

26th March, 2009 (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
Parade	Each Wednesday 09.00 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Area.
Bookclub closes	Easter Bookclub closes Friday 27th March.
School Disco	Friday 3 rd April. "Red Day" for Tuckshop, Disco and Easter Raffle.
Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser	Return all forms and money to the Office by Friday 3 rd April.
P & C Meeting NB Date change	Monday 6 th April 7 pm in the Staffroom. All welcome. Please note the change of date is due to the Easter Vacation.
Hot Cross Buns	Thursday 9 th April – Hot Cross Buns for sale at the Tuckshop \$1.00 each, 1 st and 2 nd lunch. Please use separate bags.
Easter Vacation Student Free Day	Friday 10 April – 20 April (inclusive) NB Mon 20 April is a Student Free Day.
School Watch	13 17 88. Please ring this number if you see anything suspicious on campus after hours. NB Ed Qld Security has requested that we lock all gates each day.
Yrs 3, 5, 7 Tests	NAPLAN Test Dates 12 – 15 May 2009

From the Principal:

QCATS – Years 4 and Year 6 Students

Queensland Comparable Assessment Tasks (QCATS) are designed to assess how well students know, understand and can apply their learning in relation to a selection of Essentials Learnings.

QCATS are not tests. The insights gained from implementing QCATS are of most value for use within the school and the classroom.

Our Year 4 and Year 6 students will complete the English Tasks during Week 10 (30 March – 3 April). It is vital that all children attend during this period to develop confidence in performing Assessment Tasks. If students are away on the day of the QCATS, these tasks can be made up later in the week. QCAT tasks will be marked and then moderated within the Bowen Cluster and District. These English Tasks will then be reported to within the Semester 1 Report Card.

Regards

Mary Franklin (Principal)

Sports Report

Swimming Update

Jaydan Mattingley and Jack Willcox are both off to Cairns this week for the State Swimming Titles to be held at the Smithfield Pool. Jaydan was selected in the 50m Butterfly and 50m Backstroke while Jack is in the 100m Freestyle. They will also have an opportunity to compete in the Relay Teams for the Northern Region.

Aussie Rules Update

Maty Jenkins, Harry Hockings, Leo Clun, and Dylan Sharp are off to the Northern Aussie Rules Trials. The Northern Primary Schools Sports Committee has granted AFL an opportunity to send 10 Northern boys to the State Trials later this year. These boys will form part of a President's Team that will compete with 10 boys from the North Western Region. If this exercise is successful then the AFL could become an event on the sporting calendar.

Whitsunday Netball Team

Congratulations to Chelsea McGregor, Destiny Rerekura, Shaniah Power, and Ericka Inch who all gained selection in the Whitsunday Netball Team to travel to Townsville for the NQ Trials in April.

Well done and good luck to all our sporting representatives.

Consent Forms.

When students enrol, we ask families to complete an Internet/Email/Media/Religion/Raffle/Chaplain Consent Form. This form requests permission for student's to use the internet, emails, participate in Religious Education, receive raffle tickets and visit with School Chaplain.

Once completed and returned, this information is uploaded onto our school database and teachers notified. This permission stands for the duration of the student's enrolment, unless notified by you in writing of the change. If forms are not returned to the school, at the beginning of each year the student is issued with another form and so on for each year of the student's enrolment.

If the form is not returned **no permission is given** to participate in the use of internet, emails and media, however, all students **will participate** in Religious Education, Fundraising (for our school) and Chaplain Visits until permission form is returned. If you are unsure of permission you have given, please check with your child's teacher and if any changes need to be made we will issue you with a new form.

REMINDER:

The wearing of jewellery is discouraged. For pierced ears, small plain sleepers or small plain studs are permitted. (ONE EARRING IN EACH EAR). A wristwatch may be worn. Pierced body jewellery on the face is **NOT** permitted (e.g. No studs, rings or bars are to be worn) on the eyes, nose, ears, tongue or lip area. One plain, flat ring is acceptable if it is a "signet" ring. One plain necklace is acceptable if it has religious significance and cannot be seen.

Hotel For Dogs Movie Afternoon

There are still tickets available for our family movie afternoon on Friday 27th March. At 3.45pm we are having afternoon tea and at 4.30pm the movie "Hotel for Dogs" screens. Tickets are \$12 a single or \$50 for a family. Tickets are being sold at the front office or in the SEP Room (C Block) by Miss Feeney. Tickets will also be available at the cinema on the afternoon. All proceeds from this movie night go towards sending students to the Challenge Games in Townsville.

RELAY FOR LIFE:

A big thank you to everyone who made a donation on our Free Dress Day, we raised \$308.

Brochures for our major fundraiser "Billy G's Cookie Dough" have been passed out to families throughout the school. If you would like to make a purchase, please return all orders and money to the office by Friday 3rd April. If you would prefer to make a donation there is a sponsorship form at the office.

Thank you for your support.

Local Government Week.

Local Government Week (LG Week) will be held from 1 – 7th June 2009. LG Week is a state-wide annual event; this year Queensland Councils will promote a greater awareness and understanding of their roles and responsibilities in relation to sustainable living. As part of the activities planned for the week, the Association and the Environmental Protection Agency have organised three competitions, inviting primary school students in Years Prep to 3 to enter the colouring competition; Years 4-7 a complete the poster competition; and high school students to enter the "Local Government Week 2010 Logo" competition. Students can collect relevant competitions from the school office and submit them at the local council for judging by 10am Friday 8th May. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn McSweeney 0437822142 or email (Carolyn_mcsweeney@lgaq.asn.au).

Tuition Available: Instrumental Tuition is available for Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet, Clarinet and Piano as well as Maths and English - 10 years experience and Blue Card, phone Jamii on 0432807047

Mouse pads & Mugs Fundraiser

The Special Education Program is having a second major fundraiser. Money raised will go towards our Challenge Games in July.

This fundraiser is selling coffee mugs and mouse pads with your child's photos printed on them, just in time for mother's day. Order forms were handed out earlier this week. If you did not get an order form or have any queries, please see Kari Feeney in C block. All orders are due on the last day of term, Thursday 9th April 2009.

Date: Friday 3rd April
Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm
Place: Multi Purpose Area
Fundraising for Years 6/7 & 7
\$2 entry
Sausage Sizzle \$1.50
Chips \$1
Drinks \$1.50
Glow Sticks \$1
Parents / Carers – Please ensure children are collected at 9pm sharp.



WANTED: Coloured scarves that can be donated to the music department. It would be preferable if they were one bold colour however any scarves would be appreciated. Thank you, Pauline Kreymborg



****PLEASE HELP – If you are a person with a little time to give for your schools benefit, we would appreciate your help. We are seeking someone to become the School's "Grant Writer". Grants provide our school with great funds and equipment.**

To assist with this position, you're invited to attend the Whitsunday RADF (Regional Arts Development Fund) **Community Consultation and Grant Application Workshop.**

When: Saturday 4th April and Sunday 5th April
Where: Whitsunday Regional Council Boardroom, Bowen on April 4 and Proserpine Entertainment Centre on April 5.
Time: 9am
What to bring: Pen, paper, application forms (if you have started filling them out or need help) and great ideas. Application forms will be available on the day.

Please drop into the office and let us know your interest and RSVP: Anna on 49461799 or Jody on 49450200 by Friday 27th March 2009. Consultations with individuals are available and bookings are essential.



LET ME GIVE YOU 3 REASONS TO PARTY!

- FREE pamper session for you & all your friends!
 - FREE & half price products for you!
 - HEAPS of fun!!!!!!

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Teen2Queen Tropical Treats Spa Wisdom

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