



# 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 4-6 (starts week 3) 3-4pm
- Thur Continuing Band 7:45am
- Thur STEM Club 11:10am Yr 4-6
- Fri Beginner's Band 7:45am

### APRIL

- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Stall 8-9am
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Anzac Commemoration 12:50pm
- Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day Public Holiday
- Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day March
- Assemble 8:15am
- March 8:40am

- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Parade

### MAY

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Public Holiday
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> P&C meeting 6.30pm
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Under 8's Morning
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Athletics Carnival

### JUNE

- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Uniform Free – Sports
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Quadrenial School Review
- Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Prep Concert
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Report Cards on QParents
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Prep Concert
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Report Cards – Summary Page
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Report Cards – Emailed

### JULY

- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> First Day – Term 3

## Principal's Message

We had some great annual events occur just prior to the holidays such as the Grandparents Concert and the postponed Cross Country. We look forward to the Anzac Day ceremony conducted by the students. Practice of the New Zealand anthem has occurred.

I want to thank our P&C, parent volunteers and staff who supported the recent disco.

There are lots of people who contribute but providing oversight was Year 4 teacher Mrs Jenkins organising the staff volunteers and cultural leader input and P&C member Meg Stewart coordinated the food delivery. You need DJ's, money collected, food ordered and helpers on the night and these things don't happen without people working together to create the opportunity.



## Cross Country

Running is a great way for students to practice the 'You Can Do It' Keys". We have a very big hill to overcome and 3 laps can be daunting for the older students.

Medallions will be handed out at parade week 2 (26<sup>th</sup> April) for Age Champions. The House Trophy was determined by all those who were able or willing to participate in the event and will be announced at the parade.

Year Old	Age Champion Girls	House	Age Champion Boys	House
9yo	Kenzie Froude	Wombats	Phoenix Nilsson	Goannas
10yo	Joanie *	Possums	Finn Sheppard	Goannas
11yo	Elena Werry	Wombats	Kaylen *	Goannas
12yo	April Froude	Wombats	Lincoln Nilsson	Goannas

## ANZAC Day March

Students are invited to commemorate Anzac Day by marching in the ceremony on Thursday 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** (including hat) 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 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12:50pm.

## Athletics

The Carnival will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Timetable will be released shortly. We are focussing the events into more condensed timeline for each age group so that aren't in the sun, on the oval the entire day. We will be returning to all students participating in a run, throw and jump event or spectating when not competing in the half day event.

Grandparents' day



Cross Country



Placegetters



Qparent App

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

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:

4979 9360

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## Principal Matters

Some great activities and you couldn't be more happy with how students have involved themselves. – Cross Country, Grandparent's morning, Vocal Club, Robotics Club, Wakakirri and some great learning going on in classrooms.

**Industrial Action** – There is a possibility of a work to rule industrial action as Queensland Teachers seek to address workload issues of new curriculum and other demands. I will advise if any impacted events, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

There may be an impact to the timing of advised calendar events in the last 2 weeks of the school year as the 41 week teaching year is a topic of negotiations.

### Requests for classroom observation reports

Requests for approval for classroom teachers to complete surveys or provide information for medical services need to be put in writing to the Principal. An email will suffice.

As the Guidance Officers assist the class teacher, it helps in planning if an indication of when the appointment or information is due. Where an appointment is some time away we can ensure the latest information is provided.

There has been an increase in demand for reports from medical providers which we are happy to provide but last minute requests create demands on staff that can impact on resources for other children.



The activities being offered aim at stimulating creativity and child-centred learning and to create an atmosphere of excitement and enjoyment.

- Children should wear hats throughout the morning, as some activities are not under cover.
- Bring a labelled plastic bag to store your child's wonderful artwork and other creations made throughout the morning.
- Sausage Sizzle available—\$2
- Pkt Chips \$1
- Water \$2
- Soft drink for parents \$2



### Wellbeing Survey

All students, Year 1 to 6, undertook a wellbeing survey for us to monitor where we may need to target our social skill programs. Students in Year 4 to 6 were additionally asked to nominate classmates who were either kind, helpful or an upstander. Letters will go home to students who received more than 3 peer nominations so we can share and highlight the type of behaviour we like seeing. It isn't to say all students who don't receive a letter don't display those behaviours but they weren't noted by at least 3 classmates.

**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 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Paper copy - Summary Page	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Digital copy - Emailed Home	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June

### Prep Enrolments 2025

A letter explaining the Enrolment and Induction for Prep students in 2025 will be sent home shortly via local Kindergartens and childcare centres and will be available for collection from the Office. If you want to pre-register your Pre-Prep child, please contact Enrolments Officer, Chelsea, in the office. The Prep Info Sessions will be held in Term 3. In Term 4, morning sessions are again offered to give the opportunity for staff and parents/caregivers to discuss Prep and for the child to become familiar with our surroundings.

### Prep Information Sessions (for parents/carers)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
 Session 1 - 9:30am - 10:30am  
 Session 2 - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

### Prep Orientation Days

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

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am - 10:30 am

### School Dress Code

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



## PE News

Port Curtis Cross Country Trials- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at Benaraby State School. Selected students will receive a letter.

All sports require the Paperwork booklet to be signed by the school and taken to the trial AND for a nomination to be sent from the school.

**COMMENCEMENT TIME:** Course familiarisation walks with a guide will be available between 8:30am and 8:50am, as well as 11.35am and 11.55am. Races will commence at 9:15am.

**RACES:** (Times are an approximate time, students to arrive 30 minutes prior)

12 Years (born 2012) Boys & Girls 3km 11:05am and 11:10am  
Second Course familiarisation walk between 11:35am and 11:55am  
10 Years (born 2014) Boys & Girls 2km 12:05pm and 12:10pm  
11 Years (born 2013) Boys & Girls 3km 12:55pm and 1:00pm

School Athletics is being held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Country Coast Athletics is being held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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.

## 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.**

2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms available upon request.

## Tuckshop

### TERM 2 UPDATE

Tuckshop welcomes new volunteer convenor in term 2, Taiya Nilsson. Tuckshop is back 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.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> May**. Please come along and meet the committee and hear about the great plans we have for the future.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Stall

Our P&C uniform volunteers will be holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand stall on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Details as follows:

Time- 8-9am

Place- Kitchen servery window, back of hall

Prices- \$1-\$10 (cash/efpos)

## Mother's Day Stall

*Boyne School*  
*Mother's Day Stall*  
*Wednesday 8 May 2024*

Class times will be allocated to visit the Mother's Day Stall from 9am in the hall. No early sales please.

*Cash Only Please*

Spend \$15 or more or BYO gift bag to win a Mother's Day gift pack. There will be one prize for each year level.

Unfortunately, some of the prices of gifts had to increase to cover costs. We have tried our best to keep them low.

Left over stock will be sold outside the hall on **Thursday 9th**.  
**Before school 8:15am to 8:45am.**

Some stock will be in the admin office to purchase.

Parent volunteers are needed to set up at 8am and sell the gifts throughout the day and help pack up around 1pm.

If you would like to help, please contact Meg Stewart.  
[megstewart24@outlook.com](mailto:megstewart24@outlook.com)

All profits made will get put back into the school. Please support this event.

*Thank You from the P&C*

## P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser – 14<sup>th</sup> June

*Save the date!*

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

Laura Jean FUNDRAISING

Friday 14th June

[www.laurajean.com.au/for-families](http://www.laurajean.com.au/for-families)

More info to follow, including booking link.

## Library News

We are looking forward to a busy term in the library. Term 2 will see our students involved in Simultaneous Storytime, where all classes will have a chance to read the book "Bowerbird Blues" during their library borrowing time. We will also be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge starting in early May. More information about the Premier's Reading Challenge will be sent home once school registrations are completed. Our main event will be our week-long Scholastic Book Fair, which will run from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May in our library. Information regarding opening times will be provided closer to the date.



The library is a popular place to read, draw, show off your LEGO Masters skills or play games at lunch times.



## Student of the week

Week	week ending 19/04/24	
3C	Mackenzie *	Confidence
4C	Alexi *	Peer- Persistence
4J	Kade Clow *	Peer- Persistence Peer- Organisation
5K	Blake Lambert	Peer- Confidence
5V	Baxter Stewart	Peer- Organisation
6R	Georgie Evans-Lloyd	Peer- Getting Along

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