



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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School Magazine

Preparations are well underway for our annual school magazine. It is expected that the magazine will cost between \$10 and \$15 and will contain photos and pages from each class as well as the many other activities that have been held throughout the year.

To ensure that we have enough copies of the magazine available for those who would like to purchase a copy could you please complete the following order form. Magazines will be distributed later this term and payment will be required at that time. **No money is required yet** as the final price will be affected by the number ordered and final sponsorship totals.

School Magazine Order

Student _____

Class _____

☐ Yes I would like to order _____ copies of the 2012 Queanbeyan West Public School Magazine.

SRC Talent Quest

The SRC have been working hard to coordinate the Talent Quest that will run this week, today and on Wednesday at Lunch Time.

The cost of entry is .50 cents. The money raised will go to the SRC nominated charity; the Heart Foundation.

2013 Kindergarten Parents Orientation Evening – 7.00pm - Library

Tonight, I look forward to welcoming parents of our 2013 Kindergarten children at our orientation evening to be held in the school library.

The evening will provide further information for parents on the range of activities, programs and policies which operate in the school.

Mrs Daisley, Assistant Principal and Early Stage 1 Supervisor, has been very busy preparing for a very informative evening.

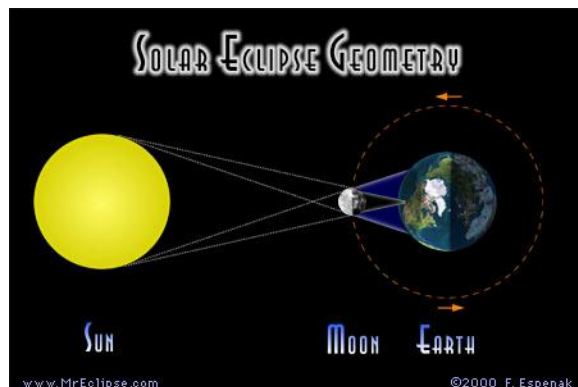
Uniform

Thank you parents for getting your children to school each and every day dressed in our lovely school uniform. School uniform promotes respect (one of our school values) in the students and encourages a team spirit. The school looks wonderful with everyone in the uniform— well done! Can I remind you that jewellery should not be worn (studs or sleepers are ok) and that make up is inappropriate for school. Most students are remembering to bring their school hat each day— please keep this up.

Last Thursday we participated in the Music Count Us In program. This program sees all schools from around Australia learn the same song (titled Different People) and sing it at the same time. Thank you to Mrs Moss who ensured that the technology was working.

Solar Eclipse

There will be a solar eclipse on Wednesday 14th November starting at 7.07am and ending at 9.03am. Approximately 60% of the sun will be covered. As this is travelling to school time, parents should be aware that there is no safe way to look directly at a solar eclipse. It is vitally important for eye safety that children are supervised for this eclipse. It would be very easy to glance up to see why it is going dark.



Reminder - Entering School Site:

It is the Department of Education and Communities policy that all visitors to the school premises must report to the school office and sign in. We would appreciate your adherence to this policy. I extend my thanks to the many parents who are signing in for the Friday Assemblies

Holiday planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW. Find out more:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7/11/12	SRC Talent Quest
7/11/12	5/6B Science Fair
7/11/12	P& C Meeting
9/11/12	Leisure Sports
13/11/12	Kinder Orientation – 9.30am
13/11/12	Parent/helper afternoon tea
15/11/12	Kinder Orientation – 9.30am
15/11/12	Wear Red –SRC Fundraiser.
16/11/12	Leisure Sports
20/11/12	Kinder Orientation – 12.30pm
22/11/12	Kinder Orientation – 12.30pm
24/11/12	Super Saturday at Queanbeyan High
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 4 TERM 4

K-2: Leesha-May K/1M, Tyler 1C, Edu 1C, Clayton 1C.

3-6: Michael 6D, Eli 3W, Cassidy 5W, Andrew 5/6B.

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 5

KB: Ella – for her continued efforts in our maths work.

Manu– for always trying his best in all his school work.

KC: Fritz – welcome to Queanbeyan West PS and KC.

Lucas– fantastic efforts in journal writing.

KF: William – for excellent journal writing.

Jade– for being a quiet achiever.

KR: Jordan – for trying really hard to learn his dance for the school concert.

Alana – for working independently.

K/1M: Sharang – being a great friend.

Compton – good effort in maths groups.

Mya – working well in reading.

Blake – a great effort in information report writing.

1C: Milly – for excellent recount writing.

Georgia - for excellent Information Report – Classifying.

1/2K: Bella – working hard in maths activities.

Bodhi – working hard in writing tasks.

2M: Shaman – for great listening in maths.

Bradley – for being a keen worker in reading groups.

2N: Jake– co-operating during assessments.

Hayden – neat writing.

2T: Liam– for excellence in maths.

Bradley - for excellent READING.

2/3S: Adrika – for quality book work.

K/6H:Blake – improved classroom behaviour.

Excellent Work!

Last Tuesday our school leaders Jordan Williams and Sophie Mitchell attended a special presentation at the Queanbeyan Senior Citizen Centre. The Queanbeyan Seniors Friendship Group choose a school each year to donate books to. This year Queanbeyan West and St. Gregory's were chosen. The books were carefully chosen for our library and are a delightful addition to our collection of books.

Second Hand Uniform Stall

A clothing stall is being planned for Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 November. (Times to be advised). Please check lost property for any of your child's missing articles of clothing. The lost property baskets are located outside the Learning Centre.

Any clothing left at the end of the week will be sorted and laundered for sale at the upcoming uniform stall. The stall is in need of summer uniform donations, especially girls dresses. Any donations can be left at the front office. Thank you.

Thursday 15th November

‘Wear Red Day’



Bring a gold coin donation and all the money raised goes to the Heart Foundation.

SUPER SATURDAY

Queanbeyan High School

24 November 10.30am to 1.30pm

Students and families of Year 5 & 6 are invited to the days' events and to participate in classes. The activities are free and a BBQ lunch will conclude the day. Subject selections sheets have been issued to students and should be returned to school by Friday 16 November.

Any questions please call Queanbeyan High School on 6297 2088.

Hats

The school has a policy of 'no hat – play in the shade'.

Hats may be purchased from the front office at a cost of \$7.00.

6D Science Fair

Last Wednesday 6D conducted a simply awesome Science Fair. Their organisation of materials, team work and outstanding communication to the audience is to be commended.

Community Event – Surf Safety

Presenter: Dr Ripp talking about "The Science of Surf" (basically surf safety)

When: Thursday 29th November

Time: 6:30pm

Where: St Gregory's School Hall, Molonglo Street, QBN

Cost: Gold coin donation

www.scienceofthesurf.com <<http://www.scienceofthesurf.com>

> (if you would like to check it out first for more info)

All (parents & children) welcome, especially if you are holiday makers to the South Coast.

Scholastic Book Fair

Books that were ordered from last week's book fair will be back at the end of this week or early next week. Thank you to all students and families who supported the Book Fair. It was a great success and will allow for some great new resources to be purchased for our library shelves.

Mr Lumley – Teacher/Librarian

Family Photos may be viewed at the Front Office. \$8 each and all money goes to P&C fundraising.



We say farewell to (our General Assistant) *Elva* this week and thank her for all her hard work around the school. We wish her well for her future endeavours.

Our whole school rules are:

RESPECT - Be caring and polite

SAFETY - Be safe and learn

RESPONSIBILITY - Be accountable



Road Safety

The crossings on Morton Street and Richard Avenue are supervised every afternoon. It is very much appreciated that as adults, we model appropriate behaviour when exiting the school. It may take an extra minute or two, but it is important that you use the crossings, with your child in the afternoon. Walking out of the Richard Avenue 'big gates' and walking across the road is dangerous, as is walking out of the front gates on Morton Street gate and crossing there, this puts our children at risk, so your cooperation is very much appreciated.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow evening (7 November) starting at 7pm in the Staff Room. (Entrance can be made via the front office).

Our meetings are held in a friendly, informal atmosphere and usually run for about 60-90 minutes. All families within the school are welcome to attend. There will be activities set up for any children. Please come along and take an active part in your child's school.

**Queanbeyan West
Public School**
Kindergarten 2013

Parent Information Night is tonight!

**Tuesday 6 November 2012 starting
at 7.00pm in the School Library.**

