



# 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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Plenty of fun and activities are planned for everyone at the Fete this Friday. Kids will enjoy a variety of rides and jumping castles, face painting, tattoos, kid's craft and entertainment. There is plenty for Mums, Dads and Grandparents too. Enjoy our second hand book stall, and a variety of quality stalls including crafts, gift baskets, lucky star and many more.

The whole family can enjoy food from our BBQ. We have cake stalls and our very famous trash and treasure, drinks, lollies and fairy floss, and a whole day of entertainment.

There is still some time to order the ride wristbands and activity vouchers.

**A reminder that Fete Day Pizza lunch orders and monies need to be handed into the office or canteen by tomorrow Wednesday 30 May.** Please note the canteen will not be operating on the day.

**All children are still expected to be in their full school uniform on Friday.**

### School Chaplaincy

The National School Chaplaincy Programme is designed to compliment all aspects of school life particularly welfare initiatives and focuses on supporting student wellbeing.

The program assists in the provision of pastoral care, general religious and personal advice and comfort to students, staff and parents.

Participation in the program is voluntary. The role of the Chaplain is to support the school community in a range of ways including assisting students explore their spirituality, providing guidance on religious values and ethical matters; helping school counsellors and staff in offering welfare services and support in cases of bereavement, family breakdown or other crisis and loss situations.

At Queanbeyan West Public School our Chaplain is Pastor Mat Chivers. His responsibilities include:

- supporting student's wellbeing
- being available to parents to provide pastoral care
- responding to emergencies, bereavement, sickness, injury or hospitalisation
- visiting families
- liaising with school counsellor regarding student's special needs
- providing pastoral and spiritual counselling in values and ethical matters

We are very pleased to be able to offer this service to our students and staff and the wider school community.

All matters discussed with the Chaplain will be treated with total confidentiality. Access to the Chaplain can be gained by contacting the school office.

### Help for learning difficulties

The Learning Difficulties Coalition (LDC) supports parents who have children (5-18 years) with a learning difficulty. The parent helpline (02 9806 9960) is open 10am-3pm school days during term, or you can visit the website: [www.ldc.org.au/](http://www.ldc.org.au/).

Registrations are now open for the seminar, Building Resilience in Children and Adolescents with Learning Difficulties, held 19 June at Parramatta Leagues Club.

### Diabetes awareness

May is Jelly Baby Month which aims to raise awareness and funds for Type 1 Diabetes - often called Juvenile Diabetes. To find out more about Type 1 Diabetes and Jelly Bean Month, go to [www.jdrf.org.au/help-find-a-cure/jelly-baby-month](http://www.jdrf.org.au/help-find-a-cure/jelly-baby-month).

Here you can sign up to receive a monthly newsletter.

### Photo competition

Little Sydney Lives is a photographic competition for kids aged 3 to 11 years as part of Art & About Sydney 2012. The competition invites kids to creatively portray Sydney life through their camera lens. Twenty finalists will have their photos enlarged and on display in Hyde Park from September. Entries must be received by 5pm on 29 June 2012. For more info and how to enter: [www.artandabout.com.au/](http://www.artandabout.com.au/)

### Athletics Carnival in pictures

**Congratulations** to Fraser of 1/2K who won a Deadly Vibe magazine monthly competition and received a great prize pack. Well done Fraser!

Also we wish Eligh, Abby, Oshan and Oscar well as they compete today in the National Eisteddfod at Lyneham High School.

Have a great week  
Vicki Muscat  
Principal



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30/05/12 7 aside final Yrs 3&4  
1/06/12 P&C Fete  
4/06/12 AFL James Hird Cup  
6/06/12 Soccer Knock-Out competition  
6/06/12 UNSW – Science Test  
6/06/12 Life Ed  
6/06/12 P&C Meeting  
8/06/12 Sullivan Shield  
11/06/12 Queen's Birthday holiday  
18/06/12 UNSW Writing Test  
19/06/12 UNSW Spelling Test  
20/06/12 District Athletics Carnival  
21/06/12 School Disco  
29/06/12 Last day of school term

#### 7 a - Side Rugby League Finals

This Wednesday May 30 the boys from Year 3 and 4 will compete in the finals of the Mal Meninga Cup. They will compete against the winning teams from the Northside Competition.

The games will be played at Rugby League Park in Braddon!

Students will be transported to and from the venue by car and the first game will be played at 9.40 am.

Boys will need to be at the venue by 9 am!

Carlyn Bladen  
Rugby League Co-ordinator

## **Family Photos**

If you would like to view your family photo taken by the Portrait Gallery when student and class photos were taken in Term 1, please come to the front office and have a look. Cost of the photos - \$8. Money received from the sale of these photos goes directly to our P&C. There is no obligation to purchase and there are some very adorable photos.

## **School Choral Festival Choir**

Last Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, Year 2 students represented the school at the district Choral Festival at the Q Theatre in Queanbeyan.



It was a wonderful experience for all the students who, for many, was their first time to experience performing in a major theatre before a live audience.

The students can all be extremely proud of themselves as they had to spend a very long day and evening at the theatre and all followed our school values of being Safe, Respectful and Responsible. The students presented their songs beautifully and both parents and teachers were all proud of their outstanding efforts.

Thank you to all parents for your support of this event and to all the wonderful students who participated.

**Choir Teachers**

*Mrs Moss, Mrs Nolan and Mrs Chapman*

## **Positive Behaviour for Success** **Lucky Leaves**

### **WEEK 5 TERM 1**

**K-2: Thomas KC, Mathew K/1M,  
Ben 1C, Georgia 1C.**

## **FETE** Trash and Treasure

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the Trash and Treasure stall so far. It is not too late to send in your donations of items such as toys, games, jigsaws, sporting equipment, books, homewares, DVD's/Videos (G or PG only please), CD's and bric-a-brac. Items can be handed in at the office up until this Thursday. Thank you.

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2012-13**

Entertainment Books now available at the front office for \$55. Great savings to be made. If you have any questions, please contact Sadya TONELLI on 0447 037 854.

### COSTUMES NEEDED



Mrs Moss is seeking any costumes that we could use for the costume photo stall at the fete.

If you are able to loan a costume, please clearly label it with your child's name and class so



that it can be returned

to you promptly. Please drop costumes off at the office. Popular costumes last year included pirates, princesses, fancy hats and colonial dress. All loans welcomed!

### **PSSA Soccer**

We have a girls and boys team entered into the PSSA Soccer Tournament at Goulburn on Wednesday 6 July 2012. Many of the students are new to the game and do not own soccer boots or shin pads. If any families have these items at home that they would be willing to donate to the school, we would gratefully accept them. We need sizes 13 through to 9.



to Mrs Masen-Cox for already donating a pair of soccer boots.

Kirsty Daisley

### **Life Education Van**

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Life Education Van from 6 June 2012. I enclose \$8.50 per child. Please return note and money by Monday 4 June 2012. If you took the opportunity to pay for all the performances in one payment at the beginning of the year, the Life Ed Van visit is already covered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FETE

## Only 3 more sleeps to go.....

In order to keep prices down at the Fete, we are requesting donations of the following items, if you are able to help, please deliver the goods to the front office by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

**Volunteers - We need you desperately -  
Please come to the hall on fete day at 9.30am**

**Odd socks - Clean**

**Nail Polish & Nail Polish Remover**

**Nappy Wipes, Wet Ones, or Tissues**

**Goods for the Trash & Treasure stall**

**Arrowroot Biscuits**

**Plastic takeaway cups**

**Jelly Beans, Smarties, M&M's Freckles, milk bottles etc**

**Makeup sponges & coloured hair spray**

**Popcorn kernels, Ice-cream, & Soft drink**

**Caster Sugar, Old Ice-cream containers, &**

**Ready to use Piping Icing**

If you are able to help run a stall, or if you would like to help with our preparations, either leave your details at the front office or come along on Fete Day. Meet us in the hall at 9.30am; we would love to see you there.

**Fete day is  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 11am to 3pm**