

30 JULY 2015 (Term 3 Week 3)

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
Bowen Sub District Athletics Carnival	Friday 31 July 2015 Queens Beach State School 9.15am to 2.15pm
P&C Meeting	Monday 10 August 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block. Please attend to support our school
School Fete	Saturday 8 August 2015 10.00am to 3.00pm
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus.

From the Principal:

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS (NATIONAL ABORIGINES AND ISLANDERS DAY OBSERVATION COMMITTEE)

This Term, we will acknowledge the role of Naidoc at our Parade on Wednesday 12 August, where we will hear from Elizabeth Yasso (Aunt Libby) and Amanda Sawers on their journeys and about what Naidoc means to them.

In Term 4, we will hold our main celebration for Naidoc. We have invited an Indigenous author Mr Monty Pryor to visit our school for a show on Monday 2 November 8:45 - 9:45am to encourage all children to value written and oral story telling and appreciate the qualities of Aboriginal culture.

NAPLAN REPORTS FOR YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5 STUDENTS

NAPLAN Reports will arrive soon at our school. Although Naplan is a 'point in time' test, it does give quality information about the gaps in your child's learning and helps our teachers to fill those gaps to ensure they are confident life long learners.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the information contained within the report. The graph shows where your child's achievement sits in relation to other students within Australia.

THE NED SHOW

This week, our children were given a 'rare treat' of being thoroughly entertained while learning a valuable lesson which will serve them well for the rest of their life.

Our presenter Gary used yo-yos to focus the children's attention on his message from NED (N=Never give up; E=encourage others; D=Do your best). Our show is free because a previous school purchased yo-yos which funded the next school to have a free show. It is termed 'paying it forward'.

Thank you to families for purchasing these yo-yos. Children will always think of NED when they practise their tricks. We use the terminology around the school on a daily basis and it means something to our children who want to save NED from the aliens.

Yo-yos will be on sale or for orders till Friday 31 July.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Please have your say about our school's performance and how we nurture your child's learning experiences. The following link will take you to a survey which you can complete to have your say in where we go next for our Quadrennial school Review in 2016.

Link for School Opinion Survey are available at: www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey

You will need an access code which is available from our Office. This code was in a recent letter send out to each family. Thank you to the 16 families who have already responded.

ANNUAL FETE - RIDE FOR 4 HOURS FOR \$28

We are really excited about our special day on Saturday 8 August. Please support our Rides as we want to ensure their return in 2016.

Ride Tickets may be purchased at our Office prior to the Fete up till Friday 7 August for \$28. On Saturday, the price will be \$32.

Our Fete is our biggest fundraiser for the year and we thank our local farmers who contribute to most of our profit. These funds are used for playground equipment and shade covers. It can take 2 or 3 Fetes to raise enough money to purchase some of the big items that children appreciate and families value.

BIG 3 RULES - BE A LEARNER @ QB

Easy to remember – our 3 Big Rules

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

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 10 August 2015 at 7:00p.m in the Staffroom in B Block.

Thanks, Deb Ballinger (Treasurer).

FETE CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION



Decorate a cake and donate it to enter it into our annual competition. At the Fete vote for your favourite. The cake with the most votes will win a 1st prize of \$25.00.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Student Leader, Student Council, Sports Captain and Year 6 Muck Up Photos are located at the office for viewing and ordering.

QBSS 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 17 July	89.56%	Fri 24 July	92.34%
Mon 20 July	90.26%	Mon 27 July	90.95%
Tues 21 July	92.58%	Tues 28 July	93.97%
Wed 22 July	91.18%	Wed 29 July	93.50%
Thurs 23 July	92.81%	Thurs 30 July	93.27%

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.

SPORTS NEWS

A huge congratulations from the QBSS Community to Rhiannon Nott who competed at the State Golf Championships and placed 5th. This is an outstanding achievement for a student from a small region.

Good luck to all students competing at the Bowen Sub District Athletics Carnival tomorrow. A quick reminder for students to wear school uniforms and **not free dress**. Parents are more than welcome to spectate so come along and enjoy the day!

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.

BOWEN JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Are looking for children to play touch football. Games start at 4:30pm next Monday. So come on down to Denison Park and give it a go.

For any enquiries please contact us on Facebook at Bowen Touch Association.

In a NUTSHELL ...



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

THIS WEEK: GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Sleep restores us both physically and mentally and allows us to function to the best of our ability. Follow these tips to help you and your family get a good night's sleep:

1. Have a regular sleep pattern – try to go to bed and wake up around the same time
2. Spend the right amount of time in bed – adults generally need 8 hours (some need more and some need less and often you will know what is a good amount of sleep for you). Children always need more than adults!
3. Bed is for sleeping not for entertaining – it's a good idea to remove TVs/computers and other devices and make your bedroom a place of comfort and relaxation
4. Wind down before bed time – set aside some time to sort out problems/ work out the next days' tasks and relax before going to bed
5. Avoid day time naps – often these will make it more difficult to sleep at night. If you need a nap, limit it to 20-30mins and don't sleep 4 hours before bedtime
6. Don't watch the clock – if you lie there watching the clock, it will make you more anxious. Take it out of the room and concentrate on your breathing in order to go to sleep. Use calming music/ read/ or use visualisations to help you get to sleep.

- Miss Ross

**FANTASTIC 4!
MOVIE PREMIERE**



WHEN: Thursday 6 August

Doors Open 6pm Movie Starts at 7pm

WHERE: Bowen Summer Garden Cinemas

Tickets at Hickmotts Supanews

Price: \$20 Adult and \$12 Child under 13

(price includes a light supper)

Fundraising for Coral Coast Festival Queen Entrant Zoe Brackley