PrINCIPAL’S UPDATE
WELL DONE - THANK YOU FOR OUR CAR ZONE - WHITSMUND REGIONAL COUNCIL
With joy we saw that our school has received funding for our Drop Off and Pick Up Zone which also includes some off street parking. Since 2007, when we formed a Steering Committee and completed a Safe Travel to School Questionnaire, we have advocated for an area that will enhance the safety of our students at peak times.
A land survey will be completed soon to start this project which is funded for $400 000. There are several architect options which our P&C can consider. There is a potential for a separate Pick Up Zone and a 30 space car park.
This parking area will also make it easier for our neighbours in Tracey Street.

A special acknowledgement to Mike Brunker who was there with advice at the beginning of this project. It is a great achievement for our school community.

ANNUAL FETE - SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 10:00AM - 3:00PM
We are getting excited about our school Fete which is only a couple of sleeps away.

The Ride Ticket for $28 allows one person to ride for 4 hours between 10:00am and 2:00pm. On the day of the Fete this ‘all day ticket’ will cost $32.

MAKErSPACE - OFFICIAL LAUNCH IN THE LIBRARY
Our grant for Makerspace (use of technology and coding applied to practical activities) enables our students to have a better understanding about how we make technology work for us. Student leaders were able to host activities and explain how to make technology serve our need for learning, entertainment and practical functions - such as making a Name Badge which has flashing LEDs. Mostly it is just having fun however there is a serious side - we are getting students prepared for employment in industries which have not yet been created.

Well done to the students who conducted the activities and worked hard to explain the purpose and role of components and how coding is involved in making things happen.

STUDENT ABSENCES
If you receive a text message to say your child is absent from school please let the school know a reason either by returning a text message or phoning the school office.

P&C NEWS
The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 12 September 2016 at 7:00pm in the Staffroom in B Block.

QBSS LEARNING TARGETS FOR 2016
- Attendance daily - 95% or more
- 40% or more of students in Top 2 Academic Bands
- 85% or more with C or Higher in English

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Our target was to have 35% or more in the Upper Two Bands (U2Bs). However in June we lifted this expectation to 40% or more. The totals do not include the students who are on an Individual Curriculum Plan (i.e. 27 ICPS in the school).

A child may be in Year 5 and has an ICP for Maths only - at a Year 3 level. Gaps in learning are then addressed and the ICP may no longer be required in future years.

The following table represents the percentage of A- Bs in English and Maths in all year levels with the proviso that Prep doesn’t not use A Es as descriptors and A Bs would possibly equate to ‘Applying’ and ‘Making Connections’ terminology.

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

QUEENS BEACH COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

Presents an exciting evening of TRIVIA with incredible PRIZES at 20° South (upstairs at the Grand View Hotel).
Friday 19th August, 2016 (Pre-Drinks 6.00pm) Trivia begins 7.00pm
Tickets available from: Centrepoint Show Case Jewellers and Bowen Byte Wise.
$10 per person (6 people per team).
Delicious G.V. Pizzas available for purchase throughout the evening.

This fortnight’s YCDI focus is “Resilience”. This means being able to recover quickly from difficulties and to spring back into shape like a squashed ball, back to your happy self. Resilience needs to happen within all contexts: school, home and the community. Here are some valuable tips.

YCDI FORTNIGHT FOCUS: RESILIENCE TIPS from Rosie Resilience
- Stay calm when you are upset. Try some exercise or relaxation ideas such as kicking a ball, drawing, have a good laugh, yoga, going for a walk or reading a book.
- Find fun things to do or find someone to talk to if things aren’t going the way you would like. Accept help from those who care about you. Connect with others
- Accept people who are unlike you and put up with stuff you don’t like.
- Remember… there is no need to be perfect.
- Try to figure out problems rather than give up.
- Set reasonable goals that can be reached
- Some things can’t be changed so accept them as they are. Don’t try the impossible.
- When something bad happens, ask yourself what you could do differently next time.
- Take care of yourself.
- Keep on learning from the setbacks or problems.
- Follow a daily routine so you know what is happening.
- If something is working, do more of it!