

## 26 May 2016 (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   |
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| School Times          | Start Time: 8:40 a.m.<br>Finish: 2:45 p.m.   |
| Lunch Breaks          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Break Lunch 10.45 to 11.30 a.m.<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Break Lunch 1.00 to 1.30 p.m. |
| Banking               | Tuesdays   |
| Parade                | Wednesdays 8:50 a.m. School Hall   |
| Free Play Group       | Wednesdays<br>9:30 to 11:30am<br>0 – 5 Years   |
| Under 8's Big Day Out | Friday 27 May 2016<br>9:00 – 11:00 am  |
| P&C Meeting           | Monday 13 June 2016<br>7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block<br>Please attend to support our school        |
| School Photos         | Wednesday and Thursday<br>15 – 16 June 2016  |
| Book Giving Parade    | Wednesday 22 June 2016 Glencore  |
| School Fete and Rides | Saturday 13 August 2016<br>10:00am – 3:00 pm   |
| School Watch          | Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus                                    |

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Please have your say and give feedback to our Reviewers

We will undertake a 3 day School Review from 31 May to 2 June. It is a time where schools receive feedback and recommendations on how we should move forward to achieve the best possible learning achievements for your children.

We are very proud of their learning journeys however we also would benefit from external reviewers making suggestions. Our reviewers see many schools around Queensland and can share best practices with our whole school team.

If you are on campus during these dates, please make yourself known to Alan Whitfield or Suzanne Innes or Alison Welsh and share your ideas with them.

Additionally, schools receive acknowledgment for programs and services which enhance learning and well-being for all children. We are confident that there will be great things happening at QB which we can all celebrate.

### UNDER 8S WEEK - IT'S A BIG DAY OUT ON FRIDAY 27 MAY 9:00-11:00AM

Our Early Years classes will celebrate an exciting range of activities which will amaze you. QB hosts a range of schools and Early Childhood Education centres on this day. There will be face painting, cake decoration and lots of attractions as well as a sausage sizzle to enjoy.

We want our learners to have fun and this special occasion caters for their individual learning styles. Thanks go to our Early Years staff and especially Mrs E for making this event possible.

We will also have our Free Mobile Play Group there so please say hello and ask about their program for 0-5 years.

### LIBRARY - BOOK FAIR

Supporting our Book Fair earns books for our Library. If you need gifts for birthdays, special occasions or Christmas please consider purchasing them from our Book Fair. Your children will be able to tell you about their favourite authors or series which are available for sale this week.

### ANTI-BULLYING INITIATIVE -

#### BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS ON 20 MAY

Children enjoyed the performance which helps raise their awareness of bullying and the different forms it can take. Students are encouraged to tell others while also developing strategies to build their own resilience and be more empowered.

Thank you to our P&C for sharing the costs to put on this activity for all our students.

### FETE MEETING - MONDAY 30 MAY AT 3:00PM IN STAFFROOM

Each year, our annual Fete raises about \$18000 - \$20000 to provide resources for our classrooms and playgrounds. If you would like to be part of our Fete Group please come to our first meeting on Monday 30 May at 3:00pm at the staffroom. If you have children they are most welcome to stay with us while we meet. It is always a quick meeting.

New families are more than welcome to attend and share the load with our group.

### FANFARE RESULTS FOR 2016

On Saturday with the help of some dedicated teachers, we took 80 instrumental students to Townsville to compete in the Fanfare Festival. It showcases the amazing results of state school instrumental music. It was a very long day for all involved. We left school at 6am and returned at 8:30pm.

The most fantastic news of the day was the behaviour of our students.

We were required to share warm up rooms, and I had one instrumental teacher from Townsville seek me out to let me know the following.

"She was rehearsing in one of the rooms with her primary students, and she noticed a couple of high school students walk in. When she looked up again, there were almost 50 high school students (not guided by teachers) standing patiently, respectfully and silently at the side of the room

waiting for the group to finish their rehearsal so they could put their instruments down."

She was blown away and couldn't speak more highly of them. Just one of the many reasons our students rock!

All our students were so respectful in the concert hall listening and paying attention to other ensembles.

We entered 4 ensembles all receiving an award

1: Concert Band (primary Ensemble with students from QB and Bowen State.) Bronze Award.

2: Wind Ensemble (middle years – students from HS, QB and Bowen State) Silver Award.

3: Wind Symphony (senior ensemble – HS only) Silver Award.

4: Jazz Band (senior ensemble – HS only) Silver Award.

I am so proud of all the students who have performed and if you see any of them, please congratulate them!

Alex Ponting | Instrumental Music Director

### JUNIOR TENNIS FIXTURES

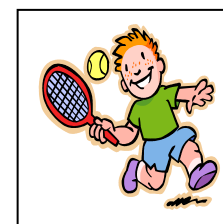
When:- Mondays 4:30-5:30pm

Where:- Bowen Tennis Courts

Cost:- \$4.00

All ages and abilities welcome.

Contact Melissa Homewood at Queens Beach School for more details. 47913111.



### QBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2016

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 13 May   | 91.69%      | Fri 20 May   | 89.73%      |
| Mon 16 May   | 92.42%      | Mon 23 May   | 90.71%      |
| Tues 17 May  | 92.42%      | Tues 24 May  | 93.15%      |
| Wed 18 May   | 92.67%      | Wed 25 May   | 93.17%      |
| Thurs 19 May | 93.15%      | Thurs 26 May | 95.85%      |

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

Bingalie Project Officer supports families in increasing their attendance rates.



By now all students have participated in some lessons covering all the 5 key strategies of our 'You Can Do It' program. Different year levels have reinforced the skills on parade with their entertaining presentations. We will now be focussing on some specific ideas to help with the strategies **within all contexts- school, home and the community.**

### YCDI FORTNIGHT FOCUS: ORGANISATION TIPS from Olivia Organisation

- Write yourself a "To do" list on paper, in a diary or on a whiteboard.
- Number the things to be done in order of when they have to be done (Today, tomorrow or never?).
- Write up or draw pictures of a daily schedule or routine of what has to be done.
- Make sure you have the necessary equipment for the jobs to be done.
- Put the equipment back in the place it is kept so that it is easier to get next time.
- Store equipment items in labelled containers or areas. Declutter and only keep important items.
- Use a checklist to tick off things when done.
- Sticky notes are great to use for reminders as they can be brightly coloured and stand out.
- Prepare things the night before and put some effort into this organisation or.....



"Ms Reynolds, have you seen my 'Organisation is the Key to Success' poster?"

Ms Collins (YCDI Coordinator)

### THANK YOU TO THE BOWEN WOODTURNERS GROUP

Queens Beach State School would like to thank the Bowen Woodturners Group for their assistance in completing our new John Trott Memorial Sign.