



The Westerly

Queanbeyan West Public School

P&C meets the first Wednesday of every Month at 7.00pm in the Staff Room



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Congratulations Jordan

I proudly attended the Illawarra South East Region Aboriginal Education Achievement Award ceremony yesterday afternoon, where Jordan was presented with an award. The event acknowledged and promoted the outstanding achievements of Aboriginal students, staff and community members across our region.

Jordan is a student who consistently displays outstanding leadership and deals with all aspects of school life consistently well. He has always taken pride in his Aboriginal culture and heritage and has demonstrated this as an exceptional participant in our Aboriginal Celebrations at school and in the community.

Jordan has excelled in Performing Arts by taking on a lead role in our "Tributes Dance Troupe" which performed at the Wakakirri Regional Finals. He is also a talented sportsperson and as Captain of our School Rugby League team, Jordan has displayed outstanding sportsmanship by encouraging his team mates as well as displaying exemplary skills himself.

Jordan cares for his school and models the values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety in all that he does.

Jordan has been our School Captain for 2012; he is an excellent role model and a highly respected student in our school community.

Kinder Orientation

This Thursday is the last of our Kinder Orientation program. Congratulations to all our students, staff and families who have been involved in welcoming our Kindergarten 2013 into our school. Enrolments can still be made at our front office.

Presentation Day 2012

This year's school Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 4 December. Together our school community will celebrate the many successes and achievements of not only those students who will receive awards, but the achievements of all students who have worked so wonderfully ensuring that 2012 was not just an outstanding year, but a magnificent one for Queanbeyan West Public School and our students. It was a year filled with exciting achievements in the academic area, in the sporting arena, in the area of the performing arts and in leadership. I would encourage all mums and dads to join us on the day and help to acknowledge and celebrate what was an educationally rich year.

Queanbeyan High School - Super Saturday 24th November 10.30am – 1.30pm

Students and families of Year 5&6 are invited to the day's events and are able to participate in classes. The activities are free and a BBQ lunch will conclude the day. Any questions please call QHS on 62972088.

Queanbeyan High School will be conducting a **Parent Orientation Evening for Year 6 students tonight** 20 November 2012 from 6.00 to 7.00pm in the School Learning Centre located at the top of J Block.

Student Movement * important *****

To coordinate planning and classes for 2013 it is very important that I have accurate information regarding families who will or may be relocating to a new school for 2013. Please advise me in writing as soon as possible if this applies to your family. I also need to hear from any family who will be late returning in the 2013 school year.

When your child's new best friend is a bad influence

Best friends are a key part of adolescents' lives. But what do you do when you suspect your child's best buddy is a bad influence? Experts discuss different approaches.

Find out more:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/when-your-teens-new-best-friend-is-a-bad-influence>

Copying and plagiarism

Copying other people's work and presenting it as your own is plagiarism. It's an increasingly common problem in the online world where material can easily be copied and pasted from websites. Students need to acknowledge the ideas of others when they use them in projects, assignments and assessments. Find out more:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/copycats-beware>

Help your kids enjoy reading

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out. Here are some other tips:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>

2012 Year Book - \$15.00

I would like to purchase _____ copy(ies) of the 2012 Yearbook.

Name: _____

Class: _____

I enclose \$_____ cash/cheque/credit-debit card for Yearbook/s (at \$15.00 per copy).

(Please make cheques payable to Queanbeyan West Public School)

Credit Card Authorisation

Please Charge \$_____ (total amount)

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: __/__/__ Verification No: _____(on back of card)

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Holder's Signature.....

Alternatively, a credit card authorisation can be given by telephone to the Front Office on 6297 2020

A Young Mum's Self Care group is running at SaCC, in the grounds of Queanbeyan PS, Isabella Street, on Wednesdays from 12noon for the rest of the term. Come along for some "me" time, while the children play in a safe environment. Call Brooke 6297 2167 for more information.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22/11/12 Kinder Orientation – 12.30pm
24/11/12 Super Saturday at Queanbeyan High
29/11/12 Year 6 Mini Fete
30/11/12 Leisure Sports
4/12/12 Presentation Day
7/12/12 Roll-a-thon
12/12/12 Year 6 Farewell
17/12/12 School Concert

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves WEEK 6 TERM 4

K-2: Simone KB, Amy K/1M, La'tesha 2N, Sophie-Lee 2T.

3-6: Lauren 5/6B, Brad 5/6B, Valeria 6D, Jessica 6D.

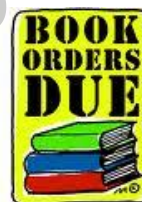
Super Effort!

Junior & Senior Assemblies have finished for the year.

Book Club

Book Club orders will be going home this Friday. It is a quick turn around this time so orders will be due back by Wednesday 28 November. No late orders after this date.

Thanks



Canteen News

As this term is quickly coming to an end, stock in the canteen is being greatly reduced and as a result some menu items will not be available.

If an item is unavailable I always try to substitute it with something to your child's satisfaction, and of the same value.

Good Effort Afternoon Tea

Charlie 2N, Lacey 4T and Aimee 5W also celebrated their 30 Good Effort Cards at Mrs Muscat's afternoon tea last Wednesday.



Second Hand Uniform Stall

A second hand uniform stall will be held Thursday 22 November from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the Junior undercover area. There will be a 50cent sale on all winter items (excluding jackets with school emblem still priced at \$5), so take advantage and stock up early for next year. We would still greatly appreciate any summer uniform donations that are clean and in good condition. These can be made at the front office. Assistance in running the stall is always appreciated, so if you have a little time to spare, please call Paula Adcock on: 0408 185 116. Thanks



**Please return any
overdue library
books to Mr
Lumley**

The Magazine VIBE 3 on 3 –Sport Day Held at Goulburn last week.

Yr 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 Farewell Fund Raising

Thursday 29 November 2012

The fete will be held in the school grounds and is for the students only as a fund raising activity to raise money for a gift to the school from our current Year 6.

More information to follow.

Fun, Fun, Fun!!

Heart Foundation Fundraising.



Congratulations to all students and staff for raising a fantastic \$758 for the Heart Foundation. Money was raised through The Wear Red Day, SRC Talent Quest and

2T Pancake Making.



**Family Fun Day at Queanbeyan Park
Saturday 24 November 2012
10am – 5pm.**

