

Easter Hat Parade

A big thank you, to everyone in our learning community who came and joined in our Easter celebration of the Easter Hat Parade. The students made a fantastic effort with their hats and looked great! It was fabulous to see so many family and friends at school.

Annual School Report

Our 2012 Annual School Report was posted on the school website on the 31 March. If you are unable to access the internet we will have paper copies available in the first week of Term 2. We prefer that you access it online. The Annual School Report is a very important document that outlines our achievements in 2012 and our directions in 2013. Combined with the school's Management Plan, these two documents are the planning foundation for our school and are an important resource for parents to understand our school and our goals for the future.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday evening (3 April) starting at 7pm in the Staff Room. (Entrance can be made via the front office).

Our meetings are held in a friendly, informal atmosphere and usually run for about 60-90 minutes. All families within the school are welcome to attend.

Please come along and take an active part in your child's school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03/04/13 P&C Meeting – 7pm
05/04/13 Rugby Union Day
10/04/13 School Disco
11/04/13 Cross Country
12/04/13 Last day of Term 1
01/05/13 Students return to school
01/05/13 Year 5/6 Camp begins
10/05/13 Whole School Photo
31/05/13 Fete

Dates for your Diary

Fete - Friday 31st May

Disco – Wednesday 10th April

HEADLICE

Several cases of head lice have been reported to the School. Please check your child's hair and undertake appropriate treatment if any lice or nits are found. It cannot be stressed enough the importance of regularly checking your children's hair.

By checking your child's hair at least once or twice a week you can deal with any infestation before it becomes overwhelming.

The opportunity for head lice to be transferred from head to head is greatly reduced if medium to long hair is tied back or plaited – this simple measure could potentially save you time, money and frustration! Definitely worth the extra effort!



April school holidays

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It's not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids' Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having. Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

Parent-teacher interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews>

School calendar

What's on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW. Find out more: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?dsetViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView>

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



Positive Behaviour for Success **Lucky Leaves**

WEEK 8 TERM 1

K-2: Chloe KC, Matilda KM, Nikayla KM, Kiara 1/2C, Hayley 1/2C, Jacob 1/2C.

3-6: Lesley 3B, Christina 3B, Ella 3H, Megui 4/5W, Bailey 6D.

Junior Assembly Awards

Term 1 Week 10

KC: Chellsea – being a responsible class member.

Dwaine – working hard in all areas.

KK: Maddison– great efforts in writing.

Ella – great efforts in sound work.

KM: Charlie– for fabulous counting.

Hiya – for her fantastic bookwork.

K/1N: Rayesha – being a focussed worker and always showing our school's values.

Lola – trying hard with all her work for all areas of the curriculum.

1B: Jaiden – for his great attitude to learning.

Jade – for her quiet and conscientious approach to learning.

1W: Lucas – terrific work in reading.

Muhammad – terrific work in mathematics.

1/2C: Tyson – great spelling – moving up PEG levels.

Emily – outstanding work in all areas.

2T: Alysha – beautiful bookwork.

Dasun – trying hard in every area.

K/6R: Anthony – for a great start to Term 1. Well done Anthony.

Christine – for always doing her best work.

Super Work!

Year 7 2014 Expression of Interest **Forms**

Forms were handed out to Year 6 students asking parents to indicate the local high school to which they intend sending their child in 2014. The forms are to be returned as soon as possible to the school. Thank you for your assistance.

Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive

Envelopes are being sent home with your child to support the 2013 Donation Drive for Stewart House. A donation of \$2.00 would be appreciated and you have the chance to win a \$4,000 family holiday.



The sealed envelopes need to be returned to school by Friday 10 May 2013.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Adrika 3H and Kiara 3T for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge. Great effort girls!



Thursday 11 April, 2013

The Senior Cross Country will be starting at approximately 10am at Freebody Oval. All Primary students and those Year 2 students, that turn 8 this year, will participate.

Remember to bring any medication if needed, especially asthma medication, a water bottle and a rug/tarp to sit on is an option as the ground may be damp.

The Junior Cross Country will be starting at 12.30pm in the middle playground. Parents are invited to attend and assist as course marshalls if they are able to. It is essential that all students wear suitable footwear and their sun safe hats.

Entertainment Books 2013-2014

Flyers about the Entertainment books were sent home before the Easter break. Books can be pre ordered. They cost \$60 each and will be delivered to school on Monday 8 April 2013. The books are filled with 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off, valid now until 1 June 2014. Order before this Thursday the 4 April to receive bonus offers. This is a P&C fundraiser for the 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.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM



Great prizes to be won. Our school is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It's simple to participate: from Monday 8 April

parents and staff can collect stickers from the cashier and place them on sticker cards. Once completed, they can place their sticker cards in the collection box, either at school or at the local Woolworths. Please bring completed sticker sheets to school.

Queanbeyan West Public School Student Disco Dance Night

**Wednesday 10 April 2013
In the Queanbeyan West
School Hall – more details to
follow.**



Brain Gym for Babies training will be held at the end of Week 4 next term, on Sat 25th May from 10am. Please book with Brooke at SaCC on 6297 2167. Cost is \$25 for parents and \$50 for teachers/community workers. Wendy Imrie, Brain Gym Consultant & Educational Kinesiologist (contact 0416 023 859) will present on whole brain integration through body movement with babies not yet walking. Bring along your bub, or there will be dolls provided.

LIONS CLUB OF QUEANBEYAN WALK FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER

Funds raised by the Lions Club of Queanbeyan will support the Queanbeyan Hospital Maternity Ward in their effort to raise money to buy specialised equipment for the ward, for which no funding is currently available.

**Queanbeyan Park – Sunday 7 April 2013
10.00am start.**

Enquiries – phone Andrea Daniel on 6297 5620

Starting School Expo

Saturday 11th May 2013 11am-1pm

at the Queanbeyan Conference Centre

Crawford St (next to the old library)

for children starting school in 2014 and their parents

Information Stalls, School/Preschool Displays, Children's Arts & Crafts, Free

Sausage Sizzle, Lucky Door Prizes, Jumping Castle,

Face Painting & Give Aways

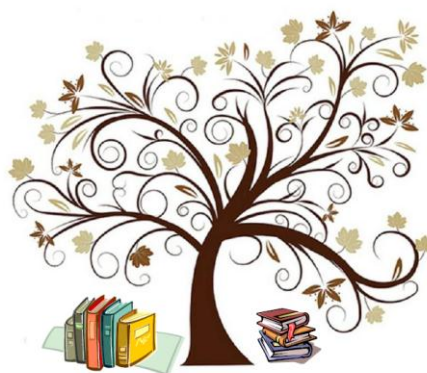
Starting School Is Really Cool!

Further enquiries ph. Brooke 6297 2167



The Queanbeyan Reading Tree

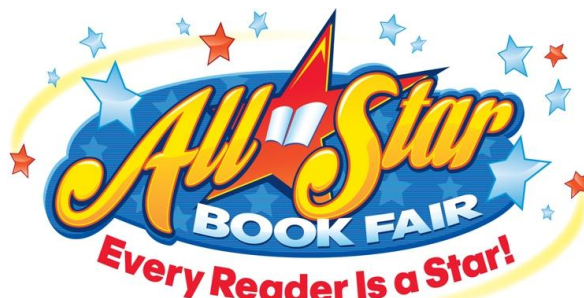
3:30pm Thursday 11th March at
Queanbeyan Park



Stories for young children will be read
under the tree.

Look for the colourful ribbons.

More information ph. Brooke 6297 2167



Queanbeyan West Public School Book Fair TERM 2 Week 2

Monday 6 May - Friday 10 May, 2013

Family Event: Thursday 9 May, 2013

Time: 3.30pm – 6.30 pm

Venue: School Library

