

## 13 OCTOBER 2016 (Term 4 Week 2)

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 <sup>st</sup> Break Lunch 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. 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 9:30 to 11:30am 0 - 5 Years
Student Free Day	Monday 17 October 2016
World Teacher's Day	Friday 28 October 2016
Tuckshop Day	Friday 4 November 2016
P&C Meeting	Monday 14 November 2016 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block Please attend to support our school
Prep Parent Information Session	Monday 21 November 2016 6:00 to 7:30pm
Prep Open Day	Tuesday 22 November 2016 9:00 to 11:00am
Swimming Carnival	Wednesday 30 November 2016
Presentation Night	Thursday 1 December 2016
Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Wednesday 7 December 2016
Year 6 Airlie Beach Trip	Thursday 8 December 2016
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

### **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

#### **Staffing for 2017 - Transfers In and Out of QB**

We welcome **Aimee McLean** as a permanent **appointment** to our school. Aimee is currently a District Relieving Teacher and will be replacing Kelli-Maree Infantie Prep E while she is on leave in Term 4.

**Congratulations to Rochelle Hose** who has received her requested transfer to the Sunshine Coast. We wish Rochelle and her family all the best in their new location. She will be missed by all.

**In 2017, we will welcome Sally Turner** (from Cranbrook SS in Townsville) and **Kerry Ann Love** (from Kallangur SS - Brisbane) to Bowen. Both of these teachers have connections already with Bowen.

**At Easter in 2017, I will retire as Principal** from our amazing Queens Beach State School. It has been the best 11 years of my career and I know the new incoming Principal will appreciate the dedicated staff members that make our school what it is.

I will set up for the year in Term 1 to enable a smooth transition for the incoming Principal. **I have another 2 Terms during which I can express my thanks to families and students.** We are well prepared for the next stage of our journey with learning improvements.

#### **WORLD TEACHERS DAY - FRIDAY 28**

#### **OCTOBER**

Each year, we acknowledge the great work and dedication of our teachers. Without their generosity our school would not feel the same. It is the little extra things that they do that makes the difference. I really value the sincere way that they care for your child's well-being as well as the energy they give to improving learning for every student. On the last Friday of October, please encourage your child to say something special to their teacher.

#### **TUCKSHOP DAY - 4 NOVEMBER - PLEASE SAY THANK YOU TO OUR WORKERS.**

We are very fortunate to have a Tuckshop which operates every day. Families do appreciate this convenience especially when out-of-the-ordinary things happen.

Without our **team of workers led by Sandy Coles** we would not be able to provide this service. Sandy is very talented in organising a small business to make a modest profit while offering a great service.

Thanks also go to her **team of workers - Meri-An Taylor, Kerri Anne McNee and Avalyn Smith** as well as the volunteers who allow us to extend our service to full days - every day.

#### **DID YOU KNOW? - ABOUT OUR LIBRARY**

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- open daily from 8:20am - 8:45am and 11:00 - 11:30am
- Borrowing is possible every day
- Makerspace (STEAM) is open at first lunch every day
- Coding Robotics, Design Challenges, Arts/Craft
- child-friendly access and interaction
- new book display

#### **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Just a reminder that Monday 17 October is a Student Free Day.

#### **FREE QSCHOOLS APP**

Get all the latest info on your phone. The Qschools app lets you connect with your state school to get up-to-date information including push notifications, emergency announcements, newsletters, calendar events and news. Visit <http://qld.gov.au/QSchools> and download now.

#### **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.

#### **P&C NEWS**

The next **P&C Meeting** is on **Monday 14 November 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 30 Sept	<b>School Holidays</b>	Fri 7 Oct	<b>93.10%</b>
Mon 3 Oct	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	Mon 10 Oct	<b>91.63%</b>
Tues 4 Oct	<b>93.84%</b>	Tues 11 Oct	<b>93.84%</b>
Wed 5 Oct	<b>93.35%</b>	Wed 12 Oct	<b>92.86%</b>
Thurs 6 Oct	<b>94.58%</b>	Thurs 13 Oct	<b>91.87%</b>

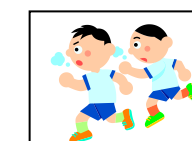
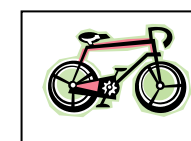
NB Bowen Police Liaison Officer and Bingalie Project Officer support families in increasing their attendance rate from below 80% to 95% or higher.

### **BOWEN TRIATHLON 2016**

**Junior Triathlon-Saturday 15 October**  
Under 7s, 8-10 years, 11-12 years  
Swim, Cycle, Run

Entries online at [www.whitsundaytriclub.com](http://www.whitsundaytriclub.com)

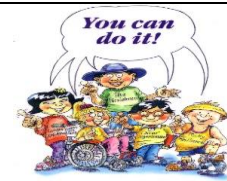
Contact William Dawson 0419 203 787



### **DYSLEXIA SEMINAR**

Marianne Mullally specialises in dyslexia remediation in her clinic in Sydney. Marianne is offering Seminars in Qld with Bowen being chosen. The seminar is free to parents. They will be 90 minutes of insight and practical knowledge about how parents can help their children.

Visit <http://dyslexia.com.au/register> for more information about the events or to register.



Welcome back ready for the excitement of Term 4. This term the tips will hopefully help parents to help their children to achieve the necessary strategy focus of the fortnight. This fortnight is "Confidence". Self-confidence comes from a sense of competence. A confident child needs a positive and realistic perception of his or her abilities. This comes about from achievements, great and small. Encouraging words can help develop this confidence, especially when you refer to your child's specific efforts or abilities. There is also a confidence wordle for your interest.

#### **YCDI FORTNIGHT FOCUS: Top 10 Tips to Help Build Self-Confidence in Your Child**

- 1. Love your child.** (Seems obvious, but it's probably the most important thing you can give your child—even if you don't do it perfectly!)
- 2. Give praise where praise is due.** Be realistic in your praise. Reassure your child that it's OK not to be able to do everything perfectly.
- 3. Help your child set realistic goals.** This avoids feelings of failure. If the goal is a stretch, discuss some reachable short-term steps along the path.
- 4. Model self-love and positive self-talk.** You can model this behavior by rewarding and praising yourself when you do well.
- 5. Teach resilience.** Everyone fails at times. Use these hurdles as learning experiences rather than dwelling on the events as disappointments. Talk about what steps your child can do, to do better next time if he/she fails.
- 6. Instill independence and adventure.** Set up situations where your child can do things for themselves and make sure the situation is safe—but then give him/her space.
- 7. Encourage sports or other physical activities.** Children learn to recognize their strengths, accept or strengthen their weaknesses, handle defeat, expand their circle of friends and learn teamwork.
- 8. Support their pursuit of a passion.** As a parent respect and encourage your child's interests—even if they don't interest you. Monitor that the pursuit doesn't interfere with schoolwork.
- 9. Set rules and be consistent.** Even if your child thinks your rules are too strict, he/she will have confidence in what she can and can't do when you set rules and enforce them consistently.
- 10. Coach relationship skills.** Teach your child the compassion, kindness, self-assertiveness and, yes, confidence to handle the ups and downs of relationships. Maintain the loving parent/ child relationship.



Ms Collins (YCDI Coordinator)