

25 AUGUST 2016 (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 |
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| <i>School Times</i> | Start Time: 8:40 a.m. Finish: 2:45 p.m. |
| <i>Lunch Breaks</i> | 1st Break Lunch 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. 2nd Break Lunch 1.00 to 1.30 p.m. |
| <i>Banking</i> | Tuesdays |
| <i>Parade</i> | Wednesdays 8:50 a.m. School Hall |
| <i>Free Play Group</i> | Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30am 0 – 5 Years |
| <i>P&C Meeting</i> | Monday 12 September 2016 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block Please attend to support our school |
| <i>Prep Parent Information Session</i> | Monday 21 November 2016 6:00 to 7:30pm |
| <i>Prep Open Day</i> | Tuesday 22 November 2016 9:00 to 11:00am |
| <i>School Watch</i> | Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus |

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

FETE FEVER IS OVER TILL NEXT YEAR

We had the most amazing weather with lots of families and visitors in a 'Fete Fever' tropical paradise. I think you would agree that our grounds are remarkable. Our students are so fortunate to enjoy these inspirational surroundings. Big acknowledgment to our Schools Officer Grant Maltby and our School Grounds Volunteer Peter Wilson who contribute to our daily enjoyment of a beautiful setting.

Great accolades to our staff members and P&C who organised stalls to raise money for those extra classroom and playground items that make a difference to quality learning. Thank you to our teachers, teacher-aides, parents, carers and grandparents who volunteered at the Fete. Without your efforts we would not have made \$19 400 towards new playground equipment and classroom enhancements.

Thank you local businesses and farms.

The Fruit and Vegetable Stall has no expenses as all produce is donated by local farms whose labour also contributed to raising \$4000 towards our profit.

If you would like to steer our Fete in a different direction please attend our next P&C Meeting on Monday 12 September 7:00pm. We welcome any feedback and also encourage interested parents to take on the role of P&C Fete Coordinator in 2017.

2016 FETE STALL EARNINGS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Books etc-\$344 | Bottle of Anything-\$293 |
| Café-\$1744 | Cake Decorating-\$42 |
| Cakes-\$914 | Cent Sale-\$1855 |
| Craft (Masks)-\$201 | Drinks/chips-\$573 |
| Face Painting-\$313 | Fruit & Veg-\$3900 |
| Games/Lucky Wheel-\$438 | Games-Lob-a-Chock-\$253 |
| Grocery Raffle-\$843 | Plants-\$763 |
| Show Bags-\$956 | Steak Burger/Hot Dog-\$1820 |
| Rides-\$1200 | Sweets-\$1109 |
| White Elephant-\$1125 | Thanks to local farms & businesses. |

NAPLAN RESULTS FOR YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5 IN 2016

An insert has been included with this newsletter explaining our results. See colour version on our website.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are taking Prep enrolments for 2017. Enrolment packages are available from the Office. Please enrol as soon as possible.

PREP PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

We are having a Prep Parent Information Session on Monday 21 November from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PREP OPEN DAY SESSION

We are having a Prep Open Morning on Tuesday 22 November from 9:00 to 11:00 am for families to visit our Prep Classrooms. All welcome.

LOST PROPERTY

If you have lost any items of clothing, thongs or hats, please check outside the office.



FETE NEWS

GROCERY RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners of the Grocery Raffle at the Fete were:-

- 1st Prize-Anne Price-Red Ticket E39
- 2nd Prize-Mary Franklin-Orange Ticket B 93
- 3rd Prize-Marsha Jenkins-Blue Ticket E 09

UNCLAIMED CENT SALE PRIZES

- Blue Ticket-772164
- Green Ticket-575415 & 575482
- Pink Ticket-1022113

P&C NEWS

The next **P&C Meeting** is on **Monday 12 September 2016 at 7:00pm** in the Staffroom in B Block.

Thanks, Deb Ballinger (Treasurer).

OBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2016

- **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 12 Aug | 93.32% | Fri 19 Aug | 93.32% |
| Mon 15 Aug | 92.33% | Mon 22 Aug | 93.32% |
| Tues 16 Aug | 93.32% | Tues 23 Aug | 95.53% |
| Wed 17 Aug | 93.56% | Wed 24 Aug | 95.04% |
| Thurs 18 Aug | 92.57% | Thurs 25 Aug | 94.79% |

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

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is currently 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 all year levels. If you have not received a form please see the office staff. Please return the forms to the office as soon as possible. We will continue to work our way through all the year levels.

Further enquires please phone **0417 615 438**.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY- WHERE'S WALLY?

Dress up as your favourite Character for Book Week was a huge success with a variety of characters coming to school. Can you find Wally?



This fortnight's YCDI focus is "Organisation". This means the process of making preparations for an event or activity using some structure. Organisation needs to happen **within all contexts- school, home and the community. Here are some valuable tips.**

YCDI FORTNIGHT FOCUS: ORGANISATION TIPS from Olivia Organisation

Write yourself some goals. Plan ahead some time to reach those goals.

Set up a daily routine. Use fun visuals to help you see what's up next. Use a calendar.

Get ready for the day whether it be for school, sport, leisure or an odd job.

Plan specific times/ days to tidy up bedrooms, clean out your school bag, do homework, clean up eating areas. Turn cleaning up into a timed game or do it with someone.

Plan lunch ideas with an adult before the start of the school week.

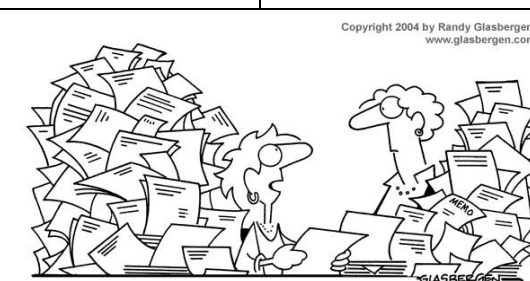
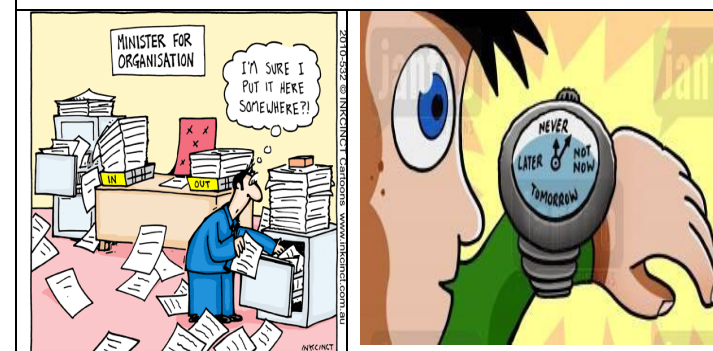
Break big jobs into many little steps. Colour code important jobs to do first.

Have a work space set up away from a play space. Use a timer to help end the fun things so that you can move onto the less fun ones.

Organising helps you find things quicker and reduces stress.

Try cooking something as this will show you why you need to be organised. Good luck!

Remember... if you can turn something that is messy, chaotic or unordered and rearrange it into a structure, you are well on your way to being ORGANISED. (Then reward yourself for doing that.)



"I am not disorganized — I know exactly where everything is! The newer stuff is on top and the older stuff is on the bottom."

Ms Collins (YCDI Coordinator)