16th July, 2009 (Week 1 Term 3)

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. - 09.10 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Area.*
Free Dress Fridays 17 July 24 July 31 July	*Every Friday from now until Fete Day will be a Free Dress Day, please bring a gold coin donation, bottle of anything or grocery item.*
P & C Meeting	*Monday 20 July 7 pm in the Staffroom. Note date change due to School Holidays / Student Free Day being on13 July. All welcome. We need a strong attendance to help with Fete Arrangements.*
Fete Meeting	*Wed 22 July at 03.15 p.m. in A Block in the Year 5 classroom with Tammie Scharf (Fete coordinator) and Committee. Any new families are welcome to attend. We need your help.*
Bookclub Due Back at School	*Friday 24 July*
School Photos	*Monday 27 July – Wear your school uniforms / badges and bring sporting uniforms.*
Industrial Action- most teachers will be on Strike	*Wednesday 29 July Please note that families should make alternative arrangements for their children's care on this day.*
School Fete	*Saturday 1 August – Helpers needed 10.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. (Rides will operate over 4 hours approx 10.30 a.m. – 2.30p.m.)*
Presentation Night	*Thursday 3 December at McKenna Hall*
Year 7 Dinner	*Monday 7 December*
School Watch	*13 17 88 NB We lock all gates each day.*

From the Principal:

Welcome to our new and returning families. Aren't our gardens looking beautiful for our School Fete? Check out our new Shade Cover over the Senior Years Eating Area.

Annual Fete – Saturday 1 August

It is only 3 more Saturdays until our Fete. The Fete is our major fundraiser for the year to help purchase resources that the children need in the classrooms and the equipment that the children want to have in the playgrounds. Teachers and other staff give of their Saturday to ensure that you child will have a fun day and also enjoy the benefits that come from the fundraising.

We need more volunteers to help on the day. Please watch for letters of request for roster times from your child's teacher. We need more attendees at our next Fete Meeting of any interested Parent or Carer on Wednesday 22 July at 03.15 p.m. in the Year 5 classroom. If you have children they may accompany you and play in the classroom nearby.

Industrial Action on Wednesday 29 July 2009

There will be a second Teacher Strike Day on Wednesday 29 July. Pre-service Teachers have been directed by their Universities not to supervise children on their own. Last Strike Day, we were fortunate to have some surplus staff based in Bowen; however this time there will be no additional teachers available to be used to supervise children. Most probably, we will only have 5% of teachers on the day. The Principal will be on campus on the day however staff numbers have not been determined as yet. 86% of all Queensland teachers voted for a second round of work bans and meetings. Our school website has work activities that students can do at home on this day.

I would encourage you to book early for the Beach Hut or your preferred Child Care Provider.

Regards Mary Franklin

P & C - Fete Update

Free Dress Days will be each Friday between now and the fete- Friday 16th July, 24th July and 31st of July.

Gold coin donations are welcome on these days; however you may prefer to donate a grocery item or bottle of anything.

We are now getting closer to our biggest fundraiser of the year and would like to ask for donations for the following:

- books for book stall
- any donations for the Cent Sale
- items and bottles for bottle of anything stall
- any items for our white elephant stall
- pots / potting mix / plants / seedlings for plant stall
- Grocery items for the grocery raffle.

All items can be dropped at the Office and are appreciated.

****After recent events (some of our plants were destroyed or unable to be re-potted) we are in dire need of some more plants for our plant stall – all donations would be greatly appreciated.***

Unlimited ride tickets are on sale - $24.00 per pass/child, if purchased at the fete the cost will be $28 or rides can be paid for individually at a non-discount rate. The best value by far is to buy the Unlimited Rides offer.

School Photos - Option to Order On-line

Advanced Life. - Ph: 47250 899(Townsville) 40518611 (Cairns) Townsville Fax: 40 518 711

Email;cairnsoffice@advancedlife.com.au

Dear Parents, We will be photographing your school on **Monday 27th July 2009.**

You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child's envelope.

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day. Each student must have his/her own envelope.

We have a new auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go on line **www.advancedlife.com.au** for easy to understand payment instructions.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a "family order envelope" from your school & return it to the office. Sibling photo's can not be ordered online.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Photo Cairns.

PLEASE CHECK / UPDATE ALL CONTACT DETAILS HELD AT OUR SCHOOL ARE CORRECT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Chaplain Fundraiser - On Monday & Tuesday the 27th and 28th of July, at 7pm, there will be a School Chaplaincy fund-raising event held at the Summergarden Theatre. A special screening of the Docu-Movie, ***The Voyage that Shook the World*** will be shown. ***The Voyage that Shook the World*** has been produced for this "Year of Darwin". This film interviews scientists, with evolutionary and creationist beliefs. It is very interesting to see what these scientists and historians have to say! This year, 2009, commemorates 200 years since the birth of naturalist Charles Darwin and 150 years since the publication of his book, *On the Origin of Species.*

Renowned US film critic Dr. Ted Baehr (Movieguide.org) called it **"one of the best-produced documentaries ever made".**

Please get behind our Chaplains and the great work they do in our schools. If you would like to see this special screening of ***The Voyage that Shook the World***, tickets cost $10 and are available from Civic Video or your school Chaplain

Keep children at home if they are sick

As school resumes for Term 3, parents are being urged to keep their children home if they are sick with flu-like symptoms. Symptoms of human swine flu are similar to seasonal influenza and include a fever, cough and/or sore throat. Other symptoms can include fatigue, myalgia, headache, body aches or chills. Queensland Health says one of the best ways to stop the spread of the flu is to keep sick children home and encourage good hygiene. If children are sick the best thing to do is keep them away from school and other events such as socials and sporting carnivals.

School closures remain an option in very limited circumstances but the likelihood of disruption during the new school term has lessened. Queensland is now in the "protect" phase in managing the influenza outbreak and parents need to be aware that while most people who contract the flu are making rapid and full recovery, some who are particularly vulnerable need to seek medical help at the onset of flu-like symptoms.

Those identified as being vulnerable include pregnant women, Indigenous Australians, people with respiratory disease (including asthma and COPD), heart disease, diabetes, renal and liver disease, obesity and immunosuppression.

If you have any questions regarding symptoms or illness, contact your general practitioner or call Queensland Health on 13 Health (13 43 25 84) **ww.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/schools.asp**

Specific information and advice for parents:

www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/documents/parents_advice

From the Sports desk….

Good Luck to Maty Jenkins who is off to Runaway Bay this weekend for the State X-Country Trials. Thanks to all those people who supported Maty in helping raise money for this trip.

Well done to Dalrymple on winning the 2009 Athletics Carnival. It was a great day and a special thank you goes out to the children on their sportsmanship and behaviour.

Age	Champions
U/10s	Jaydan Mattingley Maty Jenkins
U/11s	Kaleihla Querro Zac Bakis
U/12s	Sophia Power Jack MacDonald
U/13s	Jake Morrell Susanna Connolly

Queens Beach State School Athletics Team 2009:

U/9s – Ben Van Veen, Logan Mattingley, Kylie Phillips, Kieyarra Wake.

U/10s – Morgan Mathieson, Zec Henaway, Maty Jenkins, Zac Genrich, Kurt Schultz, Tyra Power, Sarah Miller, Jaydan Mattingley, Natasha Barratt, Emily Williams.

U/11s – Ryan Jensen, Zac Bakis, Christian Power, Harry Hockings, Jed Hildebrandt, Hannah Bakis, Zeldine Barnard, Reanna Yasso, Kaleihla Querro, Desiree Lea McDermott Jhodene Scott.

U/12s – Jack Smith, Mackenzie Mathieson, Aidan McConnel, Jack Willcox, Peter Beeston, Jack MacDonald, Shaniah Power, Sophia Power, Destiny Rerekura, Tanya Taylor

U/13s Susanna Connolly, Nelson Kepa, Tristan Grobler, Jake Morrell, Bevan Querro.

Bowen Athletics Thursday 6th August.

Whitsunday Athletics – Thursday 20th August – to be held in Bowen.

NAB AFL AusKick is the Australian Football League's Key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you'll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Participants are provided with a coaching program over an eight week period (fully accredited coaches), and receive fantastic benefits which include: AFL AusKick backpack, Sherrin football, cap, drink bottle, football pump, CD-Rom, personal best book, stationary set, magnetic photo frame, tattoo and insurance.

Bowen State High School NAB AFL AusKick Centre

Sign on & 1st Session: Friday 31st July 2009

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Bowen State High School Oval

Address: Argyle Park Road.

Cost: $55

For more information contact: AFL Qld, Mackay office on 49 510 622

Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

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