

2 November 2017 (Term 4 Week 5)

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
Free Dress Day	Friday 3, 10, 17 November for our State Rep, Kieran Klaus.
Prep Transition Days	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th & 24 th November Sessions are from 9:30am to 10:40am
Family Portraits	Sunday 5th November
Neon Disco	Friday 10 November 6-8pm
Swimming YR 4-6	13- 17 November
Bowen District Music Concert	Tuesday 14 th November, McKenna Hall, 6pm
Swimming Carnival	Mon 20 November – 9 to 12 y/o
Prep Info Night	Monday 20 November
Prep Interviews	27 th , 28 th and 29 th November
Presentation Night	Front Beach Soundshell – Thurs 30 Nov
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

School Opinion Survey:

Thank you to all the parents that completed the School Opinion Survey (SOS) as our results are in. Some of the areas that our families believe Queens Beach excelled at: your children feeling safe at QB; the school is interested in your child's wellbeing; we have a strong sense of community; we celebrate students' achievements.

Some of the areas families identified for improvement were: school provides useful information online and keeps me well informed; school encourages participating and taking an active role in my child's education.

We have started the school's Facebook page and we use QSchools App to distribute information: we will continue to work in this area to ensure all families are well informed. I

encourage all families to attend our monthly P&C meeting to participate in the school. We love having parent volunteers in our school. If you can assist in the classroom or the library with resourcing please come and see us in the office, we would love to see you in the school.

Stop, Drop and Go and School Parking:

I have had some concerned parents contact me regarding the Stop, Drop and Go zone and parking outside the school. We are working with the council and police to work out a solution to this issue. As you are aware, there is not much parking on the street for families and staff. I am exploring some other possibilities to reduce this. I am hoping for an outcome very soon. In regards to the Stop Drop and Go Zone, I ask that parents in the afternoon not block the driveway to the parking in the middle, as some parents cannot get in to park to pick up children, in turn congesting the street even more. We have had some police presence as the 2min zone is not for parking but picking up and leaving. If when approaching the zone there are cars in the bay please do not enter the driveway unless you are going to park in the car park. If we show some consideration towards other parents, the afternoon pick up will not be stressful.

Prep Transition Days:

Just a reminder that the first of the 4 Prep Transition Days begin this Friday! These will be held on: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of November. The sessions begin at 9:30-10:40. We will be holding a Prep information night on 20th November. Prep interviews on the 27th, 28th and 29th November, when to book into these times will occur shortly. If you have not already, please enrol for 2018 and if you know someone who wants to enrol do so as soon as possible. This Friday is the last day for out of catchment students to register their interest.

Yours in education

Mark Wrigley

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S ATTENDANCE UPDATE

For the last fortnight we have had 2D, 2S, 3K, 3W, 4G AND 5M all averaging over our goal of 95%. Last week we had 4G pick up our attendance trophy and this week the best class was 2D. This trophy will be presented each Wednesday at parade for the class with the highest attendance over the previous 5 school days. It is great to see some of our Upper classes taking the challenge and improving their attendance.

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	Date	%Attendance
Fri 20 October	92.87	Fri 27 October	89.43
Mon 23 October	92.18	Mon 30 October	90.57
Tues 24 October	94.02	Tues 31 October	93.33
Wed 25 October	93.33	Wed 1 November	94.25
Thurs 26 October	95.17	Thurs 2 November	92.41

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

Christmas Hamper Donations:

The Bowen Neighbourhood Centre has approached the school to start collecting items for some of the families in need in our community. The centre is asking for non-perishable items, toys/gifts, food vouchers and other items to make Christmas a special time for Bowen families. There will be a collection point in the office to drop off items. The donations will be collected Friday 8th December. Any items you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

Bowen SHS Friends of the Concert Band presents BOWEN DISTRICT MUSIC CONCERT 2017

Time: 6pm

Date: Tuesday 14th November

Entry Gold Coin Donation

Venue: Bowen SHS, McKenna Hall

100 Board/Refreshments/Snacks/Sausage Sizzle

Students performing need to arrive at 5:15pm.

Senior Swimming Timetable

Years 4-6 are at the pool in Week 7! Please see table below for when your child's class will be at the pool.

	MON 13TH NOV	TUES 14TH NOV	WED 15TH NOV	THURS 16TH NOV	FRID 17TH NOV
Session 1	4T	4G	4L	5AH	5M
Session 2	6S	6H	6S	6H	
Session 3	5M	4T	4G	4L	5AH

Following the week of lessons, there will be a Swimming Carnival on Monday 20th November for 9 to 12 year olds.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Kieran Klaus for coming second in the State Championships for long jump. He will be competing in the National Championships in Adelaide in December. There will be free dress days for the next 3 weeks to help Kieran. Well done to all our students who competed in the state trials. You have done our school proud.



2018 Year 7 Enrolment Forms

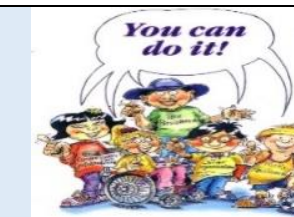


2018 Year 7 Enrolment forms are due to the High School.

Please ensure you have included and signed the following:-

- Enrolment Form
- Permissions for Media, Transport & Student Services
- Enrolment Agreement
- Internet Agreement
- Student Resource Scheme

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 47869888 if you have any queries.



MONTHLY FOCUS: CONFIDENCE

Over the next few weeks, the students review and practice what skills they have already learnt from our previous YCDI lessons to be confident. These include:

- Not being afraid to make mistakes
- Believing you will be more likely to succeed if you actually give something a 'red hot go'
- Not worrying too much about what other people think
- Use green light thinking rather than red light thinking if someone puts you down or you feel down on yourself
- Looking and sounding confident (sometimes you have to fake it until you make it!)

Let's face it... how can anyone else see how great you are if you can't see it in yourself? I'm going to make you so proud – Note to self ☺

- Mrs Doyle