close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Grandparent Morning**



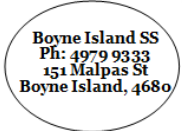
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PROGRAM

- 9:00 **Roll Class**  
Experience class activities / Demonstrations  
Lego Robotics 9am, Library—advanced
- 10:10 **Concert Parade at Hall**  
\* Beginners Band \*Vocal Club  
\* Concert Band \*Year 3 Music Extension

PS - Cross Country Friday 1st April 9-11am



*Covid-19 Update - No Morning tea or students joining after the concert. Awaiting further advice on conditions.*

**Student of the week**

Week	Ending 19/03/21		Ending 26/03/21	
	PC	Clare Beacom Indie Preston	Getting Along Organisation	
PD	Kayde Kelly	Confidence		
PR	Reef Burrows	Persistence		
1C	Ivy Johnstone Matthew Shanahan	Confidence Persistence		
1L	Connor Batterham Jiordyn Wray	Getting Along Getting Along		
1K	Kandace Parks Noah Schultz	Confidence Persistence		
2C	Finn Sheppard	Confidence	Blake Everett	Confidence
2L			Kip *	Getting Along
2T	Hooper Moyer	Persistence	Maleeya Armitage	Confidence
3H	Grace Christensen	Organisation	Kiara Cornwell	Peer- Getting Along
3J	Zoe Bartlem Koby *	Persistence Confidence	Evan Corby	Peer- Getting Along
4S	Claire *	Persistence	Shaylar Holzhauser	Peer-Confidence
4W	Riley Johns Kaylee Rose	Resilience Confidence	Matilda Bish	Peer-Confidence
5C	Richard Gamble	Confidence	Erin Luckel	Peer-Resilience
5V	Elijah Payne	Persistence	Coen McNamara	Peer-Persistence
6R	*	Persistence	Tiana Rose	Peer- Getting Along
6S	Asha McVay	Persistence	*	Peer- Getting Along
6W	Myla Box	Getting Along	Lauchy Fagg	Peer- Getting Along
PE	Kobi Burgmann	Persistence		
LOTE	Olivia Wood	Organisation		

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