

30th July, 2009 (Week 3 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 31 July	Free Dress Day, please bring a, bottle of anything or grocery item.
P & C Meeting	Monday 10 th August 7 pm in the Staffroom.
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.)
DISCO	Friday 14 August 6pm - 9pm
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:

Annual Fete – this Saturday 1st August.

Each August, our school community hosts the Fete which is our major fundraiser for the year. Here at QB, we try to make it 'fun-raising'. The monies earned by staff and parents' hard work are used to support children's learning in classrooms.

Please offer your energy and time to your child's stall or activity or assist us with set up and tidy up at the end of the day.

There will be **Free Parking** on the School Oval from the Tracey Street entrance near the Beach Hut.

Our thanks go to our teachers for making this event possible, and especially to **Mrs Tammie Scharf** who has excelled in the role of Fete Coordinator. The **P&C President and Executives** are a driving force and our children benefit so much from their efforts – we thank them for being there for us.

We are hoping for clear skies with a light breeze and then it can rain on Sunday.

Regards Mary Franklin

Recently staff have had to contact some parents/caregivers to collect sick children, but are unable to do so, due to incorrect information held on our data base, therefore in the best interest of your child's well-being - **PLEASE CHECK / UPDATE ALL CONTACT DETAILS HELD AT OUR SCHOOL ARE CORRECT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. Simply send in a note with your student, phone, or drop into the office.**

From the Sports desk....

- Well done to Maty Jenkins who has returned from the State Cross Country Trials at Runaway Bay. Maty finished 41st in the U/10 Boys.

- Good luck to Shaniah Power, Ericka Inch, Toya Samuel and Darius Miller who are away at the State Touch Trials.
- Athletics next Thursday. Last Training will be on Tuesday:
8am – Running/ Long Jump / Shot Put
11am – High Jump 1.30pm – 800m

The Beach Hut Outside School Hours Care

Provides Quality Childcare for:

After School – 3-6pm

Before School – 6-8.30am

Vacation Care – 7.30am – 5.30pm

Student Free Days – 7.30am – 5.30pm

If you would like any more information or enrol your child, please call over to the centre or phone 47850055.

Let Your Bright Sparks Shine

This year is the Year of Creativity in Queensland schools and students are being asked to explore what inspires them to be creative. They are also being asked to share their creative ideas, songs, lyrics, poems, musical moments or inventions through the Bright Sparks program.

Make sure your child's creativity shines by encouraging them to participate in the Bright Sparks at the Library, where they can talk to camera about their passion for creativity. Library tour dates for Bright Sparks are available on the Year of Creativity website.

There is also a school based Bright Sparks competition with plenty of great prizes to be won for the school.

Students can also share their creative ideas by posting them for free on the Launch Your Ideas limited edition postcards. Teachers can order class sets of postcards and students can design the postcards and mail them to friends and family for free. For more information on these and other Year of Creativity activities visit the website at:

www.yearofcreativity.deta.qld.gov.au

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 (for 8 weeks)

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 4951 0622

Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

FOR SALE – 1 Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica and bookshelf - \$50.00 Phone 47851399.

School Disco - Year 7 Fundraiser

"Back to the 80s"

1980s fancy dress & music

Friday 14th August

6:30pm – 9pm

\$2 entry Food and drinks available

TUCKSHOP ORDERING IS GOING ON-LINE

As of Monday 3rd August you can order you lunch the fun and easy way!! See our new menu with today's newsletter.

Our school Tuckshop has a great online ordering facility:

- Easier for parents and the Tuckshop
- Pre-paid online – no cash required
- Faster and more accurate ordering
- Order in the morning, or a week in advance.

A parent or guardian will need to register on the website to order from the online menu, just follow the instructions...

GO TO www.flexischools.com.au (then save it in your favourites)

- click **Register Now!** And enter your email address
- you will be a mailed a link to complete the registration form with username, password, contact details and credit card information
- nominate how much you would like to put into your online canteen account
- for each of your children click **Add a student** and enter the school and class.

You can then login at any time and order!

Registration for the online ordering system is free. A fee of 20c is charged for each online order. Need any help? Call 1300 361 769.

Remember get your order in for Monday. The traditional brown bag ordering system is also still available.

SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION - Help your Super Savers see the big picture -Like all of us, kids love to see their savings grow. So to get excited about saving, the Commonwealth Bank are teaming up with Disney/Pixar's latest movie 'UP' by offering a special Disney/Pixar prize pack valued at \$425 for one lucky Super Saver. Plus we're giving away 200 double passes to see Disney/Pixar's 'UP'. As a little something extra, schools will have the opportunity to win a Sony Bravia 32" LCD TV valued at \$1,729. There are three to be given away so there's never been a better time to be involved in Student Banking. **Each Student Banking deposit is a chance to win** - The way the competition works is simple. Each Student Banking deposit made between 20 July and 21 September 2009, will receive one entry into the draw. **Disney/Pixar prize pack including** - Family movie pass, Watch ,Disney/Pixar's DVD box set , Aviation goggles, Canvas backpack, Raincoat, Cap, Tumbler, Travel diary, For full terms and conditions [click here.](#)



Disney / Pixar's "UP" - comedy adventure about 78-year-old balloon salesman Carl Fredricksen, who finally fulfills his lifelong dream of a great adventure when he ties thousands

of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he discovers all too late that his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip: an overly optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell. From the Academy Award®-nominated director Pete Docter ('Monsters, Inc. '), Disney/Pixar's 'UP' invites you on a hilarious journey into a lost world, with the least likely duo on Earth. So come on and get banking!!!!

FETE – SATURDAY 10am – 3pm

Our last Free Dress Day will be tomorrow 31st of July, please donate grocery item or bottle of anything. We are now **only two sleeps** from our biggest fundraiser of the year and would like to ask for any last minute 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.

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.

PLEASE GIVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME TO HELP OUT ON ANY STALL AS ALL FUNDS ARE SPENT IN OUR SCHOOL.

