

15 June 2017 (Term 2 Week 9)

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
Under 8's Day	Friday 16 June 2017 9:00 to 11:00am All Welcome
Athletics Carnival	Tuesday 20 June 2017
Instrumental Music Mid-Year Concert	Tuesday 20 June 2017 McKenna Hall 6:00pm to 8:30pm
Footy Fever Free Dress	Wednesday 21 June Gold Coin Donation
School Holidays	Monday 26 June to Friday 7 July 2017 School Resumes Monday 10 July 2017
Bowen Show	Tuesday 27 June 2017 Public Holiday
Challenge Games Camp	Tuesday 25 July to Thursday 27 July 2017
Year 6 Camp in Mackay	Wednesday 2 August to Friday 4 August 2017
School Fete	Saturday 19 August 2017
School Watch	Please phone 13 17 88 to report anything suspicious on campus

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

WEDNESDAY PARADE

Next Wednesday Ross Petersen the School Based Officer at Bowen SHS is coming to talk on parade around student safety (stranger danger and over the holidays). He will visit classes after assembly to deliver messages appropriate for each year level. All families are welcome to attend our parade to hear the messages around student safety.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Tuesday is the annual athletics carnival. I look forward to the rivalry of Sinclair and Dalrymple. I am looking forward to seeing our students all dressed up in their colours to support their team.

REPORT CARDS

The teachers are putting on the final touches on report cards and after the administration team have read them, we hope to have these sent home next week. At this stage we are aiming for Wednesday. If you have any concerns around the report mark and comments, please make a time with your child's Teacher to discuss your concerns.

AMBER LAWRENCE

On Monday morning at 9:00am Amber Lawrence, Australian country music star will be visiting our school. She will perform some songs for the students and an inspirational talk. All families are welcome to attend to enjoy this experience.

TERM 3

Next term David, Kylie and I will be co-teaching with our Year 4 Teachers to deliver the English curriculum. We have been co-planning with the Year 4 Teachers and getting prepared to deliver the curriculum. This is an exciting initiative that we are trialling in the school. I look forward to getting back into the classroom and delivering some lessons.

UNDER EIGHT'S DAY

This Friday is Under 8's here at Queens Beach SS. We will be joined by local day care/kindies/schools and students/siblings in their foundation years. This is a great day to celebrate being young with a whole range of fun activities. The festivities start at 9:00am and conclude at 11:00am.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Next Tuesday 20 June our students, along with students from local schools will be performing an Instrumental Concert. It is being held at McKenna Hall at Bowen SHS starting at 6:00pm. Entry is a gold coin donation and there will be a sausage sizzle and refreshments available.

Thank you for a great term and if you are getting away for the holidays have a safe and relaxing trip. See you next term.

Have a great holiday.

Mr Wrigley.

A GIFT FROM GRADE 6 TO EVERY FAMILY

Christmas in July! A gift from Year 6 to you. As part of focus to reduce single use plastic we are giving you a gift, paper wrapping for lunches. Next month our school has signed up for 'Plastic Free July' so we want to help you get started and we hope to see paper wrapping instead of plastic. They say it takes three weeks to form a habit so the timing will be just right for success. When you have finished with it, this paper can even go in a compost bin! In 2018 the Qld Government is banning plastic bags. At Queens Beach State School we are setting the benchmark and are making a difference every day, thanks for helping us. Let's get wrapping!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Australia has donated \$2000.00 worth of books to our school Library to assist with our Cyclone Recovery. A big thank you to Scholastic Australia.

The sales from our 2017 Bookfair raised \$1132.00 for us to purchase books and resources. Thank you to everyone who supported Bookfair.

FOOTY FEVER FREE DRESS FUNDRAISER

When- Wednesday 21 June 2017

Wear your blue or maroon clothes to support your winning State of Origin team. Remember to be sun safe! GOLD COIN DONATION. Go the Blues/ Maroons!!!



SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS TIMETABLE

TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2017

The following is an outline of events for our Athletics Day.

- 9.15am Prep Races
- 9.25am 800m Races
- 10.05am 6-9 Year Old Sprints
- 10.45-11.30am Lunch
- 11.35am 10-12 Year Old Sprints
- Ball Games 6 and 7 Year Old
- 12.15pm Ball Games 8 and 9 Year Old
- 12.45pm 200m Races
- 1.00-1.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Relays.
- 2.20pm Staff vs Students Race (If time permits)
- 2.25pm Presentations

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time set down to avoid disappointment.
- There will be an area for parents to take in the action behind the Prep building. Students are to remain in their house tents for the duration of the carnival.

Families are reminded of the spectator code of conduct. Please enjoy the carnival and we encourage cheering, applauding of good play regardless if it is your child or that of another house.

Remember we are all here for the kids so let them enjoy the experience.

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 2 June	90.23%	Fri 9 June	86.14%
Mon 5 June	92.27%	Mon 12 June	87.95%
Tues 6 June	93.18%	Tues 13 June	92.50%
Wed 7 June	91.14%	Wed 14 June	89.77%
Thurs 8 June	89.09%	Thurs 15 June	89.09%

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

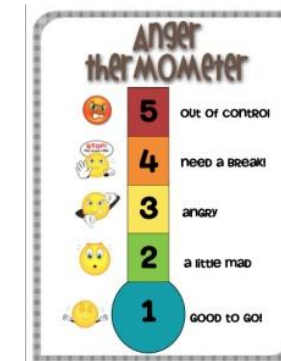
Just a reminder that our uniform shop is available online at Flexi-schools 7 days/24 hours. If you have a student starting in 2018 you can register your child as a new starter and lay-by the uniforms. Payments can then be made on line for as little as \$5.00 and this option will ease the cost of uniforms. Once paid you can collect your order from the Tuckshop or we can send home with a sibling. Please phone us on 4791 3113 to discuss options or for any assistance.

Thank you Sandy, Avalyn, Meri-An and Kerri-Anne.



FORTNIGHT FOCUS: RESILIENCE

Our current YCDI lesson is focusing on "green light" thinking and "red light" thinking for the lower year levels and employing more tolerance and acceptance for others in the upper year levels. Our Prep-Year 2's learn that they can be aware of, and control their thinking and change 'red light' thoughts (negative self-talk) to 'green light' thoughts (positive self-talk). This strategy can have an impact on engagement, enthusiasm and self-confidence, not only in the classroom but in general life. Our upper year levels learn techniques to accept the mindset of "It's not fair but I can cope" rather than "It's not fair and I can't stand it!" to manage their anger. They use an emotional thermometer to become aware of their feelings of anger and what to do to manage. The strong message is that it is okay to be angry, but it is not okay to hurt self or others. Here is an example of an anger thermometer that might be useful in identifying stages of anger and what to do about it.



- Mrs Doyle

QUEENSLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

ENROL NOW: MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR BOWEN SCHOOL STUDENTS

SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017

9:30 TO 11:00AM

POOLE STREET HALL, BOWEN STATE SCHOOL

REGISTER AT www.qyo.org.au/bowen

ENQUIRIES: Phone 07 3257 3029 or info@qyo.org.au

