

27 August, 2009 (Week 7 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.
P & C Meeting	Monday 14 September 7 pm Staffroom.
School Opinion Surveys	If you were issued with a survey, please ensure it has been returned to school.
Seafood Raffle	All tickets must be returned by Wednesday 2 nd September.
Years 1-3 Literacy Training	3 teachers will attend this week long Training in Literacy 24-28 August
Camel Cards & Calendars	ALL \$10.00 - Please have all orders at the office by Monday 14 th September. Monies raised will purchase seating for students.
Free Dress Day	Friday September 19, please bring a gold coin donation, fundraising for Maty Jenkins – State Cross Country Champion.
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:

Reading Comprehension Improvement Project

Our school is working with 6 other primary schools to see how we can improve reading competencies for Year 2s, 4s, and 6s over the next 2 years. We are collecting Baseline Data on their current ability levels. We will soon provide these classes with additional resources and a Reading Coach and at the end of November measure the improvement levels. We will keep you updated.

Active Afternoon Sports – Amnesty on Missing Sporting Equipment

Thank you to families who support The Active After School Sports Program. The Teachers, who provide this service after school, earn sporting equipment for our school as incentives to have children become fitter.

The equipment that we have received over the past 3 years is worth thousands of dollars. Sadly, an amazing amount of equipment – mainly large-sized balls which are clearly marked QBSS – are missing. At lunch breaks, we no longer have the amount of play items to occupy children. We can only assume that some children have taken them home as they are no longer in the classrooms.

Please help us out – during the Amnesty – no questions will be asked – just return items to the Office – Lost Property Box and no questions will be asked. Discuss this with your child who may be able to assist us to recover much needed sporting goods.

Regards
Mary Franklin

Teacher Aide Position – 8 hours per week – closing date 9th September – commencement date 5th October 2009 – please call into office and collect a Profile and Position Description.

Instrumental Music News

Queens Beach Primary beginner band has just completed its second rehearsal. Already the band has learnt the fundamentals of playing as a group. It shouldn't be long until the band plays its first performance. Well done to our hard working Instrumental Music beginners!

Unfortunately the Program has seen some students leave throughout last semester. Fortunately for others though, this has created an opportunity for students still keen to learn an instrument. If you child is in Year 4, 5, 6 or 7 and would like to try a Flute, Clarinet, Baritone or Trombone please express their interest at the office. Mr Denning will then test your student.

Tuckshop News

- Thanks to all the families now using the online ordering system (flexischools.com.au), orders are increasing each week. Starting next month (September), we will be giving away a Toyworld voucher for \$20. Every online order will receive an entry and it will be drawn on the last day of each month. If you need more information, just drop into the Tuckshop or see the office.
- Rice crackers (\$1.10) are no longer available this will be replaced with rice cakes and vegemite if ordered.

FETE UPDATE: Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped in anyway for our annual fete, again it was a great success with a net profit of **\$19657.92**, well done QB students, parents, carers, local businesses and community members. Thank you again for all support.

SEP News – Lifetec Queensland is visiting Mackay District Special School on Monday 14th September 2009 at 3pm. They will be providing information sessions and demonstrations on: Children's Assistive Technology & Computer Access and Environmental Control. All parents / carers are welcome. Please come along and find out what new products are available to assist your child to achieve their potential and increase their independence. Please RSVP by 9th September to Rhiannon Garwood, Occupational Therapist on 49631319 or email rgarw1@eq.edu.au or see Kari here at school.



Bowen Junior Cricket Association - INVITATION
All boys & girls between the ages of 8 & 17 are invited to sign on for the 2009/2010 Junior Cricket Season.

When: Saturday 29th August 2009
Where: Bowen Sporting Complex
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am.

Cost: Affiliation fee \$95-00 This fee covers insurance, Queensland Cricket affiliation costs and includes BJCA



Dryflow shirt with ¾ sleeves. Players from 2008/2009 season who already have BJCA shirt will pay \$50-00 affiliation fee. Match fee: "A" grade \$5-00 per game, "B" & "C" grade \$4-00 per game. This fee contributes to the cost of the ball and ground maintenance.

All equipment is provided (with the exception of helmets). The season will commence Saturday 5th September with a pre-season competition. The season proper will commence Saturday 10th October, break for the Christmas Schools holidays and conclude with trophy presentations 27th March 2010. All grades commence play at 8-00am

Training: 4.30pm to 6.00pm each Thursday commencing 8th October 2009 at Sporting Complex.
Come & enjoy this great national sport & have fun in the sun. For further information contact the following:
Greg Pollard.4786 4772 / 0417 603 113
Darren Williams (Coaching Co-ordinator) 0411 099 159

Tennis Coaching in Bowen at Town Courts

Monday Afternoon Coaching:
Ages 4 – 7 4.00 to 5.00pm Ages 8 – 14 5.30 to 6.30pm
Ages 15-18 6.30 to 7.30pm
Friday Afternoon Coaching:
Ages 4-7 3.30 to 4.30pm Ages 8-11 4.30 to 5.30pm
Ages 12-16 5.30 to 6.30pm
Contact Arron Klumpp (TCA) on 47833690 or 0419795548

OZTAG SIGN ON

Junior Oztag Competition SIGN ON commencing September 1st and September 8th at Cannonvale State School from 4pm to 5.30pm. If you love football of any type come along and have heaps of fun with your friends – 8 week season. All students welcome to come along and sign on – individuals or teams welcome. First game commences term 4 Tuesday October the 6th from 4pm. Please phone Leanne Knox on 0411199427 for more information or visit airliebeach@oztag.com

AIRLIE BEACH FESTIVAL OF SPORT 29-30 AUGUST
"FUN FOR EVERYONE"
ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER

The **Kidzpower Junior Triathlon** (all ages up to 13yrs) starts at 2.30pm on Saturday 29th and has 3 age groups – under 8, 8-10 or 11-13 with different distances for each category. Kids can enter as an individual, completing the swim, cycle and run, or they can enter a team of 3 with 1 person for each leg. The course includes the Airlie Beach Lagoon and Broadwater Ave, which will be closed to all traffic.

Junior Volleyball takes place on Saturday afternoon from 1-2.30pm so kids can make up a team and have some fun before and after the triathlon.

Important items to remember: Swimming costume, suitably sized, safe bike (good brakes etc), standard approved bike helmet, suitable running shoes.

Entries can also be made on Saturday between 1pm and 2pm. Whether pre-entered or not everyone MUST register between 1pm and 2pm
Cost to enter is \$20 per child or \$45 per team and includes a free T-shirt and finisher's medallion.

Don't forget, for the seniors - The Fish D'Vine Airlie Beach Triathlon (all ages over 14yrs) is on Sunday 30th, so get ready and get set go on the 29th or 30th August. It's also a great weekend for spectators. Check with School Reception for Entry forms or for further information and online

registration go to www.whitsundaytriclub.com or ph Wendy Downes on 4946 5256

Child Protection Week in Bowen – 6– 13 September 2009

"Take Action For Child Protection"

Photo Competition for Kids

Celebrating kids and their families in our community

- Theme: "Me and my family"
- Children aged 6-18yrs can enter. It must be a photo they have taken.
- Pick up an Entry form and drop off you photo entry into Bowen PCYC, Relationships Australia, Girudala and Whitsunday Regional Council Bowen office.
- Entries Close 4.00pm, Friday 4th September 2009.
- Major Prize is a digital camera. Other prizes for different age categories.
- Photos will be on display at Bowen PCYC, Monday 7th Sept at the Child Protection Expo for Kids and at Whitsunday Regional Council's Bowen office throughout child protection week.
- Winners announced at the Child Protection Expo for Kids.

Community Information Evening on Child Protection

Important and up to date information on keeping our kids safe

Monday 7th September 2009, 7pm – 9pm, Venue - Bowen PCYC

- Special Guests: Bruce and Denise Morcombe from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation talking about child safety
- Local professionals with information on how to protect children: Internet safety and Cyber bullying, drugs and alcohol and teaching kids protective behaviours.
- Open to Adults: parents/carers, teachers, child care workers and anyone with an interest in keeping children safe.
- Free entry (Donations to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation are welcome and will be collected at the event).
- Light supper provided.

For information about any of the events, please phone:

- Diana Sayer, Relationships Australia 4786 4750
- Kate Loughnan, Whitsunday Regional Council 4761 3600
- Bernadette Russell, Girudala - 4786 1000.

Aussie Deaf Kids – Online information and support for families raising a deaf child in Australia – www.aussiedeafkids.org.au

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY - Please

ensure all pedestrians entering and leaving the schools front entrance use the small gate and do not use the car park entrance as this endangers the lives of our children.



BOWEN SURF LIFESAVING CLUB -

STATE SIGN ON AND OPEN DAY
SAT 5TH SEPT
9.00 AM TO 12 NOON
AT CLUB HOUSE QUEENS BEACH
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION
CONTACT CLUB 47850200
MEMBERSHIP FEES SINGLE \$10 FAMILIES FROM \$15
AGES 7 AND UPWARDS