From the Principal
A massive thank you to all our parents and carers who came and supported our students at under 8s day at Queens Beach State School last Friday. The students had a great time from all reports and the teachers were overall very happy with their behaviour. We had a fantastic turn out for Walk to school day on Friday 20th May and it was brilliant to once again see our parents and carers come out and support our students.

Four weeks of the term remaining and we still have Chappy Day this Friday with lunch time activities all planned out. A reminder that only those students who have permission to participate in the Chaplaincy program will be allowed to join in these activities. In week 10 we have our Year 2/3 and 3/4 classes on Thursday 16th June performing the BFG at 2pm. The students are super keen to perform in front of a big audience and we would like to invite all parents to come and watch. Also on Friday 17th June is our Athletics Carnival.

Quote of the Week
“I’d rather attempt to do something great and fail than attempt to do nothing and succeed” Robert H. Schuller.

Reading Quote of the Week
“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr Seuss “I can read with my eyes closed”

Community Notice
Parking drop off zone – Please be aware that parents and carers who are picking up their students are not to park in the school bus zone. A member of the Bowen Police Station was handing out warnings on Wednesday last week; parking in this area is a safety issue and can incur a fine.

Parking in Staff Turn Around – Please be aware that parents and carers are not to park in the staff turn around for any reason. Parking in this area creates a safety risk to students. Please make sure that you are parking in the parks provided at the front of the school or on the grassed area.

Students arriving before 8am – Please be aware that students are not to arrive prior to 8am. There are no staff members available to supervise students before this time.

Chappy News
Chappy Day is coming up fast! We are super excited to celebrate this day with lots of activities for our students to participate in. Below is an outline of what the day will look like.

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P/1 Super Stars News
What a full on week we have had! Prep/One have been working so hard in Science designing amazing wind ornaments and boats, carefully choosing strong, waterproof and suitable materials. Under 8’s Day was LOADS of fun at Queens Beach State School. A special thank you to all the parents and caregivers who helped out, we couldn’t have done it without you! In week 10, Thursday the 16th June Prep/One are inviting the Save the Children playgroup into the classroom from 9am-10:50am. Anyone with young children are more than welcome to come and participate. Thank you to the parents who have donated classroom supplies and come in to help with reading groups and math rotations! Prep/One love seeing all your faces. Please remember you are more than welcome to come in 😊 Jessie Pawson

Pictured: Darcy (Left) beautiful wind ornaments. and Shanli (Right) with their ornaments.

News from 2/3 Smarty Pants Owls
Welcome to week 8! Wow, we are SUPER workers in our classroom at the moment! A big thank you to everyone for helping your child read their character descriptions at home. I have to say that I am VERY proud of my whole class and they should be very proud of their efforts with this task. As a celebration of this amazing work, we have displayed them in our classroom.

A wonderful day was had by all for Under 8's Week at Queens Beach State School. We are very fortunate to be invited to this wonderful event and the classes were able to participate in a variety of fun activities and games. Just a reminder about homework to be completed by FRIDAY morning please. If you are unsure of homework expectations, please give me a call, dojo message or come in for a chat. We have a Year 2-4 BFG play coming up, so watch this space! That’s all the news for this week! Have an OWLTASTIC week everyone!

A Blast from 3/4 Class!
Next week will be a hive of activity as we finish off our assessment pieces. The children presented their oral reports last week for English and their efforts were noticeable. A reminder that homework can be done before school (8:30 – 9:00). It is the students’ responsibility to get their homework done. We have had a great improvement in the number of students completing homework properly and this has been reflected in their weekly spelling test results. Some tomatoes are appearing on our bushes and the peas have started flowering (but they are not looking so happy). The basil is growing and growing and growing so please help yourself to some. The oregano and thyme are doing well and the pink rosemary is slowly growing. Our worms are providing us with lots of worm tea and I gave our garden a good drink over the last few days. Don’t forget about our BFG performance in week 10! Till next time.
Cheers Mrs S.

5/6 MON-Stars
In the 5/6 classroom we have been super busy with lots of assessment. We have recently completed an experiment to showcase reversible and irreversible changes and states of matter. Our art sculptures that reflect personalities the students share with an animal has been a challenge however, is coming along very nicely and we can’t wait to show you! We are still very busy in math and English. We will be completing a written comparison between a novel and film and are working super hard to impress everyone with our amazing writing.
The Big Thank You is Back!
All schools are invited to participate in this highly successful initiative held in conjunction with the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Proud Principal partner TUH is offering 5 x $1000 Education Resource Bursaries as prizes along with 100 x $50 prizes for students. HOW IT WORKS? Students post a thank you note online to a teacher, librarian or other staff member who has inspired them to embrace reading. Winners are chosen for their sincerity, originality and creativity by a panel of judges from TUH. Entry is easy, simply register at www.bigthankyou.com.au.

Walk to School Day
Merinda students came out in full force on Walk to School day and got their legs working for healthy bodies and healthy minds. Thank you to our wonderful parents who walked with us, the extra support is amazing!

NAIDOC Fundraising Raffle
Go in the Draw to win this beautiful Jack and Jill seat. Tickets are available from Girudala, for more information contact 07) 4786 1000. $2.00 for 1 ticket or $3.00 for 5. Raffle is drawn on Friday, 9th July 2016.
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