



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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Matt Giteau Cup Friday 5th April 2013

Last Friday two teams from Queanbeyan West travelled to O'Connor to compete in the Matt Giteau Cup. A mixed year 3/4 team and mixed year 5/6 team have been training over the last three weeks in preparation for the cup, learning the different rules and plays of rugby union.

The year 3/4 team had a successful day with 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. The team played well together and completed many of the drills on the field that we had practiced at training. I would like to thank Mr Mackay for his support in taking the year 3/4 team on the day as it was a tremendous help to the smooth running of the day.

Year 5/6 mixed teams also had a successful day playing 5 games, coming away with 2 wins and 1 loss. This was enough to make it to the semi-finals where we won the 1st semi-final, but unfortunately going down by 3 in the 2nd semi-final.

I would like to congratulate all the students from Queanbeyan West for all their hard work during training and showing our school values to make it a very successful and enjoyable day. Thank you Mr Hardy for your fantastic organisation of our teams.

Low Cost Computers for Students

WorkVentures Connect IT offers low cost refurbished laptops and computers already loaded with Microsoft Office software to students and their families who do not have access to a computer. If you would like to investigate this offer I have the details available at school. Please contact me if you're interested.

More information can be found at www.workventures.com.au/connectit

Stranger Danger

A student from Queanbeyan High School was followed home on Friday afternoon by a person(s) driving a white van. The student pushed off an attempt to grab her and ran. Police have been informed. Please note for your information you may wish to reinforce stranger danger practice with your child.

NAPLAN 2013

Date for NAPLAN for 2013 are Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May. There is a makeup day allocated on Friday 17 May for any student who may have been ill and missed a test over the previous days. Please note these dates in your diary.

**Our
Matt
Giteau
Cup
Players**

End of Term One

This is the last newsletter for the term. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and ask that if you live close to the school please help us look after it over the holiday break. If you see anything or anyone that causes you concern, please call school security on: 1300 880 021.

REMEMBER: ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

Ditty composed by Ella Smith (assisted by Ms Smith while on playground duty)

No hat, no play

No fun today.

It's in the shade

That you must stay!

Have a great week

Vicki Muscat

Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
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Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves

WEEK 10 TERM 1

K-2: Syndii KC, Anna KK, Matilda KM, Thomas 1W, Ethan 1/2C.

3-6: Georgia 3H, Hector 3H, Fariyah 5R, Shandi-Lee 6D, Tegan 6S, Jye K/6H.

Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive

Envelopes were sent home with your child last week 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.

Junior Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 11

Item: KC

KC: Karley – great dictionary work.

Max – working hard in maths.

KK: Connor – great effort in reading.

Liam – great effort in maths.

KM: Anna – excellent work in guided writing.

Lily – showing great enthusiasm in the “Engine Room”

K/1N: Molly-Mae – staying more focussed on her work and completing activities.

Jorjah – fantastic, careful completion of activities.

1B: Isabella – presenting quality work at all times.

Benjamin – demonstrating several ways to make an area of 8 squares.

1W: Evan – terrific work in mathematics.

Thomas – terrific work in mathematics.

1/2C: Mae – improved handwriting and bookwork.

Clay – always trying his best.

2T: Peter – being on task in class.

Emily – consistent effort in class.

Good Effort!



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

Entertainment books are now at school and can be purchased for \$60 each. The books are filled with 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off vouchers which are valid now until 1 June 2014. This is a P&C fundraiser for the school. A sample book may be viewed at the front office.

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.

School Disco



Queanbeyan West Public School P&C Committee will be holding a School Disco on Wednesday 10th April 2013 in the School Hall.

This disco will have a \$3 Entry Fee to all Students that attend. (Payable at the door on the night)

The Canteen will be in operation selling Drinks and Nibbles to the children.

Please note this Disco is for Queanbeyan West Public School Students ONLY and you must attend your designated time slot.

Kindergarten, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Students – 5:15pm – 6:30pm

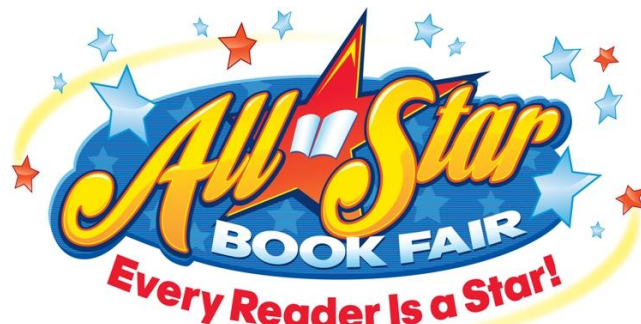
Year 3,4,5 & 6 Students - 6:45pm – 8:00pm

There will be a DJ there with the latest age appropriate music and there will also be games and giveaways.

Parents are welcome to stay but there will be supervision for all children on the night if you wish to leave them there.

ANZAC Day Books

Last year the Queanbeyan Social Group of the NSW War Widows Guild donated money for books in remembrance of ANZAC Day. As we think about ANZAC day this year the students thank the Guild for the new resources donated to the school through the library.



**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

Queanbeyan West Public School Classroom Rules

