



Basketball Court Opening

A fantastic morning was enjoyed by everyone yesterday morning as we officially opened our basketball and games area.

The students were entertained by the Canberra Gunners and a 'shoot out' involving staff and students.

Our students 'Gangnum Styled' with great enthusiasm. This addition to our playground provides a quality space for our students to enjoy their games. The next area will be the handball courts on the other side of the wall. This will be a joint venture with the P&C.

Thank you to the Caps Man and Johnno Miller (Canberra Gunners Captain) who helped us on Monday for the opening of our courts.



Food Allergy Reminder

Parents are reminded that there are some students at our school who have an acute allergy to nuts - especially nuts found in peanut butter and nutella. Students react differently, some are unable to ingest nuts, some only have to brush against another student who has eaten a peanut butter sandwich and they will have a severe allergic reaction. This reaction can result in the need of an ambulance and the use of an EpiPen. We ask that parents be mindful of students' medical conditions when packing their child's lunch each day.

Not Returning in 2014

If you will **not** be returning to QWPS in 2014 please notify the office. This allows for class organisation, which is underway now.

Staff Car Park

Please be advised the staff car park is not the place for drop offs and pickups. This is extremely dangerous; I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



There are many exciting events coming up over the last 5 weeks of term.

Below is a list of events to help you pre-plan.

22 November –	Wear a Moustache to School
26 November –	Kinder Orientation – 9:30am – 12:00pm
28 November –	Kinder Orientation – 9:30 – 12:00pm
29 November –	K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership Program
3 December –	Kinder Orientation - 12:30pm – 3:00pm
4 December –	QHS Transition Day
5 December –	Kinder Orientation – 12:30pm – 3:00pm
6 December –	Walk and Rollathon
10 December –	Presentation Day – 12:00pm
11 December –	Year 6 Farewell Dinner – Roo's Club – 6:00pm
12 December –	Year 6 Personal Development Day
	Reports Home
16 December –	Carols Evening
17 December –	Year 6 Games Day
18 December –	Student's Last Day – Year 6 Arch 3:00pm

Remembrance Day

On Monday, the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, the whole school commemorated Remembrance Day 2013 with a minute's silence.

Our school leaders joined the Queanbeyan community to commemorate Remembrance Day at Queanbeyan City Cenotaph. They also laid a wreath to remember the fallen. We must always remember the brave service men and women who have given their lives to ensure we enjoy the freedom to live and learn in our beautiful country.

Year 6 Fundraiser

This year the students of Grade 6 will hold a mini games day on Tuesday December 17. Each of the Grade 6 leaders in their Peer Support Groups will think of an activity for the students to participate in. They will come up with a simple theme for their team and students will dress up! The games session will be from 9.15 through to 11.15. At the conclusion of the games all of the students in the school will receive a sausage sizzle as well as a fruit drink and an ice - block. The cost for this will be \$5.00 per student. Money raised from this will be used by the Grade 6 students to purchase a farewell gift for the school.

Leadership Positions

This Wednesday is the last day our Year 5 students can put their application in for Leadership positions in 2014.

On Thursday I'll speak with all students who are interested and explain how the process works. We will conduct the speeches at school next week. I explain to our students that not everyone can be a captain or prefect, but not to be discouraged. There are many leadership opportunities open to them in Grade 6.



This Friday is 'Wear a Moustache to School Day' bring a gold coin for our huge moustache; all money raised goes to Movember.

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

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
16/12/13	Carols Evening
17/12/13	Year 6 Fundraiser – Games Day

Second Hand Uniform Stall

A second hand uniform stall will be held next week on Thursday 28 November from 8.45am to 9.30am. We would still greatly appreciate any summer uniform donations that are clean and in good condition. These can be made at the front office. Thanks

Junior Assembly Awards

Term 4 Week 7

Host: KC

(This week held under the COLA,
commencing 12.10pm)

KC: Devina – always working hard.

Joshua – always doing his best.

KK: Joel – trying hard during writing.

Anthony – excellent commitment to his learning every day.

KM: Tom – being an independent worker.

Nickayla – being an independent worker.

K/1N: Jackson – great leader during news time.

Jorjah – great questioning and working hard with her work.

Sophia – caring for others and working well in groups.

1B: Fritz – for his positive attitude and willingness to 'have a go'!

Isabella – for always giving her best effort.

1W: Ashley – terrific effort in mathematics.

Insyrah – terrific effort in mathematics.

1/2C: Manu – responsible attitude to all aspects of school.

Ethan – always doing his very best.

2T: Milly – for consistent effort in class.

Jose – outstanding effort in class.

Fantastic!



Please return all
**SCHOOL SPORTING
SHIRTS** back to school
as soon as possible.
Thanks

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves Week 6 Term 4

K-2: Chloe KC, Leila KK, Matilda KM,
Olivia 1W, Hayley 1/2C, Riley 2T.

3-6: Jed 3H, Kiara 3T, Luke 5R, Mia 5R,
Jade 4/5W, Nicholas 6S.

**Book Club orders due back by
Friday 29 November. No late
orders after this date.**

Thanks



**Year 6 into Year 7 Induction Night
at Queanbeyan High School
Tonight 7pm in the Library**

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.

Kinder Writing's!

Today two visitors came to school to show how to play basketball. We danced with people and played basketball.

By Jake KC

Today Mrs Muscat opened the basketball court and we saw people dance and it was fun. There was hopscotch and it was beautiful.

By Marlie KC

Today at school Mrs Muscat cut the ribbon. It was so much fun because I got to go on stage and I danced and I did the sun flower dance and I did the pea shooter dance and I danced with Cap Man.

By Luke KC



Well
Done!

SaCC Newsletter

November 2013

Message from the SaCC Facilitator

Welcome to the first Queanbeyan SaCC Newsletter. The newsletter idea came from some community consultation and is the work of many parents from the centre. Inside you will find what is happening at SaCC this term, plus other helpful information about early childhood development.

Queanbeyan SaCC has been operating close to ten years and is a NSW Department of Education and Communities program funded by Families NSW.

SaCC provides initiatives for families from the Queanbeyan region with children from 0-8 years. We help families connect to their communities, learn more about early childhood development and parenting. Hundreds of families come to SaCC each year.

SaCC has one Facilitator, Brooke, who coordinates the initiatives. We also have two Playgroup Facilitators, Annette and Julie, who run our playgroups and two teachers, Kellie and Christina, who provide early literacy support for Aboriginal children in Kindergarten.

SaCC works in partnership with other local agencies and schools so we can all work together to provide opportunities for families and children to learn and grow together.



Dates to Remember

- *Positive Birth Group*
7 November 12.30pm
- *Talk on Frogs for Preschool age children at QPS*
7 November 9-10am
- *Transition to School Playgroup visit to a QPS classroom*
7th & 14 November
- *Autism Support Group for Transition to School*
8 November 12noon
- *Queanbeyan Show*
9 & 10 November
- *Summer Sunset Markets*
1st & 3rd Friday of month
- *Womens Wellness Walk at Jerrabomberra Community Centre*
18 November 10am
- *Queanbeyan Gift*
24 November
- *SaCC Parent Committee*
5 December 5pm-7pm
- *Christmas Carols at Queanbeyan Park*
15 December
- *Last day of Term 4*
18 December

Regular SaCC events

Monday

Kindy Gym 10am for 2yr olds, 11.15am for 3-5yr olds & 12.15pm for children with special needs

Tuesday

Playgroup 9.30am to 11.30am

Toddler Yoga 1.45pm to 2.30pm \$10 per family

Wednesday

Playgroup 9.30am to 11.30am

Young Parents Group 11am (held at Axis Centre)

Music and Movement 2pm to 2.45pm

Thursday

Transition to School Playgroup 9.30am to 11.30am

For all children starting school next year

Friday

Multicultural Playgroup 9.30am to 11.30am

All of the above groups with the exception of Young Parents Group cost \$2 and piece of fruit. For a full listing please refer to the What's on @ SaCC flyer located in the centre

Photography Club 1st Sunday of month 2pm

Craft Club 2nd Saturday of month 2pm

DIG Dads Interest Group last Sunday of month 1pm

Positive Birth Group 2nd Thursday of month 12.30pm

Reading Tree every 2nd Thursday 10.30am at Queanbeyan Town Park

Parent Committee Meetings held once a term
Next Meeting 5 December 5pm to 7pm all welcome

Brain Gym new dates to be advised