

5 October 2017 (Term 4 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
Get in 2 Cricket	Sunday 8 October – Sunday 3 December Sporting Complex
P & C Meeting	Monday 9 th October – 7pm all welcome
ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Sessions	Tuesday 10 th October 6-7 pm at Commonwealth Bank
Cal Lynch	Friday 13 th and 20 th Oct
Student Free Day	Mon 16 th Oct
Swimming Years 4- 6	13- 17 November
Swimming Carnival	Mon 20 November – 10 to 12 y/o
Prep Transition Days	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th November Sessions start at 9:30am to 10:40am
Presentation Night	Front Beach Soundshell – Thurs 30 Nov
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I hope everyone had a wonderful September break. I am sure there are plenty of parents glad that the holidays are over and tagging us to have your children for the next 10 weeks. Term 4 is always a busy and exciting term. We say goodbye to our year 6 students and welcome our 2018 preps and announce our 2018 Captains. We celebrate with our annual end of year performance and celebrate the students learning with their final report card for 2017.

A reminder that the P&C meeting is on Monday 9th Oct at 7pm and Monday 16th Oct is a Student Free Day

Year 4 Camp:

I would like to congratulate the year 4 students on an excellent camp. The reports I received from Paluma Outdoor Education Centre were outstanding. Our students were one of the best groups to go to the camp. Thank you to year 4 teachers for organising the camp and Mr Insch and parents for assisting with supervision.

High 5:

We introduced last term the High 5 to assist students with dealing with playground incidents. This strategy will assist students to deal with anti-social behaviours. If the students use the High 5, this assists them stopping any behaviours that could be misinterpreted as bullying behaviours. It also gives them opportunities to remove themselves from behaviours they find inappropriate.

High Five



Year 5 Leadership Day:

Yesterday we had Y-Lead visit the current year 5 students to discuss leadership. The students had a great time and learnt some valuable skills in being a good person and an effective leader. This will assist the students as they look to get their leadership accreditation signed to become a 2018 school leaders. We will have school captain, vice-captain and house captain speeches at the end of the year to start 2018 off with our new school leaders.

Prep Transition Days:

This year we are holding 4 Prep transition days. These will be held on: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of November. The sessions begin at 9:30-10:40. It is important if parents are wanting their children to attend these days to call the office and register their interest. We will be holding a Prep information night on 20th November. Prep interviews are also being held on the 27th, 28th and 29th November. Information regarding when to book into these times will be given shortly. If you haven't already, please enrol for 2018 and if you know someone who wants to enrol ask them to do so as soon as possible.

Yours in education
Mark Wrigley

Deputy Principal's Attendance Update

Congratulation to Prep P, 1HG, 1T, 2D, 3W and 4T who have had a great start to the term with 100% attendance at least once and to 2M and 3K who have had 100% attendance everyday so far. Keep up the

good work and we are looking forward to presenting our new attendance trophy next week on parade. Remember "Everyday counts."

OBSS 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	%Attenda	Date	%Attendance
Fri 8 September	91.28	Fri 15 September	81.88
Mon 11 September	90.14	Mon 2 October	n/a
Tues 12 September	92.43	Tues 3 October	90.16
Wed 13 September	92.20	Wed 4 October	91.53
Thurs 14 September	88.07	Thurs 5 October	91.76

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

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

Thank you to everyone who supported our school and brought in their stickers. Please bring in any extra stickers by Fri 6 Oct.

Good Luck to our NQ Athletics Reps

Five of our students will be travelling to Brisbane next week to compete in the State Athletics Trials. We would like to wish Jade Ofahulu, Kieran Klaus, Ned Stark, Frances Meeks and Brodie Motto the best of luck for their travels

Dress Like a Pirate Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated to Dress Like a Pirate Day on the last day of term 3. \$250 was raised for Childhood Cancer.

School Banking

Term 4 school banking has kicked off with two new banking prizes being added and the addition of a new Future Savers app that can be downloaded from the app store or google play from 16 Oct. For further information or to join school banking go to the Commonwealth Bank web site or ask at the office.

Bowen Swimming Club Sign on

Bowen Swimming club will be holding a Come and try Sign on day on Sat 7 Oct from 10am – 2pm at Bowen Pool. New and old members are invited to come along to register, ready to start the season on Tues 10 Oct. \$40 rego for 2017/18 season.

ThinkUKnow is Australia's first and only nationally delivered crime prevention program, providing free, evidence-based cyber safety sessions to parents, carers, teachers and students.

ThinkUKnow is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP), the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Datacom and Microsoft Australia. Content is delivered by trained volunteers, aiming to provide parents, carers and teachers with the tools to create a safer online environment for young people in their care.

The session will cover:

- the benefits of technology
- what young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- the challenges they may face, and importantly, how they can be overcome
- how to report and get help if things go wrong.

Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

When: Tuesday 10th October 2017

**Where: CommBank Bowen
42 Herbert Street, Bowen**

RSVP: cbaevents.cba.com.au/branch-events/bowen.qld@cba.com.au (07) 3070 0271