

Our classes have been formed, but with increased enrolments over the next week, we may need to adjust some classes.

Staff 2013

A warm welcome to Mrs Sarah Rudolph who has been permanently appointed to school this year and once again congratulations to Ms Cathryn Rodgers and Miss Leanne Wade on their permanent appointments.

Mrs Vicki Muscat – Principal

Ms Carlyn Bladen – Assistant Principal Stage 2 and 3 – Curriculum

Mrs Suzie Baxter – Senior Administration Manager

Mrs Deirdre Gisik – School Administration Officer

Mrs Trish Clark – School Administration Officer

Mr Dave Rowley – General Assistant

Pastor Matt Chivers – Chaplin

Mr Chris Lumley – Librarian and Information Technology

Mrs Janet Forster and Mrs Beverley Henman – Learning and Support Teachers

Mrs Marie Rowley and Mrs Charmaine Szeremet, Mrs Leanne Pollard, Mrs Karen Halloran, Mrs Brony Gattringer, Mrs Therese Richards, Mrs Samantha Gisik -- School Learning Support Officers

Mrs Kirsty Daisley – Assistant Principal Stage 1, Reading Recovery and Integration

Mrs Sue Flowers – English as a Second Language Teacher

Mrs Sarah Rudolph – Computer Release from Face to Face Teacher

K/6R – Ms Angela Ramage

K/6H – Mrs Liz Holland

KK – Mrs Kylie Kenyon – Assistant Principal Early Stage 1, Welfare

KC – Mrs Cheryl Dagleish

KM – Mrs Belinda Moss

K/1N – Mrs Amanda Nolan

1B – Mrs Caroline Bedin/Mrs Christine Tillman-Ryan

1W – Ms Catherine Wardlaw

1/2C – Ms Maureen Chapman

2T – Miss Katie Thompson

3B – Mrs Janelle Blanchard

3H – Mr Mitch Hardy

3T – Mrs Vicki Turner

4L – Ms Hannah Lowman

4/5W – Miss Leanne Wade

5R – Ms Cathryn Rodgers

6D – Mrs Gayle Doyle

6S – Ms Helen Smith

Hats and Uniform

Children need to wear a brimmed hat at school. The hat should be green. Baseball caps are not to be worn at school. Children without hats will be directed to play in the shade. Only students in Years 3-6 with brimmed hats may play on the Primary grass area.

Our school uniform, endorsed by the P&C should be the only uniform worn at school; the colours are bottle green, grey and gold with white or grey socks and enclosed black shoes and runners for sports day.

Students who are not in school uniform can be stopped from representing the school and this includes anything outside the normal curriculum like leisure sports and interest groups, any excursion or interschool visits.

Sometimes students can come out of uniform for specific reasons but unless specifically required or allowed, students should wear uniform each day. We are very proud of being members of the Queanbeyan West Public School community and wearing uniform reflects that.



Bluearth

We had a fantastic day last Thursday with the launch of our Bluearth program. All students and staff participated in this terrific event. Thanks again to Queanbeyan West Rotary and the P&C for supporting us in this worthwhile program.

Crossings

Please ensure you use the designated crossings when you exit the school, specifically Richard Avenue. Leaving the driveway gate and crossing the road puts not only parents at risk but also our children.

P&C Meeting and AGM

The P&C Meeting will take place this Wednesday 13 February at 7pm in the staffroom

The AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 6 March and will be held in the staffroom also at 7pm. All executive positions will be declared vacant

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Canteen Vice President.

I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee for giving up their time to support the school and everyone who attends P&C meetings.

All parents are welcome to attend these meetings and to participate and vote in the P&C costs \$1.00 and is payable at the AGM.

Have a great week

Vicki Muscat

Principal

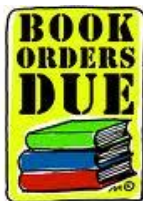


Book Club

Book Club orders due back tomorrow Wednesday 13 February.

No late orders after this date.

Thanks



P&C FEDERATION SURVEY – ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

The NSW P&C Federation is conducting a survey to better understand the Additional Learning Support needed in schools. Jump online and participate so that we can gain a greater understanding of our student's needs. Take a few moments to fill out the survey by following the link from their website www.pandc.org.au

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13/02/13 P&C Meeting – 7pm

21/02/13 PSSA District Swimming Carnival

2013 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) and Book Bonus Fundraiser



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is a program that fosters the enjoyment of reading. It runs between the 1st of February and the 1st of September, 2013 but books read from September 1, 2012 count towards this year's challenge.

Students completing the PRC will receive a certificate from the NSW Premier and appear in the PRC Honour Roll that is published in the Sun Herald; when they

have completed the PRC for 4 years, they will receive a Gold Certificate.

Students who are very good readers may choose to read books from the upper challenges, but they will need to speak to Mr Lumley.

All students entering the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive a PRC certificate and appear in the PRC Sun- Herald Honour Roll. If this is a problem and your child wishes to do the challenge, please contact Mr Lumley.

Students can record books read online after March 4, 2013

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html> by entering their internet user name and password. Paper forms are also available from Mr Lumley or can be printed from the PRC website.

For further information and book lists:

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

Book Bonus Fundraiser

This is optional and is run by Dymock's Children's Charities for all students doing the PRC. While they are reading they can raise funds for the school and for disadvantaged students. Students may choose to enrol in this program with parental approval, online after March 4. Approximately 50% of money raised goes to the school to obtain books and the other 50% goes towards literacy programs and funding books for disadvantaged students.

More information can be found at www.bookbonus.org.au. Frequently Asked Questions at <http://www.bookbonus.org.au/FAQ/On-Fundraising.aspx>. Donation/ pledges over \$2 are tax deductible.

Happy Reading

Mr Chris Lumley

Teacher Librarian

4L Lava Lamps

We mix bicarb soda with oil, then we grab a cup and mix vinegar with food colouring, then watch the lava lamp.

By Brock

Lava Lamps

These are 4L Lava Lamps. To make a lava lamp you will need:

2 cups oil vinegar
Bicarb soda food colouring

1. Put some bicarb soda into cup one.
2. Put cooling oil into cup one.
3. Put vinegar into cup two.
4. Put food colouring into cup two.
5. Slowly pour cup one into cup two.

It was really easy and fun to do.

By Isobel

QUEANBEYAN DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASS.

New Players & New Teams Welcomed

Kindy-Yr 4 Grades

Email: Rosie at pete35@tpg.com.au

Yr 5-6 & High School

Email: Carole at

cjduvall@hotmail.com

Tot-Ball Skills Sessions

Commences from Friday 15/2/2013 till end of Term 1

At Queanbeyan Basketball Stadium

From 4.30-5.15pm

Cost: \$3 per child Ages: 4yrs & over



BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:

Held at Queanbeyan West Public School

Places available, book now for 2013!

Quality care currently available before/after school each day on site in school hall.

Healthy afternoon tea, homework club, arts/crafts program, outdoor sports, CCB available. Popular program!

Register now!! 0414607396 Email: schoolsout@netspeed.com.au

2013 Junior Southern League Team Trials

Queanbeyan Basketball Centre

Saturday 16 February

12:30-1:30 Under 12 Girls and Boys (Born 2002/2003)

2:00-3:00 Under 14 Girls and Boys (Born 2000/2001)

3:30-4:30 Under 16 Girls and Boys (Born 1998/1999)

5:00-6:00 Under 18 Girls and Boys (Born 1996/1997)

Please bring water bottle, basketball and \$2

If you are unable to attend trials please notify Emma Anderson (emma_a12345@hotmail.com) prior to the date or you will not be considered for the team.

Monaro Panthers Football Club

Registration will be available ONLINE from the 9 February 2013 - 10 March 2013 at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Information days to answer parent and player questions regarding registration are on the following dates: Saturday 16 February, 2-5pm at David Madew Oval in Jerrabomberra,

Thursday 21 February, 6-9pm in Riverside Plaza and Saturday 2 March, 2-5pm at David Madew Oval in Jerrabomberra.

Junior fees are U6-9: \$145pp and U10-17: \$180pp

For further details please visit www.monaropanthers.com.au or contact Richard Vanderpol, 0408 654 280 or Mauro Davanzo, 0405777217

Queanbeyan Whites Junior Rugby Union Football Club 2013 Registration Days www.whitesrugby.org.au



Saturday 23rd Feb 10am till 2pm

Oval - Yass Rd QBN

Saturday 2nd Mar 2pm till 5pm

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Registration Fees: \$90 one child

\$160 2 children

\$200 3 or more children

Training Begins 6 March 2013 - Season Begins 4 May

For further information contact:

Registrar: Simon Booth 0438 612 808 or

Secretary: Ros Britten 0428 356 205

Queanbeyan Kangaroo Minor Rugby League

Registration day will be held at the Queanbeyan Kangaroo Club as follows:

Thursday 14 February 2013 – 6.30pm to 8.00pm

For further information please email:

roossecretary@hotmail.com

CINEMA FUNDRAISER NIGHT In celebration of International Rare Diseases Day

CLOUD ATLAS

starring Tom Hanks, Halle Berry and Hugh Grant

7pm, Thursday 28 February

LIMELIGHT CINEMA,

HYPERDOME FOOD HALL, TUGGERANONG

MOVIE PREMIERE! DOOR PRIZES!

GIVEAWAYS!

\$20 per person

Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Please ring Carolyn on 6297 6682 or
email her at cdew1@dodo.com.au to
secure your seat



International Society for Mucopolysaccharidosis and Related Disorders

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Children who celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation in November 2012, will celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist in May this year. Parents of these children have been sent an enrolment form and schedule of events. A parent information night will be held on Tuesday 5th March 2013 at 7pm in the St Gregory's school hall.

It is imperative that all parents attend this meeting. Important documentation will be distributed to parents at the information night.

Any queries, please email the parish sacramental officer at stg.sacramental@cg.catholic.org.au

Queanbeyan Netball Association is seeking nominations from Players interested in trialing for U11's Development Squad to represent Queanbeyan at carnivals with other Queanbeyan Representative teams. This is a great opportunity for all girls of this age group to develop their skills to the next level being guided by a qualified coach. Girls currently playing club netball on a Saturday and born in 2002 should apply. Email: QNA Netball for a nomination form qnanetball@hotmail.com or call Kylie Maxwell on 0419 126 949 for further details. Application close 16th February 201

Queanbeyan Relay For Life 2013

16 - 17 February

Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan

You are invited to join the Survivors and Carers Walk and Celebration Morning Tea to be held on

Saturday 16 February

9.30am Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan

RSVP: Southern Relay For Life Team

Ph: 02 4223 0200

sthnrfl@nswcc.org.au

RSVP for catering purposes would be greatly appreciated

Queanbeyan Tigers **Junior AFL Registration Day**

**Wednesday 13 February at Dairy Farmers
Park – Karabar.**

3.30pm to 6.00pm.

Suitable for ages 6 to 16 years.

Our whole school rules are

RESPECT - Be caring and polite

SAFETY - Be safe and learn

RESPONSIBILITY - Be accountable

Hats

The school has a policy of 'no hat – play in the shade'. Hats may be purchased from the front office at a cost of \$7.00

Bluearth Launch

Thursday 7 February