



A huge thank  
you to Mr  
Mitch

Hardy, Miss

Leanne

Wade, Mrs

Vicki Turner,

Ms Cathryn

Rodgers, Ms

Maureen Chapman, Mr Jacob Szczudlo, Mrs Juanita Wolf, Mrs Solita Brennan, Mr David Hunter and Mrs Jenny Robinson, for giving up their Saturday morning, to organise and work on our BBQ stall at Woolworths. We held the BBQ to raise money for the Rugby League jumpers that our children will wear in the upcoming Sullivan Shield.

A profit of \$621.00 was raised, so we may hold another fundraiser later in the year; maybe when the weather warms up again!

**Happy Snaps from the Mother's Day stall.**



### Athletic Carnival

Mrs Turner organised a fantastic Carnival; the weather held off and all the students participated in a day of games, races and activities. Mrs Chapman organised the Infants into their day of events also.

## Fete – Friday 31 May

Tomorrow is the last day to order wrist bands, fete vouchers and lunch orders. We are still taking Trash and Treasure items up to the day of the fete.

Your child would have bought home a cake plate, last Friday. These items can be dropped off at the Canteen on the morning of the fete.

## Cyberbullying – what the experts say

While research into cyberbullying is still in its infancy, the one thing we do know is the online environment is really just a new setting for age-old issues. Cyberbullying is an extension of face-to-face bullying. It's all about relationships.

Find out more:  
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/what-the-experts-say>

## Weekend family snow sports camp

"Affordable holiday" and "skiing" in the same sentence? Yes, if you're quick. Sport and Recreation offers weekend getaways in the snow from July – September.

Find out more:  
<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/jindabyne/>

## Making music together

Music education produces many benefits, including strengthening children's abilities in reading, maths, and verbal intelligence. New research suggests it may also teach something less tangible, but arguably just as important - the ability to empathise.

Find out more:  
<http://www.psmag.com/culture/making-music-together-increases-kids-empathy41627/#.T5j1f7R1SQM.facebook>

## Helping your child with homework

Video: **Teachers talk** about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more:  
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

Have a great week  
Vicki Muscat  
Principal



## 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30/05/13 The Aunty Peach Show  
31/05/13 Fete  
03/06/13 Life Education  
05/06/13 P&C Meeting  
06/06/13 Boys Soccer Gala at Goulburn  
07/06/13 Girls Soccer Gala at Goulburn

## Library News

### Premiers Reading Challenge

## Congratulations

**to Tom and Loren** who have already completed their challenge, logged their books online and returned their signed reading log to Mrs Ware in the library.

It is great to see so many students eagerly reading their way through some of the fabulous PRC books. There is still plenty of time to take up the challenge with the final dates still 3 months away.

Visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website and use your school user name and password to log your books and find out more. If you have any further enquiries see Mrs Ware.

Happy Reading!

### Entertainment Books 2013-2014

There is a short time left to purchase Entertainment books at school - \$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.

### 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.

### 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 school funds.



## School Banking Promotion Morning!

Susan, from School Banking, will be attending **QUEANBEYAN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL** on **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY**.

She will be situated inside the **SCHOOL HALL** from **8.30am**. To get your child's starter pack for School Banking you will need to provide identification for yourself, the school has the copy of your child's birth certificate.

If your child has an existing account and wants to register with School Banking all they need to do is bring their yellow dollarmite wallet on **WEDNESDAY** with a small deposit and they will be on their way to fun rewards.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for the school. The school receives \$5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

### Schools as Community Centres

**Is your child starting school next year?** Our Transition to School Playgroup can help your child develop the skills they need for their first year of school. Playgroup is on Thursday mornings from 9:30am-11:30am and costs \$2. Please bring a snack for break time. A trained facilitator runs the session. For more info please contact Brooke 6297 2167.

**Queanbeyan Reading Tree** will be held every second Thursday during school term – 12 noon at the Riverside Plaza food court. The next one is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Come along for stories for young children and a small craft activity. Contact Brooke 6297 2167 for more information.

## Congratulations & Good Luck

to **Daniel 4L, Jack 5R, Sam 5R** and

**Rockelle 6S** who will be competing in the **South Coast Regional Cross Country Carnival** this Friday at **Cambewarra**.

**Sam** is also a member of the **South Coast Australian Rules** team and will be competing in the **State carnival** at **Barooga** this week.

## FREE COME & TRY NIGHT AT OUR QUEANBEYAN CLUB

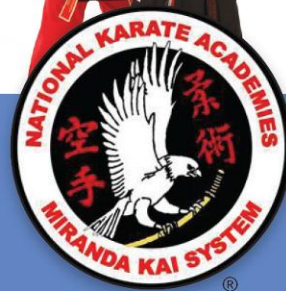
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## Queanbeyan West Public School Fete

**Friday 31 May**

**10.30am start**



## **The Aunty Peach Show**

I give permission for my child/ren to attend 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.

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.

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

