

Fete

I would like to let parents know that our Fete is coming along well, with a great team of parents and staff planning a fantastic day. Coming home today are some notes regarding the activities on the day. You will find the following information important.

Attached today are notes about:

Fete Voucher – This is a prepaid voucher that your child can use on the day which enables them to be involved in various fete activities and stall. This voucher is \$5.00



Unlimited Ride Wristbands – This note provides information about the unlimited ride wrist bands, which can also be pre-paid and enables your child to have unlimited rides on Fete Day. This is available for \$15.00.

Fete Lunch – We have a Fete Day lunch also available, there are various choices for \$4.00



Donation Request – There is a flyer attached which asks for your help. There are various items that we need to make our day a success. Just one thing will make a huge contribution.



Trash and Treasure – Please start bringing in those bits and pieces that

One mans **trash** is another mans **Treasure** you may like to donate to our Trash and Treasure stall. It's always a favourite stall and we appreciate all contributions.



THE GREAT CAKE DRIVE

Next week every family will be given a paper plate in a clear bag with instructions. We will need many delicious (home-made or bought) cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and slices for the Cake Stall. The cakes can be dropped off at the Hall in the morning the day of the Fete, Friday 31 May.

Food Allergy Week 13-18 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

Preparing for NAPLAN

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9 at school, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this week. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic. Here's an explanation of what it's all about:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan>

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 3

KC: Addison Gilbert-Puttock – great home reading.

Danny Su – working well in all areas.

KK: Amber Virgo – terrific efforts in maths groups.

Natasha Sepetauc – fantastic work in literacy groups.

KM: Kye Bell – improvement in handwriting – Good effort!

Snezana Macic – trying hard to follow instructions.

K/1N: Sophia Stortini – great effort on her speech about her toy and how it moves.

Lola Perri – great effort on her speech about her toy and how it moves.

Jackson Coble – great effort on his speech about his toy and how it moves.

1B: Latisha Mundy – an excellent effort in Blueearth activities.

Eirini Korres – for being a quiet and steady worker.

1W: Christina Ferreira – interesting journal writing.

Jordan Smith – participation in news.

1/2C: Cody Breen – moving up in peg spelling.

Darcy Parkin – great thinking in maths activities.

2T: Jiamei Zhang – for excellent results in her spelling test.

Emily Busic – for showing great skills in handwriting.

K/6H: Blake Dennis – consistent hard work.

Mary-Therese Najjarine – fantastic reading.

Good Work!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14/05/13 NAPLAN begins
22/05/13 School Athletics Carnival
23/05/13 James Hird Cup- Yrs 5 & 6
28/05/13 Reconciliation Walk
30/05/13 The Aunty Peach Show
31/05/13 Fete
03/06/13 Life Education
06/06/13 Boys Soccer Gala at Goulburn
07/06/13 Girls Soccer Gala at Goulburn

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves Week 2 Term 2

K-2: Sophia Stortini K/1N, Fritz Laguna 1B, Levi-Brock Sandner-Saillard 1B, Jaidyn Waugh-Smith 1B, Cherie Hill 1/2C, Ethan Starr 1/2C.

3-6: Syed Safy 3B, Hector Stiles 3H, Mollie Sullivan 3H, Aidan Innes K/6R, Fadli Fiqriansyah 6S, Courtney Thomas 6S.

School Banking



Win a share of our treasure

1st Prize - \$5,000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money.
25 x Runners-up prizes

Here's how to win: simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you will be automatically entered into the competition.

To find out more, visit
commbank.com.au/adventureisland



School Athletics Carnival for all students – Wednesday 22 May 2013 at Wright Park.
Students to please wear house colours! Note with details being sent home.

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.

Love to Sing?

Ever thought about singing lessons?

Singing lessons are now available for children (7 and up) and teenagers here in Queanbeyan. Please call or email Madeleine for more information or to book your trial lesson. (17 years singing training and four years teaching experience). Phone: 0421 955 978, Email: madlin_e_r@yahoo.com.au

Family Photos

The Portrait Gallery took a number of student family photos and these are now available at the front office, so feel free to come in and take a look. The photos are \$8 and all money collected goes directly into P&C funds.

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day 2013

This year Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 18 May, 10am – 2pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local fire fighters and learn all about fire safety in the home.

Our local Queanbeyan Fire Station at 41 Campbell Street, will be opening its doors to celebrate Open Day with all sorts of fun activities planned for the kids, including fire demonstrations, being able to hop aboard a real working fire truck and hold a fire hose, and get a show bag full of goodies while chatting with real fire fighters about what they do.

They will also be providing a free Sausage Sizzle for everyone.

With the onset of winter just around the corner, learning as much as you can about home fire safety is really important – winter is the worst time of the year for house fires.

So make sure you reserve the date and head down to Queanbeyan Fire Station on Saturday 18 May!

Further information Contact Queanbeyan Fire Station on: 6297 2332

STEWART HOUSE

The Stewart House appeal has now closed. Thank you to all those who sent in their donation envelopes. The envelopes have now been forwarded to Stewart House to be in the draw for the holiday.



Satellite Management Pty Ltd

Our FREE registration night will be on the 17th of May at the Queanbeyan Indoor Sports Centre (QISC) on Yass Road. Under 8's kick it off at 4:30pm, under 10's follow at 5:30pm, and under 13's wrap it up with a 6:30pm time.

Anybody wanting to get out of the cold and try something fun, safe and social throughout the winter months should come along.

For more information please call the QISC on 6297 7435, or email us on qisc@qiscweb.com.

Come join the fun at the QISC and play social sport indoors!



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

Don't forget to keep collecting stickers from Woollies and place them on sticker cards. Once sheets have been

completed, they can place their sticker cards in the collection box at school.

Speech Development Information Session



An information session for parents of young children.
A joint initiative of Queanbeyan Schools as Community Centres and Southern NSW Local Health District

When: Tuesday 21st May

Time: 6-8pm

Cost: Free

Where: Schools as Community Centres, in the grounds of Queanbeyan Public School, Isabella Street

Topics will include:

- . Speech and language development milestones
- . What is Speech Pathology?
- . How to encourage early language and speech development
- . What to do if you are concerned

To register phone Brooke 6297 2167

The Aunty Peach Show

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the The Aunty Peach Show on **Thursday 30 May 2013**. I enclose \$5.00 per child. Please return note and money ASAP. If you took the opportunity to pay for all the performances in one payment at the beginning of the year, this performance is already covered.

This show provides students with a fun filled learning experience that supports literacy, personal development and drama units, all in an enjoyable, interactive environment. The show is centered around the magic of Roald Dahl's wacky and humorous rhyming stories. Along with the animated storytelling, magic tricks and humour, Aunty Peach also passes on to the children theatrical terminology and practical tips for drama performance.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Life Education

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Life Education Van beginning **Monday 3 June 2013**.

I enclose \$9.00 per child.

Please return note and money ASAP.

If you took the opportunity to pay for all the performances in one payment at the beginning of the year, the visit to the van is already covered.

Life Education's comprehensive programs have been specifically designed to assist schools achieve the outcomes of their curriculum. Activities are based on the Health and Physical Education outcomes. Primary schools play a vital role in preparing children for life and in shaping their journey through school. Research shows that the earlier we encourage children to develop positive self-image, self-esteem and a feeling of uniqueness, the better equipped they are to make positive healthy choices later in life.

Life education assists students to:

- Acquire age appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices
- Develop and practice skills and strategies to act upon individual decisions.
- Recognise the values and attitudes that my influence choices and behaviours.

I enclose \$9.00 per child to cover the visit to the Life Education van.

Name: _____

Class: _____

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Name: _____

Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Kinder Enrolments 2014

We are now accepting Kinder enrolments for 2014. Enrolment application forms are available and can be obtained from the school front office.

Queanbeyan Junior Basketball

Kindy-Yr 2 game commence this Friday
17th May 2013

Yr 3-4 games commence this Thursday
16th May 2013

Some Teams still requiring players
Game Draws out now
Please contact Rosie at
pete35@tpg.com.au if interested

Totball

Young & New players skills sessions start
this Friday 17th May 2013

At Queanbeyan Basketball Stadium from
4.30-5.15pm- Cost \$3 -Ages 4-10yrs

Queanbeyan Junior Basketball Skills
Day/Camp

Saturday 18th May 2013
Ages: 5-8yrs

Time: 1.15pm-4.30pm
Cost \$20/child

-Includes Skill Sessions, basketball , Fruit,
Sausage sizzle & drink