



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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We welcome back Mrs Muscat today from her break and look forward to hearing of her adventures in the great outback of Australia.

Last Friday at the Senior Assembly we had a visit from Victor the Viking. He was here to make a presentation to Ella Gallagher of 6D. She received a jersey signed by all the Raiders players as well as an invitation to assist Victor at a Raiders home game in 2013. This special gift was courtesy of her mum who received this as part of a fund raising effort! It was very exciting for the students and the teachers to see Victor ahead of the semi-final game on Sunday.

Sullivan Shield Finals

This Friday September 14 will be the finals of the Sullivan Shield. The boys will play in the final against Bungendore at 9.00am at Northbourne Oval in Braddon! Good Luck Boys!

Mogo

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the students from Year 5 will be going to Mogo for

their excursion to the Old Gold Mining Town. Students will get to experience life in the 1800's. They will enjoy activities such as gold panning, bush dancing, campfire stories and many others. They will also visit the Mogo Zoo on Friday morning before their return.

Holiday Activities

Stuck for school **holiday ideas**? The Go Play website lists hundreds of activities throughout NSW. Explore museums, observe space, discover castles and convicts, or give your child the opportunity to develop a new skill. There is a range of options on offer – from photography to skating. Go to: <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/?startdate=2012-09-28>

Beating Exam Blues

The mere thought of an exam can make kids nervous. Help create the right study conditions for your child in the lead up to exams and know the warning signs if it's all getting too much. Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-exam-stress-bust>

Healthy Habits

While we can't entirely shield our children from illness there are ways we can help them boost their immune systems and become more health conscious. Listen to these tips from Dr Martine Walker, a city GP who specialises in family health and has two primary school-aged children of her own. Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/keeping-your-kids-healthy>

Maths Matters

A new and entertaining game will help sharpen your child's maths skills and recall. The Maths Monkey's Quest features questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. The app is available for Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and tablets. Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

Kindergarten Reading Groups

Students in KF and KM are busily engaged in Reading Groups facilitated by our Speech Pathologist Mrs Rita Sutherland. The students enjoy doing these activities to develop their phonetic awareness. They are focusing on learning and identifying their beginning and ending sounds!!

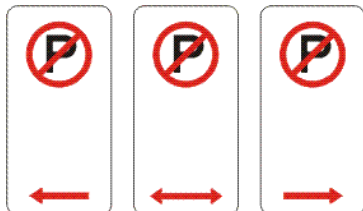
PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

To ensure safety of our students at school I ask that all parents and caregivers be patient and careful at drop-off and pick up times.

Also could all parents walking their children away from the school **please use the designated crossings.**

Below are the signs and the rules for parking around the school. There are aspects of this rule that appear to be very problematic but it is shown here for your information.

It would be fantastic if we could all work together to make drop-off and pick up time safer for all of our students.



Rules: You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. (Source RTA Road users' handbook)

Parents are reminded that they are not to drive into the school playground or staff car park. This parking is for staff only. The staff car park will be locked until the end of the school day and opened by the Morton Street crossing teacher.

Have a great week
Carlyn Bladen
Relieving Principal



Gold Mathletics Award

A huge congratulations to Adrika for her Gold Mathletics Award!

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves

WEEK 8 TERM 3

K-2: Benjamin 1C, Logan 1/2K, Ella 2M, Emma 2T.

3-6: Braeden 4T, Charlie 5W, Sohail 5/6B, Karliah 6D.

A Big Wakakirri Thankyou

Last Thursday evening, the QWPS Dance group represented our school at the ACT Wakakirri Finals.

We were highly commended for our performance. We also received two awards for the most creative use of the signature item, "Twelve" and a sustainability prize for our use of recycled materials in our props.

Thank you must go to the wonderful support we have received from parents, staff and the local community.



The students gave their best performance to date and we were very proud of them.
For your information, should you require it, the password to access the professional photos taken by the Wakakirri Team is - { school12 }

Gayle Doyle

Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 9

Host: K/1M

Item: 2M

KB: Biensy – for good work habits and neat work.

Lakshita – for enthusiasm towards class activities.

KC: Isabella – great home reading.

Ethan – great efforts in maths.

KF: Lucinda – for being always a happy and helpful class member.

Geoffrey – working hard to improve his handwriting.

KR: To be advised.

1C: Reuban – outstanding narrative writing.

Katie – trying her very best at all times.

1/2K: Ritik – fantastic start to his new class.

Jahbel – great improvement in PEG spelling.

2M: Brock – improved classroom behaviour.

Koby – a great act of honesty in the playground.

2N: Amy – for great work in maths.

Taylor – for great journal writing.

Charlie – for great work in maths.

2T: Michael – excellent effort in his narrative writing.

Kiara – excellent effort in handwriting and being an overall wonderful student.

2/3S: Katie – for enthusiastic participation in all class activities.

K/6R: Christine – for kind and caring behaviour.

Excellent Work

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12/9/12	Mogo Excursion
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14/9/12	Sullivan Shield finals
19/9/12	Spelling Bee Regional Final
21/9/12	Last day of Term 3
8/10/12	Students return to school – Term 4



**Queanbeyan West Public School end
of year concert will be on 17
December 2012 at the Bicentennial
Hall Queanbeyan.
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!!**

Premiers Reading Challenge 2012

Congratulations to the following
children who individually completed the
Premier's Reading Challenge for 2012:

**Emma
Elijah
Aruna**

LOST CLOTHING

We currently have a mountain of lost property in the hallway outside the Learning Centre. If you are missing anything, please have a look.

There has also been an increase in the number of students looking for missing jumpers and jackets. **Please check the jumper and jacket that comes home with your child. They may have accidentally brought home an item of clothing with someone else's name on it.** Please also ensure that all clothing has your child's name clearly marked. Thanks for your assistance.



Wanted

2M is collecting cardboard tubes for crafting e.g. from paper towels, gladwrap, foil etc. Any donations can be dropped at the front office. Thanks

My trip to Art Camp 2012

by Angus 5W

Last week I got to spend 2 days at the Illawarra & South East Region Interschool Visual Arts Camp at the Greenhills Camp & Conference Centre, Cotter, ACT. There were about 60 kids from Years 5 – 8 from all different schools and we all had the chance to extend our skills working with a range of different art media. I really enjoyed drawing native flora and painting a medieval dragon.

An exhibition of our artworks will be held at "The Q", Exhibition Space in Queanbeyan from 22nd October – 5th November.

Thank you to Ms Carmel D'ambrosio from Karabar High School for co-ordinating the camp.

Second Hand Uniform Stall

A second-hand uniform stall will be held next Thursday 20 September 2012 from 9.00am – 9.45am in the hall.

As our stocks in summer clothes are currently low, I would greatly appreciate any donations of clean, undamaged summer uniforms. If these could be made by Tuesday 18 September and left at the front office please.

Assistance will also be required setting up and running the stall; if you are available to help out please contact Paula Adcock on 6230 3007



There will be an in2CRICKET (K to 2), T20 Blast and Junior Cricket (Yrs 3-6) Come and Try Registration Day at Manuka Oval on Saturday 22 September 2012 between 10am – 1pm. For further information please contact Matthew William

on 0416 531 998 or Matthew@cricketact.com



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

Holiday Bible Club

2 EXCITING EVENTS OVER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Holiday Bible Club

26-28 September 2012 from 9.30am to 12 noon.

No cost – it's FREE!

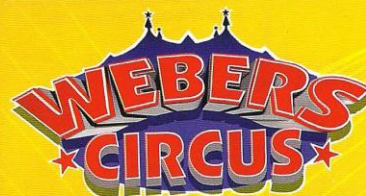
Family Fun Day

30 September 2012 from 11am-2pm

**Gold coin donation for sausages,
All other activities FREE!**



Go to www.qbbc.org.au for more info or
phone: 6297 1422



**QUEANBEYAN
SHOWGROUND
KINGS HIGHWAY
14th - 23rd SEPT**

Show Times

Friday	14th Sept	6.00pm
Saturday	15th Sept	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday	16th Sept	11.00am & 3.00pm
Thursday	20th Sept	6.00pm
Friday	21st Sept	6.00pm
Saturday	22nd Sept	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday	23rd Sept	11.00am only

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America'*
featuring
Wheel of Death,
Trapeze,
Miniature Horses,
Dogs & Clowns
plus exciting
circus acts and
Salsa Dancing.
Fun and laughter
for all ages.

Ticket Prices

B Reserve Chairs

Child	\$14.00
Adult	\$22.00

A Reserve Chairs

Child	\$18.00
Adult	\$26.00

Ring Side Chairs

Child	\$22.00
Adult	\$30.00

- Tickets on sale 1 hour before each show.
- Cash sales only, no cheques or credit cards.
- On site box office open 10am - 5pm Wed to Sun.
- All children pay ages 3-14 and to be accompanied by an adult.

Online Bookings: www.weberscircus.com
Phone Bookings: 9.00am – 7.30pm

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES

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