



# 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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I would like to remind parents who pick up students on Richard Avenue to exercise caution. The Rangers have informed me that they will be focussing on parking and road use over the next few weeks. The fines are high.

I would also like to point out that taking photos in and around the school grounds can only take place with my express permission. A number of parents expressed concern that a parent was seen to be taking photos of vehicles and students last Friday afternoon. This is unacceptable and inappropriate and is a child protection issue. The police have been notified and they have also indicated that they will be doing random patrols over the coming week.

The end of any school year is a busy time, our teachers are in the midst of reports, and I am preparing for the New Year with the Annual School Report, staffing and evaluation of the 2012 School Plan. Our students are involved in activities that include; the election of our student leaders for 2013, Presentation Day and our Concert.

This is the last week to order your School Magazine. There is an order form located in this week's Westerly.

The Grade 6 Mini Fete is this Thursday November 29. \$5.00 will ensure your child is able to participate in all events and activities.

The Annual Presentation Day will be held on December 4 from 12pm – 2pm and the Concert will be held, Monday 17 December at 6pm. It is an expectation that all students are available for this event. All parents are invited to this evening and the cost is \$2.00 for a ticket. Miss Katie Thompson is coordinating this event and I'm reliably informed this will be an outstanding showcase of our students and staffs' amazing talents.

The Queanbeyan High School Orientation day is Wednesday December 5; permission notes have been sent home and are due back. The students will spend the day at Questacon.

The Walk and Roll-a-thon is being held on December 7 at Queanbeyan Park from 12:00 – 2:00. Sponsorship forms have been sent home;

please contact your child's teacher to see if they need help to transport equipment.

This year we will be holding the Year 6 Farewell at the Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club on Wednesday 12 December. The students will have a sit down meal followed by a disco. The Dinner will commence at 6pm. The disco will commence at 7pm and conclude promptly at 8:30pm. The total cost will be \$15.00 per head which includes the meal, soft drink, water and the disco.

Both Year 5 and Year 6 students are invited and have been sent a letter asking for payment. If any Year 6 parent needs assistance with payment please do not hesitate to contact me. All meetings are in the strictest confidence. It is important that all Year 6 students attend.

Student reports also come home on December 12.

A reminder, that the last day for students is Wednesday 19 December. The last two days 20 and 21 December are set aside for Staff Development days.

We look forward to seeing you at these activities and hope that this assists with end of year planning.

### Tips for keeping your cool

With temperatures over the next couple of weeks to be quite warm, here are some tips to stay cool and comfortable this summer:

- Include frozen drinks, plenty of water and fruit in your child's lunchbox
- Ensure they wear factor 30 sunscreen, a hat and light cotton clothing
- Plan your day to stay out of the heat
- Stay indoors or in the shade during the hottest part of the day. (10am – 2pm)
- If you can't avoid strenuous activity like sport, home improvements or gardening, keep it for the cooler parts of the day such as early morning or evening
- If you must go out, stay in the shade. Wear a hat and light-coloured, loose-fitting clothes, preferably made of natural fibres. Wear sunglasses and apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 30 to exposed skin. If you will be outside for some time, take plenty of water with you

- Ensure your pets are also well hydrated and have plenty of shade when they are outside

NSW Health has fact sheets on heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Go to:  
[www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/environmental/heat\\_related\\_illness.html](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/environmental/heat_related_illness.html)

Have a great week  
 Vicki Muscat  
 Principal



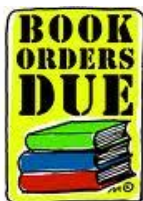
#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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  
 12/12/12 Reports go Home  
 17/12/12 School Concert  
 19/12/12 Last day of school for students

## Book Club

Book Club orders are due back tomorrow 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.

## Junior & Senior Assemblies have finished for the year.



Please return all library books by next week as Mr Lumley will be starting the library stocktake. Thank you

# Fun, Fun, Fun!!

## Yr 6 Mini Fete

### Year 6 Farewell Fund Raising

Thursday 29 November 2012

12.10pm – 1.40pm

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.

Activities will include:

**Cupcake and Slice Stall, Fancy Nails and Tattoos, Face Painting, Crazy Hair Spray, Rugby Toss, Water Bomb Targets, Knock-em Down, Lucky Sticks, Lucky Coin in a Bucket, Spider Soda Stall, Apple Bobbing.**

**\$5 (bring on the day) to participate in all activities.**

## SCHOOL BANKING

For the next few weeks all students with a Youthsaver account will have the opportunity to win one of 12 iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi valued at \$369) for Christmas.

All you need to do is make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account **at school** any time between November 19 and December 5 2012. Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into the draw.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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