

Book Week

This year Book Week is from Saturday August 18 through to Friday August 24!

The theme for this year is "Champions Read." As part of our celebration for Book Week, students have designed a "Bag a Book" where they have decorated a paper bag and into the bag put 5 items relating to the book they have chosen. Mrs Hastings in the library has had a wonderful time making her demonstration bags to show the students. All the students in K-6 as part of their Talking and Listening Activities for this week will be presenting a short speech to the class about the book they have chosen. On Thursday we will have a Peer Support session where the students will share their bag with their friends in their Peer Support group.

Next week the students from K-2 will visit the new town library as part of the Book Week Celebrations. Please return permission notes and bus money to classroom teachers.



School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme lessons will be on this year from Monday October 8 through to Friday October 19. This program develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water are eligible to participate. The scheme initially focuses on weak swimmers in Year 2 and Year 3 and if there are spaces available will then be offered to students in Year 4-6. Expressions of Interest are required by Wednesday August 22. Notes regarding this were sent home last week.

Have a great week
Carlyn Bladen
Relieving Principal



P&C

Dear Family and Friends,
Money for our Chocolate and Plant fundraisers was due back at the school on Wednesday 15th August.

If you have not yet returned your money, can you please return it to the front office ASAP. If you have left over Chocolates or Plants please return those to the front office also.

Thanks again for your support.
QWPS P&C



Wakakirri Finals

On Thursday September 6 our students will participate in the Finals of Wakakirri. What an outstanding thing for our school to be represented in such an event. Tickets for the performance are available from the front office at a cost of \$30.00 per person. Ticket sales will need to be finalised by Monday August 27. Further information will be sent home shortly regarding practices on the day.

Also a reminder that the DVD's from the District Performing Arts Festival "Tributes" can now be ordered at a cost of \$22.00

Year 5 Mogo Excursion

Just a reminder that the Year 5 excursion to Mogo will be on September 12, 13 and 14 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Week 9. Medical forms and notes will be required by Friday August 24 and it would be appreciated if the final cost of \$ 240.00 be finalised by Friday August 31.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23/8/12	DISCO
27/8/12	K-2 visit to Queanbeyan Library
29/8/12	Father's Day Stall
30/8/12	K-2 visit to Queanbeyan Library
5/9/12	P&C Meeting
6/9/12	Wakakirri Finals
7/9/12	Year 4 Warrambui Excursion
12/9/12	Mogo Excursion

Assembly Awards

Term 3 Week 6

Host: 1/2K Item: KR

KB: Thomas – for being a helpful and caring class member.

Lola – for her beautiful and neat book work.

KC: Christina – fantastic news items.

Tali – great enthusiasm for TENS activities.

KF: Nicole – trying hard in home reading.

Tyler – working well in number.

KR: Toby – for great improvement in his reading.

Clay – for great improvement in his reading.

Michael – for always displaying beautiful manners and great improvement in his reading.

Gilbert – for displaying wonderful Maths skills!

K/1M: Benny – for being a safe and responsible friend.

Sophia – for being energetic and trying her best in dancing lessons.

1C: Clayton – making a great effort to do his best in class.

Abby – excellent writing and careful presentation.

1/2K: Amaya – excellent improvement in work and on-task behaviour.

Andre – improved attitude to learning and sharing.

2M: Koby – for writing a great nonsense poem.

Keegan – for great work finding facts about Coral Islands in reading.

2N: Jamie – for working well in reading groups.

Letisha – for working well in reading groups.

2T: Isaac – for making sensible choices in and out of school.

Amy – for consistent wonderful work ethic.

2/3S: Adrika – consistent application to work.

K/6R: Christine – for enthusiastic and energetic dancing with Stage One.

Great Work!

Positive Behaviour for Success

Lucky Leaves

WEEK 5 TERM 3

K-2: Mia KF Mastura 1C, Shania 1/2K, Letisha 2N.

3-6: Zac 3W, Jasmine 3W, Maheen 4/5L, Kartik 5/6B.



**COLES AND WOOLIES
VOUCHERS AND
STICKERS HAVE NOW
CONCLUDED.
THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT**

BEFORE SCHOOL READING

Before School Reading is running again this term.

Every Wednesday Morning 8:30am - 9:05am.

See you in the (warm and cosy) Learning Centre!

Mrs Bedin

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



School Disco Reminder

Queanbeyan West Public School P&C Committee will be holding a School Disco this **Thursday 23rd August 2012** in the School Hall.

\$3 Entry Fee to all students. (Payable at the door on the night)

The Canteen will be in operation selling Drinks, Snacks and Glow Sticks.

Please note this Disco is for Queanbeyan West Public School Students ONLY and you must attend your designated time slot.

Kindergarten, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Students

5:15pm – 6:30pm

Year 3,4,5 & 6 Students - 6:45pm – 8:00pm

There will be a DJ there with the latest age appropriate music and there will also be games and giveaways.

There will be supervision from School Teachers on the night for children attending the Disco.

Children will not be allowed to leave the hall at the end of the disco without an adult to collect them.

Volunteers are needed for the night to run the canteen, If you are able to help at all please contact Robyn Sliwinski on 0432 039 370 or leave a message for me at the front office.

2012 Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes end of August

Time is running out to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2012.

Students need to have handed in their completed sheets to Mrs Hastings by Friday 31st August, 2012 as they need to be entered online and verified by 1st September.

Recording books read can be done online by logging on to the Premier's Reading Challenge site:

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Please print out a copy, have it signed by a parent and give it to Mrs Hastings.



JERRABOMBERRA DISTRICT SOFTBALL

Season 12/13 commences Saturday, 20 October 2012 at the Mawson Playing Fields.

Registration Days will be held on:

Saturday, 25 August 2012

Jerra Tavern (outside) 10:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday, 1 September 2012

Riverside Plaza 10:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday, 8 September 2012

Riverside Plaza 10:00am to 1:00pm

For further details please contact: Greg on 0409 130 555

WEEKEND PLAYGROUP

Weekend Playgroup for families with children 0-8 years - **Saturday 25th August 2-4pm** at the Schools as Community Centres in the grounds of Queanbeyan Public School, Isabella St.

For family members who don't normally come to playgroup - working parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, other siblings...come and see what SaCC is about. Cost \$2 and a piece of fruit to share at snack time.

A Positive Parenting Program

A Positive Parenting Program will begin at SaCC on 30th August from 12-2pm and will run for 5 weeks. If you are interested, please register with Brooke 6297 2167.

Triple P is a course for parents who would like additional information and support to manage children's behaviour. The program aims to prevent behavioural, emotional and developmental problems in children by enhancing the knowledge, skills, and confidence of parents.

Queanbeyan District Basketball Association.

Players Wanted

Friday Night Social Basketball Competition

Kindy-Yr2 & Yr 3-4.

Teams require new or existing players for Term 3

If interested, please email Rosie at

pete35@tpg.com.au for further information

or come along to the Basketball Stadium - Southbar Rd on Friday night from 5.30pm

Karabar High School

For your Information and Planning Only

Year 7 2013 students at Karabar High School will be attending a camp at Jindabyne Sport and Recreational centre.

Date: 13,14 & 15 February 2013

Cost: \$250.00 which includes camp accommodation, all food and transport to and from Karabar High School. Students will be issued with a note early in Term 4 to organise payment and placement at the camp.



STAR SEARCH

We are calling for entries from performer's ages 5-18 years who can sing, dance or perform.

Entry period: 13 August- 2 September
Auditions: 11 & 13 September (after 4pm)

Heats: 2-4 October from 11am
Final: 6 October from 11am.

Application forms available from the office or from EB Games Riverside Plaza Queanbeyan.

For more information: www.riversideplaza.com.au

P&C News

FATHERS DAY STALL

We have taken care of Father's Day for you this year, on Wednesday 29th August 2012, the P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall in the Hall. Classes will be taken to the Hall throughout the day, and parents are invited to drop by and have a look at our stock when you pick up the kids in the afternoon. We have heaps of stock, and nothing is over \$10.

See you there!

FATHERS DAY STALL

Wednesday 29th August 2012

Merchandise to purchase



Dad Caps
\$6.40



Pens
\$1.80



Note Pad
\$1.60

Jelly Beans
\$1.50

Classes will be brought to the Hall throughout the day. Much more available on the day. Extra stock ordered so nobody will miss out.



Photo Frame
\$5.50



Magnet Set
\$6.20



Torches
\$3.00



Memo Board
\$7.20

Shoe Care
\$4.70



Soap & Towel
\$5.00



Tyre Gauge
\$3.00



Grooming Kit
\$3.70



Money Box
\$4.80



Apron & Mitt
\$7.00