



**Wear a
moustache to School – 22
November 2013**

You may notice a little extra facial hair on some of the men at school this month. We are honouring the month of *November*, an annual event that is designed to focus attention on Prostate Cancer Research. Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer among men, and it is being researched around the world.

On Friday 22 November we will have a wear a moustache to school day, and a coin donation from the children will be collected for *November*. We will make a moustache on the artificial grass with the coins; the newspaper will come for a photo opportunity.

Walk 'n' Roll-athon

**12:15pm, Friday 6 December, Queanbeyan Park
NO BICYCLES**

All students will need a helmet if they are using a scooter, roller skates, roller blades or a skateboard.

Students without a helmet will walk.

All students are to attend whether they've collected sponsors or not.

Students will travel to Queanbeyan Park at 12:15pm, by bus. Once at the park students will assemble with their class teacher in a designated area. On the siren all participants will begin to walk or roll. After each circuit the students will get a mark on their hand. Students continue this for 1 hour.

We require a parent to assist each class transport students gear down to the park. If you are available on this day and can carry a class set of roller skates and scooters could you please contact your child's teacher? Students will have their lunch at 11:00am and their afternoon tea at the park.

This afternoon your child will bring home a permission note and a sponsorship form.

SAFETY MESSAGE

CHILDREN Please do not approach sponsors unless you are in the presence of your parents.

Where to find your sponsors

A few suggestions on where to find sponsors:

- phone and ask your relatives (aunts, uncles, grandparents)
- ask your neighbours and friends take the sponsorship card to work – ask your workmates to sponsor your child.

National Curriculum

As you will be aware, a National Curriculum has been developed in English, Mathematics, Science and Technology and History for all Australian students in Years K-10. The National Curriculum will be implemented in all states of Australia ensuring that our nation's children have access to the same curriculum in all states of Australia. In NSW, the NSW Board of Studies has developed the new Curriculums in line with the National Curriculum.

Next Year all primary schools in NSW will changeover to English, Mathematics in 2015 and History and Science in 2016.

School Magazine

Preparations are well underway for our annual school magazine. It is expected that the magazine will cost \$15.00 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 2013 Queanbeyan West Public School Magazine.

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.

Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Preview app is a great way for students to find new books and track their progress in the challenge. It's free to download.

To download the app:

<http://apps.microsoft.com/windows/en-au/app/nsw-premiers-reading-challenge/7a451df8-214b-4cd7-92a8-f8a4ea6dbe78>

Understanding climate change your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO's scientists are learning how the earth's climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

Find out more:

<http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx>

Selective high school placement

Applications for 2015 placements for Year 7 in a selective high school close 18 November. Parents with internet access are asked to apply online.

For information and application forms:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Art about Australia

The Aussie Art competition invites primary school children (K-6) to enter an artwork with a brief description of why 'Australia is the best place in the world' for a chance to win a P&O family cruise or a 16GB iPad 2. The competition closes on 17 February 2014.

Enter the competition: www.aussievault.com.au

Ready for high school

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.

Search by language:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19/11/13	Kinder 2014 Parent Info Night - 6.30pm
26/11/13	Kinder Orientation 9.30am – 12.30pm
28/11/13	Kinder Orientation 9.30am – 12.30pm
3/12/13	Kinder Orientation 12.30pm – 3.00pm
5/12/13	Kinder Orientation 12.30pm – 3.00pm
6/12/13	Roll-a-Thon
10/12/13	School Presentation Day
11/12/13	Year 6 Farewell

**TERM 4 2013 FINISHES WEDNESDAY 18
DECEMBER FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**TERM 1 2014 STARTS WEDNESDAY 29
JANUARY FOR YR 1 TO 6 STUDENTS**

School Hats

Our school has a policy of 'no hat – play in the shade'. Please encourage your child to wear their school hat. Hats may be purchased from the front office at a cost of \$7.00 - thank you.



Our whole school rules are:

RESPECT - Be caring and polite

SAFETY - Be safe and learn

RESPONSIBILITY - Be accountable

Queanbeyan West Public School

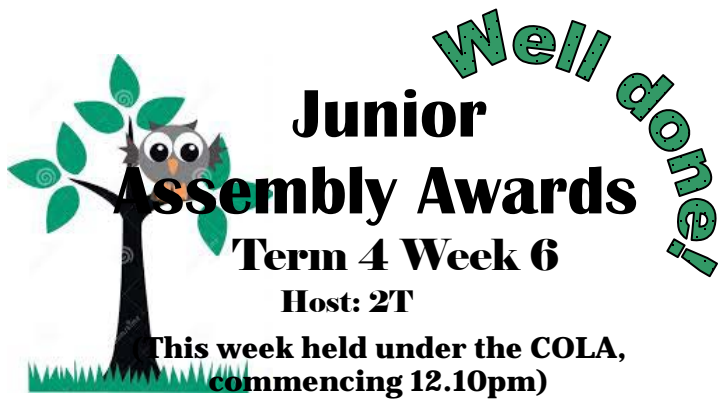
Kindergarten 2014

Parent Information Night

**Tuesday 19 November 2013 starting at
6.30pm in the School Library.**



Any enquiries phone: 6297 2020



KC: Chellsea Sealey – improvement in neatness.

Georgina Stefanik - great writing.

KK: Natasha Sepetauc – staying on task and trying her best.

Blake McClellan – excellent efforts to improve his writing.

KM: Matilda Baker – for being a respectful class member.

Charlie Smith – for being a respectful class member.

K/1N: Isabella Hendriks - great work in grammar and joining in discussions about Charlotte's Web.

Michael McCallum – staying focussed on his work, great messages about Charlotte's Web.

Monique Haberland – working well in groups, showing school values.

1B: Levi-Brock Sandner-Saillard – excellent work in reading groups and mathematics.

Thomas Hicks – producing beautiful handwriting.

1W: William Hopkins – terrific Review writing.

Olivia Martin – terrific Review writing.

1/2C: Kiara Armour – consistently striving to do her best.

Emily Vosnakes – working hard to present her work neatly and excellence in Peg Spelling.

2T: Emily Busic – for excellent effort in spelling.

Samuel Hammond – for great improvement in on tasking training.

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves Week 5 Term 4

K-2: Georgina Stefanik KC, Harrison Browne KK, Beau Mather K/1N, Eirini Korres 1B, Jasmine Wardle 1/2C, Reuban Webbie 2T.

3-6: Tayla Phillis 3B, Molly Furey 4B, Bree Williamson 4B, Declan Lee 5R, Katilyn Gawthorne 6S, Aurylin deViale K/6R.

Queanbeyan High School's "SUPER SATURDAY"

Place: Queanbeyan High School

When: Saturday 23 November 2013

Time: 10.30am – 1.30pm

Students and families of Years 5 & 6 are invited to the day's events and to participate in classes. The activities are free and a BBQ lunch will conclude the day. Subject selection sheets have been issued to students and should be returned to school by Friday 15 November. Any questions please call Queanbeyan High School on 6297 2088.



Stories for young children at the **Reading Tree** will be held at Queanbeyan Park playground, **Thursday 14th November from 10.20am – 11am.** Come along for stories for young children and a small craft activity. For more information contact Brooke - 6297 2167

Toddler Yoga is held on Tuesday afternoons, 1.45pm at SaCC, in the grounds of Queanbeyan Public School. \$10 per session, for more information contact Brooke – 6297 2167

Queanbeyan Positive Birth Group will meet at 12.30pm at SaCC on **Thursday 14th November**. Come along to talk positively about birth, meet other pregnant women and share your stories. For more information contact Brooke – 6297 2167.

A Women's Walk & Wellness Day will be held at Jerrabomberra Community Centre on **18th November**. Kicking off at 10am with a quick walk, there will be a free sausage sizzle, massages, make-up and other little treats to help give every mum a soul boost. Everyone is welcome to what should be a fun few hours.

Family Photos

The Portrait Gallery took a number of student family photos earlier in the year in Term 1. You may view these at the front office until the end of term. The photos are \$8 and all money collected goes directly into school funds.

Queanbeyan Gift Carnival



The Queanbeyan Gift Carnival is on again this year over the weekend of the **23rd and 24th November**, and there's plenty of action for the whole family.

Saturday sees the Gift heats for Little Athletics and other races, along with exhibitions from Alive Gym.

Sunday is the BIG day with the Family Fun Day in full swing from 10am; activities for the day include

- Rugby Union clinic with the Brumbies, an AFL clinic with Greater Western Sydney, both kicking off from **10am – 11am** on the western side of the park
- A whole host of great fun with lots of entertainment, rides, stalls, roving photographers, local and national sports stars and Olympians
- The Terry Campese Foundation with Terry and other Raiders, plus Victor the Viking
- At lunch time there will be a mascot race and the sporting club challenge with the Gift finals early on in the afternoon
- Best of all it's all FREE!!!!

The Queanbeyan Age will have a program of activities available with the paper on Friday, 15th November. Be there for a celebration of all things sport, family and fun!!!