

13 July 2017 (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, at Queens Beach State School
Whitsunday Voices Festival Mackay	Friday 14 July departing 6.30am and returning at 5.30pm
Totally Wild	Tuesday 18 th July at 8.00am on Channel 11
Challenge Games Camp	Tuesday 25 July to Thursday 27 July 2017
Year 6 Camp in Mackay	Wednesday 2 August to Friday 4 August 2017
School Fete	Saturday 19 August 2017
Year 4 Camp	Paluma – 11-15 Sept 2017
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome back to term 3, I hope everyone had a wonderful break. As much as I enjoy a little time off, I very much look forward to coming back to school and interacting with our school community. We have started the term with a lot of new enrolments. I would like to welcome these families and students to the Queens Beach Community.

Attendance:

Our goal at Queens Beach SS is to have students attend 95% of the time. Throughout Semester 1 we had an average of 91%. For students to improve in their learning they need to be here at school. Over the term we are going to roll out some incentives to encourage attendance in our school.

The following tables show the impact missing school days and being late can have on a student's learning. Please take the time to reflect on the information and the importance your child/ren's attendance.

Superboats:

Friday the 21st July we will once again have some of the Super Boats here to promote the weekend races. The boats will be on show from 10-10:30am. Classes will have the opportunity to observe and walk around the boats.

Have a great fortnight.

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
<u>1 day per fortnight</u>	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
<u>1 day per week</u>	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
<u>2 days per week</u>	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
<u>3 days per week</u>	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

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
Mon 10 July	85.52
Tues 11 July	90.05
Wed 12 July	89.89
Thurs 13 July	88.99

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

PHOTOCOPY PAPER

As per the booklist at the beginning of the year, now that we are in Term 3, families are asked to supply another 2 reams of paper to the office. Thank you.

WHITSUNDAY VOICES FESTIVAL

45 students were selected to participate in the Whitsunday Voices Festival. They will be travelling by bus to Mackay on Friday 14th July, departing the school at 6.30am and returning at 5.30pm.

QLD CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Hannah Moore and Ned Stark will be competing in Brisbane on Sunday 16th July in the Qld State Cross Country Trials. The whole school would like to wish both of them the best of luck and congratulate them again for their great efforts so far.

2017 FETE NEWS!!!!!!

Have you ever wanted to see a photo of what Mr Stapleton looked like in a nappy? Ever wanted to get your hands on some of Mrs Homewood's famous chocolate fudge? Ever wanted to feel the breeze in your hair as you whizz around on some of the coolest rides ever to come to Bowen? Well get excited QUEENS BEACH, all this and more is coming to the QB Fete on **Saturday 19th August**. To help make our school fete as fun as possible for our kids and assist us to raise funds to purchase INTERACTIVE TOUCHSCREENS to replace existing Smartboards for classrooms, we are asking all parents to help in any way they can. **QB NEEDS YOU TO CHOOSE AT LEAST 1 WAY YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE 2017 FETE A SUCCESS....**Read the attached page and choose at least one way you can help make the Fete totally awesome.



TOTALLY WILD

Totally Wild visited our school last term to film a story on our Cyclone Debbie recovery. Several of our staff and students starred in the story which will be going to air on **Tuesday 18th July at 8:00am on channel Eleven**. After this episode goes to air, it will then be available to watch online at <http://tenplay.com.au/channel-eleven/totally-wild>

SEP CHALLENGE GAMES EXCURSION

A group of twelve QBSS Special Education Program students will be travelling to Townsville from July 25-27 to attend the annual Challenge Games. They will be accompanied by four special education staff members. The event is an athletics carnival for students with a disability. The games involve students from around the region in Queensland, participating in a variety of non-competitive sporting activities. Activities include modified shot put, vortex, long jump, soccer, Frisbee, ball games and running 60m, 100m, and 200m races. Every child receives ribbons for their individual efforts. The children learn to socialise with many others and to "have a go" at all activities. They also learn and practise the many skills of caring for themselves and being independent while being away from their carers. All attenders are looking forward to the excursion.