

5th November 2009 (Week 5 Term 4)

Queens Beach State School

Ph 4791 3111

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 9 November at 07.00 p.m.
2010 Prep Parent Information Night	6.30pm 5 th November in the Prep classrooms
2010 Prep Open Day	9.00 - 10.30am Friday 6 th November in the Prep classrooms
Bookclub Closes	Friday 5 th November
Active Afternoon Sport Break Up	Wednesday 18 th November. BBQ Sausage sizzle.
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:

Staffing Update

For those of you that have not heard, Mrs Mary Franklin is off sick at the moment and we envisage that she will be off for the remainder of 2009. I have been appointed as Acting Principal and Mrs Pam Graham has been appointed as Acting Deputy Principal until Mrs Franklin returns.

Presentation night

Our Annual Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 3rd December at McKenna Hall. We will be looking at a slightly different format this year and more information about the evening will appear in future newsletters.

Regards
David Insch

Sporting Updates:

There is a lot of fundraising going on at the moment for our sports stars. Please support them where you can with their sporting ventures. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who supports our fundraising ventures.

BJ Freeman
Physical Education Teacher

Active Afternoon Sport is on 3.15 - 4.15pm - Mondays for Years 1-7's, Wednesdays for years 4-7's, and Thursdays for Years 1-3's only. The last day will be Wednesday 18th November for all years 1 - 7's, with a break up BBQ Sausage sizzle. During this term some days we will be walking to and back from the Wangaratta Bowls Club or the Queens Beach Tennis Court for our activities but all

students will be back and collected from school at 4.15pm. If you require any more information or a permission form, please see the office.

NQ Fury Visit

Next Monday we will be having some members of the NQ Fury soccer team visit the school. They will be here from 11:45 - 12:45. They will talk to the whole school on parade and then take some of our older students out for some activities. If your child has any Fury gear they are more than welcome to wear it on the day to show the boys our support, if not just wear the school uniform as their main colour is green.

FREE DRESS DAY - Thank you to everyone who supported our Free Dress and Bandana Day, we raised \$111.00 for Canteen and \$152.30 for the Breast Cancer Foundation which was handed to Tracey Bazzo (our local Cancer Challenge Entrant) on Saturday night at the Girls Big Night In.

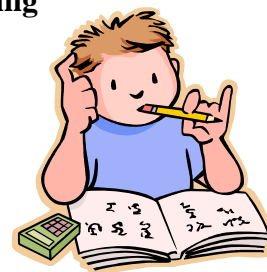


PREP NEWS:

Last Thursday our two Prep classes enjoyed an excursion with Proserpine Eco Tours and the Whitsunday Crocodile Safari. The children were amazed by wildlife such as snakes, kangaroos, crabs and huge crocodiles. They enjoyed Billy tea and damper while learning about our great outdoors. IT WAS GREAT FUN!!!!



2010 Prep Information:
Our school is currently accepting enrolments in Prep for 2010. Please contact the office on 47913111 for an enrolment package or simply download one from our Queens Beach State School Website www.quebeacss.eq.edu.au



There will be a Prep information session tonight starting at 6.30pm and our Open Day will be tomorrow Friday 6th November between 9.00am and 10.30am for children and their families. Please come along to our Prep classrooms at these times for further information. Before students can be enrolled we MUST have a copy of a Birth Certificate or they will not be able to start Prep in 2010. Please refer to the following:

Birth certificates for children starting Prep Year: Parents of children born between 1 July 2004 and 30 June 2005 who are starting Prep in 2010 will need a birth certificate to enrol them in the Prep Year.

The Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages is encouraging parents to apply for birth certificates now to avoid the new school year rush.

To apply for a standard or commemorative birth certificate you can:

* download an application form from

www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm

* visit the registry at 110 George Street, Brisbane or your nearest courthouse.

Don't leave it to the last minute - apply for a birth certificate now.

Further information for parents and carers wanting to enrol their Prep-aged children in a state school in Queensland is available on the Department of Education and Training website at:

www.education.qld.gov.au/student-services/inclusive/prep/

World Teachers' Day a time to say thanks

Last Friday 30 October was World Teachers' Day. Celebrated in more than 100 countries, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex society.

Every day teachers are building skills that translate into future careers. They are shaping our future workforce and creating the next generation of leaders and innovators.

The Department of Education and Training also recognises the outstanding work of its teachers through the Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools, Teacher Excellence Career Milestones and 25-year Service Medallions, presented each year on World Teachers' Day.

Congratulations and thank you to all our Teachers here at Queens Beach State School.

Tuckshop News:

Congratulations to this month's winner of the \$20 Toyworld voucher - Shanae Mattingley. Thanks to all who support our Tuckshop and good luck for next month..

PUNK dance party

Where: PCYC Corner William & Leichhardt Street

When: 6th November 2009

Time: 6-9pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Prizes for best male/female punk!!!!

Canteen Open

Fully Supervised!!!!

Drug and Alcohol Free Zone

No pass outs!

Bus available for drop offs. Must be arranged @ entry.



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

MACKAY POLICE DISTRICT

**Crime Prevention Unit
PO Box 261 Mackay 4740
TELEPHONE (07) 49683570**

DRUGS SUCK THE LIFE OUT OF COMMUNITIES

Between the 16th and 22nd Nov 2009, a Campaign, conjointly organised by Queensland Police Service and Crime Stoppers, to promote the reporting of drug related matters is being held within your area. The community is encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any activities considered suspicious.



www.crimestoppers.com.au

Julia GRISAN
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For Sale - Holden Astra Equip, silver, excellent condition, one owner, mileage low 90,000's, mags, \$9000 ono, contact Marg at the office.