

31 May 2018 (Term 2 Week 7)

Queens Beach State School

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Office Hours - 08.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. Mon – Fri

EVENT	DAY / DATE
School Times	Start Time: 8:40 a.m. Finish: 2:45 p.m.
Lunch Breaks	1st Break Lunch 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. 2nd Break Lunch 1.00 to 1.30 p.m.
Banking	Tuesdays
Parade	Wednesdays 8:50 a.m. School Hall
Girl Guides Come and Try Day	Saturday 2 June 2-4pm
Book Club	Issue 4 closes 8 June
P&C Meeting	Monday 11 June
School Photos	Tues-Wed 19-20 June
Athletics Carnival	Monday 25 June
Bowen Show Holiday	Tues 26 June
Term 2 Ends	Friday 29 June
SEP Challenge Games	31 July, 1 & 2 August
School Fete	Saturday 11 August
School Watch	Ph: 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

Principal's Update

I would like to congratulate all staff involved in Under 8's day on Friday 25th May. The morning was a huge success for all involved. It is great we can all come together as a community and celebrate early childhood.

School Sports:

Congratulations to Remy Hedges for making the Northern Cross Country Team. A congratulations to all our students who have participated in the Northern Trials for cross country and golf over the last couple of weeks. Good luck to our students heading off to soccer trials this week. It is wonderful to see our students being successful in the Northern arena.

Staff Professional Development

On Monday the 4th June the teaching staff are having professional development around the annual National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD). The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) is an annual collection of data by the Australian Government that counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address the functional impact of a disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA). The national data collection is based on the professional judgement of teachers about their students with disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they receive to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. This is consistent with the obligations of all schools under the Disability Standards

for Education 2005 (the DSE). Schools use existing evidence to support their professional judgement for the inclusion of students in the national data collection.

Behaviour Update:

We have seen a steady decline in Thinking Room referrals over the past couple of weeks, which is great news. We are still experiencing a range of behaviours that see students receiving steps though the students have been able to regulate their behaviour and stay on task. At our fortnightly Behaviour Meeting, it was discussed that teachers will make contact with parents to celebrate successes. Of course, teachers will continue to contact parents if there are some concerns. We believe this strategy will give parents the opportunity to celebrate all the good things their children are doing every day.

In addition, the re-entry on suspensions will change. When a child is suspended they are asked to meet with Mr Insch to discuss a way forward. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting, along with the classroom teacher (if the suspension has occurred from inappropriate classroom behaviour). We are always looking at improving the behaviour processes in the school and ensuring our students are demonstrating Being Safe, Responsible and Respectful with their behaviour in class and in the playground.

Updating Parent Details:

We are asking all parents to update their personal details: home address, phone numbers and email address. We are investigating the possibility of emailing report cards to families. For this to occur, we need your most up to date email and phone numbers. If there is an emergency, we want to be able to get in contact with you. Please let the administration office check your details and update where appropriate.

Students are working hard to complete off all assessments in time for their reports cards. Continued excellent attendance is the key to give students the opportunity to demonstrate their learning. If students are at school, they have a better chance to learn. Every Day Counts!

Yours in Education

Mark Wrigley

Deputy Principal's Attendance Update

We had 8 classes this fortnight that have made our target of 95%, congratulations to Prep P, 1HG, 2D, 2S, 3M, 4GS, 4L and 5AH. This is a huge improvement over the past few fortnight. As a school we are still sitting on 92.5% attendance for the Term so far, that is not bad but we still have room for improvement. This is something we ALL need to work on together. We cannot help your child if they are not at school.

Thanks to Bowen Home Hardware for helping our school garden

QBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2018

Attendance daily – 95% or more
40% or more of students in Top 2 Academic Bands
85% or more with C or Higher in English

Date	% Attendance	Date	% Attendance
Fri May 18	92.64	Fri May 25	92.91
Mon May 21	91.49	Mon May 28	89.36
Tues May 22	93.14	Tue May 29	91.27
Wed May 23	92.91	Wed May 30	93.87
Thur May 24	91.02	Thu May 31	95.75

NB Bowen Police Liaison Officer and Bingalie Project Officer both support families to increase their attendance rate from below 80% to 95% or higher.

School photographs

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 June. An envelope and flyer has been distributed. If possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit Online Order Code **EBF 18Z R8M**

Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Missing Scooter

If anyone knows anything about a red and black scooter with oil slick wheels (multi coloured) that went missing from the bike racks last Monday can you please come and see us. We would love to see the scooter returned (no questions asked) to the rack where it was taken from.

Bowen Girl Guides are reopening

The Bowen Girl Guides are reopening! We are hosting a Come and Try day on Saturday the 2nd of June, 2pm - 4pm at Bowen Guide Unit, Corner of Brisbane and Powell Street, Bowen. This gives girls the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of hands-on activities that showcase the experiences available at Girl Guides.



Tuckshop News Phone: 47913113

8:30 – 1:30pm

- Changes to the menu are going well. Please send in any ideas you might like that you've seen at other schools. We will put a new menu out at the start of Term 3.
- Lunch break changes: At 2nd break, lunches are to be collected at 1pm (remind your child if they have an order). Icecream treats are from 1- 1:15 only. No sales after 1:15pm.
- We have some winter clothing in stock if your child needs anything.
- We are going straw and where possible plastic free to help save the turtles and reef. We will have reusable metal spoons. If you have any spare spoons, we would be grateful for any donations.

Thank you, Tuckshop Team

Chappy Channel

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who assisted in some way with Chappy Week events last week, and also to the school staff for allowing me to visit the other schools to support the other chaplains in Bowen for their Chappy Week activities.

The Chappy Churros evening was a great success; my thanks again to Le Sorelle for their support of this event. Chappy Adam from Bowen State School and I joined Chappy Dylan to take on all comers for three on three basketball on Monday at the high school, and then on Friday Chappy Dylan and I joined a Bowen Staff team to play the students in a high stakes game of touch football.

At Queens Beach we held the paper plane competition during first lunch on Wednesday in the main hall; thanks to the staff who helped out there. It was great to see so many students come and join in.

Thanks also to Woolworths for their donation of a box of fruit for the Under 8's Big Day Out. I was able to come to school on Friday morning and hang out for most of the morning, and the day appeared to be a huge success.

Just a quick reminder about the Queensland Father of the Year competition; if anyone knows a super dad they would like to nominate, you can nominate them online at www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au or by downloading the nomination form and posting it in to the SU Qld Brisbane office. Nominations close on Sunday July 15th.

Also, there is colouring in competition open to any primary school aged children. Two age brackets are running; ages 4 to 8, and ages 9 to 12. The state winner for each age group will win a giant super teddy bear similar to the one you saw me with at parade the last two weeks, and there will be one district winner who will win the small bear you saw. Entries close June 22nd. Come and see me if you would like to be involved.

Until next time,

Chappy Glen