

**4<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 (Week 7 Term 2)**

**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 08.55 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Area.
P & C Meeting	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 7 pm in the Staffroom. Note date change due to Queens Birthday Public Holiday. All welcome.
2009 Fete Meeting	Wed 10 June 3.15 p.m. Volunteers for our annual school Fete are needed. Please support our major fundraiser for the year.
Education Week	First week in June. Book a tour of the school and its facilities with the Principal. Great for any parent or carer who hasn't had this opportunity before.
Public Holiday Queens Birthday	Monday 8 June
Values Based Sexuality Education with Jonathan Doyle	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 7p.m. at Queens Beach State School or Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm at Bowen State School
Tae Kwon Do Gradings	Sunday 14 June 12.30 – 05.30 p.m. Permission to use school grounds obtained.
School Cleaners Day	15 June. Thank you for all you do for us. (from staff and students)
Under 8's week Big Day Out	15 – 18 <sup>th</sup> June, Big Day Out – Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Field Events Final	19 June Parents and Supporters are welcome to encourage all our children.
Athletics Day	25 June
School Fete	Saturday 1 August – Helpers needed
Presentation Night	Thursday 3 December at McKenna Hall
Year 7 Dinner	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
School Watch	13 17 88 Ed Qld Security has requested that we lock all gates each day.

### From the Principal:

#### PCAP Funded Guest Speaker – Jonathan Doyle Values Based Sexuality Education

PCAP have funded this very highly credentialed speaker to visit Bowen schools to inform Year 7 students and parents of children of any age to understand the impact of modern technology in the area of relationships – particularly sexuality.

If you have a child in Year 6/7 or Year 7M, you may wish to first hear from Jonathan at our school on Tuesday 9 June at 7.00 p.m. in B Block. All parents and carers are invited to attend if only to help you answer your own child's questions about these topics.

Please attend this session as it is pre-paid for you by both Queens Beach SS and PCAP. Without PCAP's funding our schools would not have been able to afford such high calibre speakers as Jonathan who is very entertaining and offers up-to-date information.

#### Update on H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza)

This afternoon the Australia Government announced that Victoria has become the first state to raise its response level to H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza) from CONTAIN to a modified SUSTAIN level.

This reflects the comparatively higher level of spread of the disease in Victoria to other states.

To minimise the spread of H1N1 Influenza A, students coming to Queensland from Victoria are now required to observe a seven-day time-out period before entering one of our schools.

This includes Queensland students returning from a visit to Victoria, as well as Victorian students making a permanent move to Queensland.

The Deputy Premier and Minister for health confirmed the new arrangements in State Parliament this afternoon

It means Victoria joins the USA, Canada, Panama, Mexico and Japan as affected areas from which students must observe the seven-day school time-out period in Queensland.

This will obviously have an impact on any schools currently visiting Victoria or planning trips to Victoria in the near future.

The Department is preparing radio advertisements to air across the State tomorrow (Thursday 4 June) to spread the message and direct parents with queries to contact their school principal or call 13 HEALTH for more information.

**P & C and Fete – Parent Support Needed** - Our P&C Association is vital to our school's operations. Without this group of willing workers, we would not be able to run our Tuckshop or Beach Hut as they are Sub-Committees and by legislation cannot operate unless there is a P&C Association.

We had one parent attend our recent Fete Meeting. We need to share this load. Remember the Fete is the P&C's one big fundraiser of the year. All students benefit from the resources, electronic computerised whiteboards, and improvements that the funds from our Fete provide.

Please support us to improve conditions for your children by attending the **next meeting on Wed 10 June at 03.15 p.m.** in Year 5 room in A Block or contact us for more information.

**PCAP Thank You from QB – Preps – Year 7s.** - Our Anti-Bullying Promotion on 'Magic Words' on 22 May was a great entertainment for all children. It showed them that being angry or aggressive sent bad vibrations that can hurt everyone. We thank Joel and Emily for their mighty effort to encourage children to use their Magic Words (good manners and friendly words).



Regards Mary Franklin

#### Sports Report: Touch

Well done to Aiden McConnel, McKenzie Mathieson, Darius Miller, Maty Jenkins, Jaydan Mattingly, Sarah Miller, Hanna Bakis, Shaniah Power, Ericka Inch, and Toya Samuel who have made the Whitsunday Touch Team.

#### Football

Well done to Jaydan Mattingley, Toya Samuel, Maty Jenkins and Aiden McConnel who recently represented Whitsunday at the North Qld Football Trials.

#### Tennis

Well done to Harry Hockings, Ryan Jensen and Liam Dalton who represented Bowen at the Whitsunday Tennis Trials. Congratulations to Harry who has been selected in the Whitsunday Team.

#### ARL Cup

QBSS/St Mary's combined ARL Cup side are through to the semi-finals after a hard fought 6-4 win in Proserpine yesterday. They now play East Ayr at the Denison Park next Wednesday - kick-off at 1.45p.m. Students from Year 5, 6, and 7 who have an interest in this match will be offered the opportunity to attend. The cost is \$3 for the bus. A permission note will be sent home to interested classes.

#### Athletics

200 m / Relays Trials will be held tomorrow. Field Events Trials are to be held Thurs next week. Field Event Finals are to be held 19 June. Parents and supporters are welcome. Athletics Day is on 25 June.

#### Active Afternoon Sports Program –

Next week will be the last week of Afternoon Sport for this term. Due to Monday being a public holiday, Wednesday will be for Years 1-7's and Thursdays will be Years 1-3's. We will start again for Term 3 in the second week. Thank you to all our participants and hope to see you all again next term.

**Under 8's Week** – This year we will be holding Under 8's Week from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June. In the classrooms students will be participating in Teddy Bear's picnics, sports rotations afternoons as well as other creative learning experiences. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June will be "BIG DAY OUT" where we will have exciting activities for all our under 8's.

**Jump Rope for Heart** – Congratulations to everyone who participated and thank you to our highest fundraiser Cleona Beggs who raised \$554.25, our whole school raised a grand total of **\$4874.80**.

**Celebrate School Cleaners Day** - School Cleaners Day 2009 will be held on Monday June 15, giving Queensland state school communities a chance to formally recognise the

outstanding contributions of school cleaners. Families are encouraged to acknowledge their efforts.

**Special Education Program** - The Queens Beach Special Education Program and Bowen State Special Education Unit are holding four plant Stalls at the Hansen Park Markets during May and June. The money raised goes towards sending our students to the Challenge Games camp in Townsville in July.

The stalls are on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June. Hope to see you there!!!

On Friday 29th May we had a Free Dress Day with the theme "Dress Differently" – thank you for your support.

**Bowen High's P&C** is currently undertaking a review of the day uniform. The review consists of three alternatives for both the boy's uniform and three alternatives for the girl's uniform. A sub-committee has been working on the proposal for eighteen months and has liaised with local and regional uniform suppliers to arrive at the alternatives. There will be an article in the Bowen Independent, about the options (with a colour photo) and the uniforms will be on display in the front window of the Council Chambers in Herbert Street, from Monday the first of June until Friday the twelfth of June. During this time, the P&C asks that you view the choices and register your preference of both the boys uniform and separately your preference for the girl's uniform. You can lodge your preference of uniform by either sending an email to [the.principal@bowenshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@bowenshs.eq.edu.au) or coming into the school office at Bowen High and completing a form. Please have a say in the future appearance of students at Bowen SHS.

**Lost – one dark green, front zipper, hooded pullover with 'Ireland 03' written on front. Please return to Year 5 or the Office.**



### PIE DRIVE

PrepM and Year 6T are fundraising for their excursion next term. They are running a Family Pie Drive. The family pies are baked by a local baker in a 220mm round foil tray and weigh between 800 grams and 1 kilogram (depending on filling). The pies will be delivered to school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. We need to allow the bakery 1 week's notice so all orders must be returned to school by 10<sup>th</sup> June. The costs are indicated below, if you would like to order simply collect an order form from the office, PrepM or 6T and return with payment and order before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. \$2 from each pie sold will go towards our excursion costs.

Family Meat Pie - \$9.35 each

Family Meat, bacon & cheese - \$9.90

Family Meat, mushroom & onion pie - \$9.90

Family Meat, tomato, onion & cheese pie - \$9.90

Family Meat curry pie - \$9.90

Family Apple Pie - \$7.60