

26 FEBRUARY 2015 (Term 1 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	1st Break Lunch 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. 2nd Break Lunch 1.00 to 1.30 p.m.
Parade	Wednesdays 8:50 a.m. School Hall.
Banking	Tuesdays
Swimming	Starts Next Thursday 5 March.
P&C Meeting	Monday 9 March 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Staffroom B Block. Please attend to support our school.
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus.

From the Principal:

NAPLAN TESTING 12 - 15 MAY 2015

Each year, our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students participate in the NAPLAN tests to establish their learning capabilities in literacy and numeracy tasks based on their engagement with the Australian Curriculum. We would like each and every QB child to partake in these tests as it helps our teachers to identify the gaps in their learning and give them the extra support they deserve.

OUR NEW CLASS -WELCOME YEAR 3 / 4

Our new eighteenth class is settling in well. Their teacher Miss Teagan Harman is quickly understanding their personalities and unique learning needs. In turn, they are learning to work with different students from a range of classrooms. In a very short time, they will forge partnerships and find friends among our new incoming students. Do not hesitate to see Miss Harman and inform her of any information which may assist her.

P&C MEETINGS - FIND OUT MORE

ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

All parents and carers are invited to have your say in how our school moves forward. We have a Time Capsule that will be opened on 25 November and it would be great to have a few parents who may have an interest in our 75th Anniversary Celebrations. We would like to form a small committee to decide what should happen on our 75th. Please come to our P&C Meeting on Monday 9 March at 7:00pm in the B Block Staffroom to share your ideas.

ENTRY ONTO THE SCHOOL PREMISES DURING THE DAY

During the day if a parent/guardian visits the school could they please ensure they see the Office Staff to sign in before going to the classrooms.

BIG 3 RULES - BE A LEARNER @ QB

Easy to remember – our 3 Big Rules

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Then they will be the best learner they can be!

KEEPING SAFE @ QB - PICK UP ZONE

Thank you to those drivers who keep left and do not overtake when using our Pick Up Zone after school.

THE BEACH HUT

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The Beach Hut currently has vacancies for before and after school care. The Beach Hut operates Monday to Friday and is located on the grounds of Queens Beach State School. Before School Hours are 6:00 am to 8:30 am. After School Hours are 2:45 pm to 6:00 pm. Please phone Daniel for more information on 4785 0055.

CHAPPY NEWS

I hope you have had a great week. We are looking at what things can help us to feel good more often than not. The following is this week's feel good strategy:

You can choose to feel good immediately by thinking about what is good in your life. Focusing on what you have creates feelings of gratitude. Feeling grateful results in feeling good. Every person living in the developed world has many reasons to feel grateful. You have so much!

Create a Gratitude Journal where you write things for which you are grateful each day it can be something as simple as bread or your breakfast cereal, or as profound as life itself. Focus on each one and generate feelings of gratitude. The first step towards achieving more is being grateful for what you already have.

Chappy Cam

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive our newsletter via email please register at the office or email tstar55@eq.edu.au with your name, your child's name and your email address. You can also keep up to date with our schools activities by downloading the QSchools app or visiting our website at www.quebeacss.eq.edu.au.

QBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2014

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 13 Feb	96.30%	Fri 20 Feb	99.54%
Mon 16 Feb	90.53%	Mon 23 Feb	92.61%
Tues 17 Feb	95.84%	Tues 24 Feb	95.39%
Wed 18 Feb	95.38%	Wed 25 Feb	93.78%
Thurs 19 Feb	94.69%	Thurs 26 Feb	97.68%

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

Bingalie PaCE Project Officer supports families in increasing their attendance rates.

SPORTS NEWS

Permissions forms and money are due as swimming starts next week. **Swimming dates for 2SB, 2K, 3M and 3FS are**

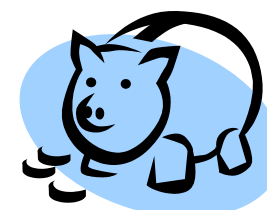


Thursday 5 March, 12 March, 19 March and 26 March.

Swimming dates for 1Y, 1D, 1/2HM and 2M are Friday 6 March, 13 March, 20 March and 27 March.

SCHOOL BANKING

Firstly, thank you to everyone who has previously done school banking and anyone wishing to join can collect an application form from the office.



Banking Day is Tuesday.

Please see Tarragon in the office with any queries.

BOWEN STATE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR SECONDARY MEET & GREET WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

- 5:30pm – Information and catch up session in L5.
- 6:00pm - Onwards – Meet staff and a BBQ.
- 6:30 -7:30pm - Open classrooms in junior precinct and across school. There will be some fun activities for parents and students.
- All students and parents are encouraged to attend.



In a NUTSHELL ...

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

THIS WEEK: THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY LUNCH!

What children eat affects their health and development (not to mention their concentration and ability to learn). Therefore, healthy lunches are vital for active children. Consider the following points when packing the school lunchbox:

- A smart sandwich that has a number of fillings ranging from simple spreads to fresh salads and meat (lettuce, grated carrot and beetroot)
- Love those leftovers – perhaps make a little bit extra every night so your family can enjoy the leftovers. Pasta, rice, vegetables and meat are the best options for your child
- Fresh is best – it's just as easy for kids to grab an apple or a banana rather than a packet of chips/biscuits filled with artificial colours and flavourings
- Consider fresh veges and fruits to dip into healthy dips/yoghurt
- Get your children involved – if you have spare time over the weekend cook up some healthy snacks (like quiches/ muffins/ slices) that can be included in their lunches all week
- A treat a week – perhaps tuckshop can be on the menu once a week as a treat or your children can choose their own lunch once a week

- **Miss Ross**

FOUND EARRINGS

A pair of gold earrings have been found and handed into the Office. Please see the Office Staff if they might be yours.