

14 JULY 2016 (Term 3 Week 1)

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 0 – 5 Years
P&C Meeting	Monday 18 July 2016 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block Please attend to support our school
Instrumental Music Concert	Tuesday 19 July 2016 6:00pm \$5:00 per adult or \$15:00 per family
Naidoc Celebration	Parade Wednesday 20 July 2016 10:45am Free Taste Test-Kangaroo Sausage On Bread
Free Dress Days	Fridays-22 July, 29 July & 5 August 2016 Gold Coin Donation
Prep Open Day	Wednesday 27 July 2016 9:00am to 2:00pm You are welcome to visit Prep. Principal will give a tour of the school.
School Fete and Rides	Saturday 13 August 2016 10:00am – 3:00 pm Rides \$28.00 prior to the Fete or \$32.00 on the day.
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

WELCOME BACK TO SEMESTER 2

Each term is always full of fun, activities and events. Term 3 is no different. Plus we will have our Annual Fete on Saturday 13 August.

We have several staffing updates.

Rochelle Hose Year 4H is taking Leave and will be replaced by Tanya Gaudry.

We welcome a new District Relieving Teacher Aimee McLean to provide Tanya's role while she takes Year 4 for Semester 2.

NB Our HPE teacher Adam Fletcher will be on Leave for the first 3 weeks of Term 3. Tamara Gatkowski will replace Adam while he is on leave.

QUADRENNIAL SCHOOL REVIEW (QSR) - TERM 4 IN 2016

Now that we have received feedback from our 3 day School Review (31 May - 2 June), we need to make a plan for the next 3 years. This plan is known as a Quadrennial School Review.

You are invited to have your say in regard to our school's next priorities.

Attached is a survey which will provide us with your thoughts or reflections of what we should do next in supporting your child.

If you would like to join our QSR Team please contact me and we will make a meeting time to suit your home/work demands. It would be great to have about 5 parents to join our QSR Team. If you are not able to join us then at least have your say by completing the enclosed QSR 2016 Survey and return it to the Office by 26 August 2016.

NAIDOC CELEBRATION - PARADE

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

At Parade on Wednesday 20 July, we will celebrate the amazing NAIDOC culture which has existed in our local area for many thousands of years. Our first peoples had very positive links to the environment which needs to be appreciated by our young people of today.

Join us to admire some artwork that classes have created; some information about edible plants and fruits; a quiz on famous Indigenous people; and perhaps hear some didgeridoo music.

At first lunch, students have the option of a free 'taste test' with a kangaroo sausage on bread. If you do not wish your child to try some kangaroo please let their teacher know.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 18 July 2016 at 7:00pm in the Staffroom in B Block. Thanks, Deb Ballinger (Treasurer).

TUCKSHOP NEWS

A new Tuckshop Menu has been sent home to start this term. If you have not received a menu they are available at the office or on our school website. If you have pre ordered a school jumper they have arrived and ready for payment and collection.

FETE RIDE TICKETS

Ride-All-Day Tickets for \$28.00 are now available from the School Office until Friday 12 August. These Ride tickets will cost \$32.00 on the day. This year's rides include Sizzler, King Flyer, Merry Go Round, Tea Cups, Bucking Bull and 2 Jumping Castles.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

An Instrumental Music Concert is being held at Bowen Summergarden Theatre on Tuesday 19 July at 6:00pm. Entry is \$5:00 per adult or \$15:00 per family. Candy Bar will be available.

SCHOOL BUS ASSISTANCE

The Safety Net Scheme was developed by the State Government to assist students who do not receive other forms of School Transport Assistance and are members of lower income families. To be eligible for assistance under the Safety Net Scheme, students must be in one of the following categories.

- Students of families eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students eligible for a Health Care Card;
- Students of families eligible for a Pensioner Concession Card;
- Students of families receiving Veterans Affairs Pension;
- Students placed under a Care and Protection Order.

Further details are available by phoning 4951 8673.

Application forms are available from the school office.

MOBILE PLAY GROUP-FREE



Our school hosts a free Mobile Play Group for ages 0 - 5 years on Wednesday mornings 9:30 - 11:30am. If you require any more information please ring Kylie on 0438 202 058.

QBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2016

Attendance daily – 95% or more

40% or more of students in Top 2 Academic Bands

Improvements in Reading, Writing and Spelling.

Date	%Attendance	Date	%Attendance
Fri 1 July	School Holidays	Fri 8 July	School Holidays
Mon 4 July	School Holidays	Mon 11 July	92.38%
Tues 5 July	School Holidays	Tues 12 July	95.81%
Wed 6 July	School Holidays	Wed 13 July	95.57%
Thurs 7 July	School Holidays	Thurs 14 July	96.06%

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.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service will be located at Queens Beach State School during Term 3 and will be offering services to our students.

Medical/Consent forms have been sent home to the Prep students at the end of Term 2. Forms for the remaining year levels will be sent home this week. Please return the forms to the office as soon as possible. We will then continue to work our way through all year levels.

The School Dental Service will contact the parent/guardian to make an appointment. Children are eligible for the School Dental Service from 4 years of age until the end of Year 10. Further enquires please phone 0417 615 438.

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp>



Welcome back ready for the challenges of Term 3. The term will be a mixture of sports and academics with athletics trials and the Olympic Games occurring. Whether we are participators or viewers, we need to be willing to be fully responsible for our lives and behaviour to ensure we can be truly confident in our efforts. Responsibility and confidence go hand in hand. The skill of confidence is important and is a must when following our school's big rule, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. So our focus for this fortnight is "Confidence". Confidence needs to happen within all contexts- school, home and the community. Here are some valuable tips.

YCDI FORTNIGHT FOCUS: CONFIDENCE TIPS from Connie Confidence

- ❖ Try something new, take a risk. Talk to someone new. Share something new with your teacher.
- ❖ Ask yourself, "What's the worst that could happen?"
- ❖ Face a fear.
- ❖ Make a plan to do something. Then follow through.
- ❖ Set some goals.
- ❖ Spend time with supportive people.
- ❖ Talk to yourself kindly. Don't put yourself down.
- ❖ Think of the things you are good at. Write them down. Don't compare yourself to others.
- ❖ Go through failures. Then you can plan new strategies to do better next time. It is OK to be wrong. Practise to be right.
- ❖ Get straight back up if you fall or fail.
- ❖ Remember to try, try, try. Think of the hare and the tortoise or the little engine that could.
- ❖ Start with the small things before trying the big ones.

Please check out the following link as it describes further tips on confidence. In particular, note the one about using a growth mindset and not a fixed mindset. With effort and persistence in developing our confidence, we can have greater success. Inborn talent alone, may not be the key to our success in confidence. (<http://ed.ted.com/lessons/3-tips-to-boost-your-confidence-ted-ed>)



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