

27 AUGUST 2015 (Term 3 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	1 st Break Lunch 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. 2 nd Break Lunch 1.00 to 1.30 p.m.
Banking	Tuesdays
Parade	Wednesdays 8:50 a.m. School Hall
Free Play Group	Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30am
School Disco	Friday 4 September 2015 \$2.00 Entry or \$5.00/Family 6:30 TO 8:30PM
P&C Meeting	Monday 14 September 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block. Please attend to support our school
Year 4 Paluma Camp	Wednesday 21 October to Friday 23 October 2015
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus.

From the Principal:

TRANSITIONS TO AND FROM QUEENS BEACH STATE SCHOOL

We have several Transition Programs in order to help your child cope better with either entering or leaving the primary school campus.

We offer a free Mobile Play Group for 0-5 year olds on Wednesday mornings 9:30am to 11:30pm for children to become used to a school setting and also for parents to catch up and have some adult conversations. Children with disabilities are very welcome. For any enquiries phone Kylie on 0438 202 058.

Our school also has a C&K Kindergarten on campus and a Long Day Care Centre [Kidz@the Beach](#) on our boundary. Both centres are encouraged to use our grounds and facilities. In that way, young students will become used to a primary school environment and understand the differences between home, child care facilities, and school. Hopefully, we can achieve a seamless transition so children are less anxious about a change.

Additionally, we have a great Transition to High School Program with coordinators from Bowen SHS working with our Year 6 classes. We have had 2 visits this term and our next visit will be on Tuesday 1:30-2:30pm 13 October.

Please ring us if your child has any concerns about going to high school or you could contact Stephen Murray at Bowen SHS if you have any questions. Even if your child will attend another high school in 2016, it would be beneficial to partake in the experience of visiting a high school campus at the end of the year, as there are many similarities and commonalities within secondary school campuses. Some experience and prior knowledge would be better than none.

BOWEN COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES - SCHOOL NURSE VISITS

Our school nurse Janet Russell will return to visit some students. If you are a new family or missed seeing our school nurse please ask for a form to request a visit for your child.

NEW HANDBALL COURTS - STUDENT COUNCIL INITIATIVE

Our Student Councillors have requested that we make more concrete handball courts for students to play on. We have found a site for the new court and P&C will assist us with the costs of the cement and mesh.

Would there be any parents who would assist us to lay the slab? Please let us know of your available time/day and we can work with your timetable. Mr Maltby will do the set up and have it ready to go, we just need some helpers on the day. We were hoping to finish this project before it got too hot.

2016 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are taking Year Prep enrolments for 2016. Enrolment packages are available from the Office. Please enrol as soon as possible.

BIG 3 RULES - BE A LEARNER @ QB

Easy to remember – our 3 Big Rules

Be Safe – Walk Around Buildings.

Be Respectful – Polite To Each Other.

Be Responsible – Word Hard On Goals.

Then they will be the best learner they can be!

Regards Mary Franklin

Principal

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 14 September 2015 at 7:00p.m in the Staffroom in B Block.

Thanks, Deb Ballinger (Treasurer).

OBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2015

Attendance daily – 95% or more

35% or more of students in Top 2 Academic Bands
Improvements in Reading, Writing and Spelling.

Date	%Attendance	Date	%Attendance
Fri 14 Aug	91.12%	Fri 21 Aug	92.31%
Mon 17 Aug	89.49%	Mon 24 Aug	91.38%
Tues 18 Aug	93.69%	Tues 25 Aug	94.17%
Wed 19 Aug	92.77%	Wed 26 Aug	96.97%
Thurs 20 Aug	89.98%	Thurs 27 Aug	94.87%

NB Bowen Police Liaison Officer supports families in increasing their attendance rate from below 80% to 95% or higher.

Bingalie PaCE Project Officer supports families in increasing their attendance rates.

SCHOOL DISCO

THEME-FOOTY FEVER

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2015

6:30 TO 8:30PM

\$2 ENTRY OR \$5/FAMILY

FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 4 CAMP

SAUSAGE SIZZLE-CHIPS-DRINKS-SWEET TREATS



YEAR FOUR CAMP

Our Year Four Students are off to Paluma Camp

Wednesday on 21 October

to Friday 23 October. Cost of the camp is \$140.00. A deposit of \$50.00 is due now and the second payment being due by Friday 4 September. After having a visit from Paluma Staff this week, students are getting very excited about camp.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who are off to Whitsunday Athletics on 1 September.

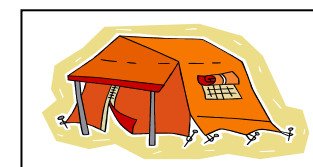
Jamie Jacobson, Riston O'Grady, Lachelle Power, Dudley Dotoi, Keyaira Nicol, Hugo Finet, Lindsay Brown, Oliver Freeman, Mason Gatto, Tilleia Mitchell and Shantelle Short.

Congratulations to the following students who are off to Whitsunday Cricket on 6 and 7 September.

Joel and Vaughn Tully.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS

Queens Beach State School has registered for Earn & Learn again this year. The stickers are redeemed for educational resources. You can return your sticker sheet to the collection box at the school office or at our local Woolworths.



In a NUTSHELL ...



Practical and positive advice from your school's Guidance Officer!

THIS WEEK: : NEW LEARNING POTENTIAL APP

The Minister for Education and Training has recently announced the release of a FREE APP for parents packed with tips and inspiring ways to be more involved in their child's learning. It's for all ages from the high chair to high school and it gives you:

- The ability to personalise a section for each child providing you with tips, hints, games, articles, videos and a wealth of resources that are all age appropriate
- Provides information on development, neuroscience, social games, ideas for craft and play, life skills and suggests easy ways to fit in educational games whilst in the car, the supermarket or at home

After exploring the app myself, I would highly recommend it to any parent. You can get it on Google Play or it's available from the APP store today! Do yourself a favour and check it out!

- Mrs Doyle

BOWEN FLEXI CARE

FUN DAY

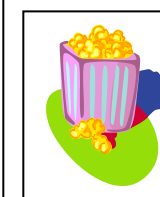
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF COMMUNITY

INCLUSION

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

9:00AM TO 12:00PM

AT HANSEN PARK



THERE WILL BE FREE RIDES, FAIRY FLOSS, POPCORN & FACE PAINTING. GAMES WITH LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON.