There will be schools and activities which will amaze you.

**LIBRARY - BOOK FAIR**
Supporting our Book Fair earns books for our Library. If you need gifts for birthdays, special occasions or Christmas please consider purchasing them from our Book Fair. Your children will be able to tell you about their favourite authors or series which are available for sale this week.

**ANTI-BULLYING INITIATIVE - BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS ON 20 MAY**
Children enjoyed the performance which helps raise their awareness of bullying and the different forms it can take. Students are encouraged to tell others while also developing strategies to build their own resilience and be more empowered.

Thank you to our P&C for sharing the costs to put on this activity for all our students.

**FETE MEETING - MONDAY 30 MAY AT 3:00PM IN STAFFROOM**
Each year, our annual Fete raises about $18000 to provide resources for our classrooms and playgrounds. If you would like to be part of our Fete Group please come to our first meeting on Monday 30 May at 3:00pm at the staffroom. If you have children they are most welcome to stay with us while we meet. It is always a quick meeting.

New families are more than welcome to attend and share the load with our group.

**FANFARE RESULTS FOR 2016**
On Saturday with the help of some dedicated teachers, we took 80 instrumental students to Townsville to compete in the Fanfare Festival. It showcases the amazing results of state school instrumental music. It was a very long day for all involved. We left school at 6am and returned at 8:30pm.

The most fantastic news of the day was the behaviour of our students.

We were required to share warm up rooms, and I had one instrumental teacher from Townsville seek me out to let me know the following.

She was rehearsing in one of the rooms with her primary students, and she noticed a couple of high school students walk in. When she looked up again, there were almost 50 high school students (not guided by teachers) standing patiently, respectfully and silently at the side of the room waiting for the group to finish their rehearsal so they could put their instruments down.”

She was blown away and couldn’t speak more highly of them. Just one of the many reasons our students rock!

All our students were so respectful in the concert hall listening and paying attention to other ensembles.

We entered 4 ensembles all receiving an award

1. Concert Band (primary Ensemble with students from QB and Bowen State.) Bronze Award.
2. Wind Ensemble (middle years – students from HS, QB and Bowen State) Silver Award.
3. Wind Symphony (senior ensemble – HS only) Silver Award.
4. Jazz Band (senior ensemble – HS only) Silver Award.

I am so proud of all the students who have performed and if you see any of them, please congratulate them!

**Alex Ponting | Instrumental Music Director**

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**PRINCIPAL’S UPDATE**
Please have your say and give feedback to our Reviewers.

We will undertake a 3 day School Review from 31 May to 2 June. It is a time where schools receive feedback and recommendations on how we should move forward to achieve the best possible learning achievements for your children.

We are very proud of their learning journeys however we also would benefit from external reviewers making suggestions. Our reviewers see many Queensland and can share best practices with our whole school team.

If you are on campus during these dates, please make yourself known to Alan Whitfield or Suzanne Innes or Alison Welsh and share your ideas with them.

Additionally, schools receive acknowledgment for programs and services which enhance learning and well-being for all children. We are confident that there will be great things happening at QB which we can all celebrate.

**UNDER 8S WEEK - IT’S A BIG DAY OUT ON FRIDAY 27 MAY 9:00-11:00AM**
Our Early Years classes will celebrate an exciting range of activities which will amaze you. QB hosts a range of schools and Early Childhood Education centres on this day. There will be face painting, cake decoration and lots of attractions as well as a sausage sizzle to enjoy.