

8 October 2015 (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
Student Free Day	Monday 19 October 2015
Year 4 Paluma Camp	Wednesday 21 October to Friday 23 October 2015
P&C Meeting	Monday 9 November 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block. Please attend to support our school
Presentation Night	Thursday 3 December 2015 Front Beach Sound Shell
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus.

From the Principal:

WELCOME TO TERM 4 - THE FASTEST 10 WEEKS OF THE YEAR

We always work your child hard to give them the best possible options for the future. This term we will have Life Education Van, Fun with Maths, swimming carnival, Presentation Night on Thursday 3 December and much more including Reports for Semester 2.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS @ QB

We have very high expectations for both your child's academic and behaviour at our school. We do need your help in setting quality expectations in appearance and use of social skills.

Would you help us to help each child in reaching these standards.

- ensure each child has a clean uniform or sunsafe equivalent if the uniform is not available for that day (NB our P&C endorses the wearing of our uniform). For girls, please ensure the shorts are of a modest length in the leg. Some girl's shorts are shorter than the top and are not acceptable for school. Our teachers will remind students about our dress standards.
- encourage your child to use manners when interacting with staff and students.

- please read to your child each night even if you are not able to check their homework - listening to their reading is just so important.
- Have two way conversations with your children - many children have one way input with TV, games, internet - however their oral language skills are suffering as they are not verbalising a response. Please revisit the Art of Conversation and perhaps try having a meal together and a chat.

STUDENT FREE DAY MONDAY 19

OCTOBER

Most of our Student Free Days take place during the school holidays. There is still one Student Free Day held in October to accommodate the needs of secondary school moderation.

Please ensure the care of your child on Monday 19 October as our teachers will be attending Professional Development at another campus.

CHAPLAINS FOR BOWEN SCHOOLS –

UPDATE

For most of 2015, we have not had the services of a chaplain. We are very grateful for the assistance to our students by past Chaplains (Chappy Chris and Chappy Cameron). Scripture Union is the employer of the school chaplains who support the local Bowen schools.

Scripture Union has appointed (for a probationary period) a chaplain to service Merinda and Queens Beach State Schools. QB will receive 2 days a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our newly appointed Chaplain for Term 4 is Glen Currie. Glen will be working with our Guidance Officer Lauren Doyle (previously Lauren Ross) to support any students who request assistance with friendship or social skills or playground needs.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

For 2016, we have a capacity to enrol 75 students as a maximum in Prep classes. We are firstly obliged to enrol students from within our school zone. Once that has been done, we are able to take enrolments outside of our zone on the proviso that we retain a buffer for new students moving to Bowen who live in our zone; and that we do not exceed 75 in total. Students from Outside the Zone will initially be placed on a Waiting List.

There is also a possibility of the school enrolling those students who were born in July and just missed out on Prep for 2016. These children will go onto a Waiting List and it is the school's decision whether to accept their early enrolment.

If you are not sure of how your child is situated for 2016, please contact the Principal or Deputy Principal for further information.

Regards Mary Franklin
Principal

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 9 November 2015 at 7:00p.m in the Staffroom in B Block.

Thanks, Deb Ballinger (Treasurer).

SPORTS NEWS

CALL FOR SPORTS PHOTOS!!!!

The end of year is fast approaching and it is time to start preparations for our presentation night. If there are any parents that have taken photos at carnivals or sport trials throughout the year please send them in to the office.

QBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2015

Attendance daily – 95% or more

35% or more of students in Top 2 Academic Bands
Improvements in Reading, Writing and Spelling.

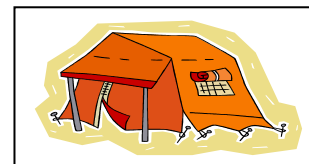
Date	%Attendance	Date	%Attendance
Fri 11 Sept	90.30%	Fri 18 Sept	82.22%
Mon 14 Sept	90.99%	Mon 5 Oct	Public Holiday
Tues 15 Sept	94.00%	Tues 6 Oct	91.71%
Wed 16 Sept	89.84%	Wed 7 Oct	94.56%
Thurs 17 Sept	90.99%	Thurs 8 Oct	91.73%

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

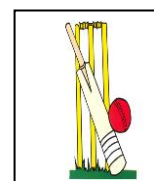
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YEAR FOUR CAMP

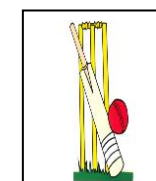
Our Year Four Students are off to Paluma Camp Wednesday on 21 October to Friday 23 October. Cost of the camp is \$140.00. The second payment was due by Friday 4 September. The final payment is due by Friday 9 October.



GET in2CRICKET INVITATION

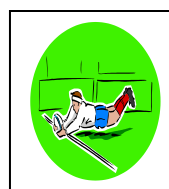


Sign-on
When: Sunday 11 October
Time: 10:00am
Where: Bowen Sporting Complex

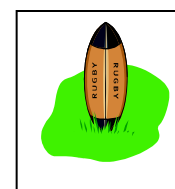


For further information contact Ross Meier at Queensland Country Credit Union
Phone (B/H): 4786 2999 or Mobile: 0417 455 840

COME & MEET RUGBY LEAGUE



PLAYERS
AT BOWEN MAZDA
98 Herbert Street
Tuesday 20 October
5:00 to 5:45pm



(One Current Qld State of Origin & One Qld State of Origin Legend)



In a NUTSHELL ...

Practical and positive advice from your school's Guidance Officer!

THIS WEEK: MAKING THE MOST OF TECHNOLOGY

Love it or loathe it, technology is here to stay with more and more people turning to the apps to seek help. The following is a compilation of the many FREE apps/websites that are educational and that address the emotional health and well-being of children. Why not check them out:



Breathe Think DO – Sesame Street



Feel Electric



Positive Penguins



IF – Emotional IQ game



Emotions Playkit



Kidoko: My emotions



The Alien Adventure



Autism Emotions



FabFirst5



Meet MrAngry Ant



Friend Maker

Maker

– Mrs Doyle

SAVE THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR - BOWEN

PART TIME POSITION – 12 MONTH CONTRACT

To apply please submit your Cover letter and Resume via our careers page

<http://www.savethechildren.org.au/about-us/careers>

Or Contact Kylie Bell on 0438 202 058 for further information.