

23 FEBRUARY 2017 (Term 1 Week 5)

Queens Beach State School

Ph 4791 3111

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
Free Play Group	Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:30am, 0 – 5 Years, at Queens Beach State School
Swimming	Starting Thursday 16 February to Friday 10 March 2017
Prep Sausage Sizzle	Saturday 4 March 2017 Bowen Home Hardware 9:00am to 12:00pm
P&C Annual General Meeting	Monday 13 March 2017 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block Please attend to support our school
Year 6 Camp	Wednesday 29 March to Friday 31 March 2017
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEW CAR ZONE - READY SOON

We are currently having line marking and signage completed by Whitsunday Regional Council.

New fencing and gates have been constructed around this area in order for students to be separated from traffic.

When our zone is operational please ensure that you follow our usage rules:- keep left, no over-taking, load passengers from kerb side only, and no u-turns. We urge drivers to show courtesy at all times in order to maximise our children's safety.

We acknowledge and thank WRC for our 10 year partnership to create this facility for all school community members.

NB the current temporary zone will later revert to car parking spaces.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - MONDAY 13 MARCH 2017

We encourage all families to have a say in how our school moves forward in 2017. We need your input for ideas on how to enhance the learning opportunities and playtime of your child/ren. Our 2016 School Review suggested that we need more options for our students in the Upper 2 Bands.

More suggestions from families would ensure we cater for the diverse range of learners at our school.

We need at least 9 people to ensure a quorum for our AGM. If you are new to Bowen, joining our P&C is a great way to learn about our school. I promise to keep our meetings to one hour, as we know that your time is very precious to your family.

FREE MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016 FOR STUDENTS

All Queensland state school students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices.

Students will need to use their school email address to sign in.

Visit www.education.qld.gov.au/office2016 for detailed instructions.

SPORTS NEWS

QUEENSLAND AQUATHON TITLES

Good luck to Ned Stark who representing North Queensland at Hervey Bay this weekend to compete in the Queensland Aquathon Titles.

SWIMMING

Swimming dates for 1HG, IT, 1Y and 3K are **Thursday 23 February, 2 March and 9 March.**

Swimming dates for 2D, 2M, 2S and 3W are **Friday 24 February, 3 March and 10 March.**

Due to the weather conditions of last Thursday 16 February a makeup lesson will be confirmed in the near future.

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES

All students and parents are reminded when students arrive to school after 8:50 am, they are to come via the Office to receive a late slip to pass onto classroom teachers.

Could parents please come into the Office and sign their children out if they are leaving before the 2.45pm bell.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If for any reason your child is going to be absent from school, please give the office a call before 9:00 am on 4791 3111 or drop in to let us know the reason of absence so that we can mark the roll for the Teacher.

If you receive a text message from QBSS to say your child is absent from school **please let the school know a reason by returning a text message.**



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CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed address, phone or contact details please remember to let the school office know so we have the correct information for your child. It makes it difficult to get in contact with parents when we do not have the correct information. If you are unsure what details we have saved you are welcome to come in and check with the office staff.



SCHOOL BANKING

TUESDAYS

Win a holiday to Tokyo Disneyland!!

Simply make 15 school banking deposits before the end of term 3 to go in the draw to win a family holiday to Tokyo Disneyland.

For more information or to open an account visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

QBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2017

- **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 10 Feb	95.45%	Fri 17 Feb	94.76%
Mon 13 Feb	94.27%	Mon 20 Feb	92.87%
Tues 14 Feb	96.19%	Tues 21 Feb	93.11%
Wed 15 Feb	95.71%	Wed 22 Feb	92.87%
Thurs 16 Feb	81.43%	Thurs 23 Feb	92.65%

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

THE BEACH HUT-OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The Beach Hut currently has vacancies for before and after school care. The Beach Hut operates Monday to Friday and is located on the grounds of Queens Beach State School. Before School Hours are 6:00 am to 8:30 am. After School Hours are 2:45 pm to 6:00 pm. Please phone Daniel for more information on 4785 0055.

CANCER COUNCIL QUEENSLAND MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP (FREE)

CWA HALL (Herbert Street)

27/02/2017

10:00am to 2:00pm

Phone 13 11 20 to register or visit livingmindfully@cancerqld.org.au



JUNIOR SPORTS SIGN ON DATES

CLUB SPORT	DATE	TIME	WHERE
Bowen Athletics	Saturday 25 February	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Sports Complex
Cyclones-Netball	Tuesday 28 February	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Netball Courts
Bowen Junior Touch Football	Saturday 25 March	2:00pm to 4:00pm	Sports Complex
	Monday 17 April	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Sports Complex

More information can be found on our website home page under Community Notices.



FORTNIGHT FOCUS: ORGANISATION

TIME MANAGEMENT

TICK TOCK TICK TOCK... time doesn't stop! How you manage your time can often make you a successful or unsuccessful student. This fortnight's YCDI lesson is all about planning time efficiently using calendars and checklists. Please see some helpful tips from the YCDI lesson that can be implemented at home as well. Parents, you can model effective time management and assist students with the following strategies:

- Always have a calendar in view to keep track of days/weeks/deadlines (on the fridge, back of toilet, study area – refer to it EVERYDAY)
- At the start of every term, make sure you put all your assessment that is due on the calendar
- Prioritise your time – make TO DO lists and check off items once they are completed
- Set aside 10mins every day to reflect and plan for tomorrow
- Set aside a block of time once a day to complete homework/assignments/ revision
- Balance is key – always schedule time for fun and relaxation... if you are organised and focused during the week; your weekends can be filled with more fun

- Mrs Doyle