

A fantastic day was had by one and all last Friday. Our Fete was packed with great activities and events. The rain held off and all children and community looked like they were enjoying every minute.

Unfortunately there was sad news at the end of the day. Someone stole one of our student's bikes during the Fete. The thief, I believe has knowledge of the layout of the school and would be aware of where our storage is. This is a crime of opportunity and is both very distressing to the child, his family and myself. This bike is a BMX; gold in colour and has been restored by the student and his family. Someone in our school community has information about this. The police have been informed, so any information will be greatly appreciated.

Our choir perform at the Llewellyn Hall tonight. I wish them every success. They have practiced for many weeks now, under the tuition of Ms Chapman and Miss Thompson.

NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators.

The P&C has received information regarding the National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA).

Support Our Inspirational Teachers



Our school has been invited to submit nominations for the **ASG NEiTA Awards for Inspirational Educators**. This is an opportunity for our school to publicly recognise and encourage our great teachers, and give them a well-deserved

pat on the back. NEiTA is the only independent national awards program where school parents/grandparents, parent associations, school boards/councils, secondary student councils, and community organisations can nominate teachers and principals who contribute excellence.

Nominated teachers receive a congratulatory NEiTA Certificate of Nomination and become eligible for NEiTA State and National Awards. It's easy to nominate. Nominations can be made online, or forms can be downloaded at www.neita.com.au or call the NEiTA Secretariat for a form by phoning free call 1800 624 487.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday June 12 at 7:00 in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Parenting ideas

Parenting expert Michael Grose opened his Facebook page to readers' questions for a little while recently and was inundated. It's worth jumping online to have a look - if only to see you're not alone in your parenting challenges.

Find out more:

<https://www.facebook.com/parentingideas.com.au>

Too sick to go to school?

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Mondayitis. This chart will help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Speech problems

All children learn how to talk and listen at different rates but there is a general pattern to children's language development. If you're worried about your child's speech development – or their teacher has concerns – the best thing you can do is get it checked out professionally.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>



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.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

03/06/13 Life Education begins
05/06/13 P&C Meeting
06/06/13 Boys Soccer Gala at Goulburn
07/06/13 Girls Soccer Gala at Goulburn
27/06/13 District Athletics

Junior Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 6

Host 2T Item 2T

KC: William – trying hard in the engine room.

Addison– fantastic home reading.

KK: Nicholas – great thinking in maths groups.

Joel – great start to school at Queanbeyan West.

KM: Nickayla – fantastic concentration in literacy.

Matilda – for showing kindness to others.

K/1N: Dylan – great model of bird's eye view for his bedroom.

Zara – fantastic work with Ms Wardlaw.

1B: Levi-Brock– trying hard in all areas.

Lucinda – always giving her best effort.

1W: Anthea – a beautiful garden collage.

James – a beautiful garden collage.

1/2C: Edu – outstanding spelling and reading.

Ethan – excellent handwriting.

2T: Riley – for consistent effort in the classroom.

Jose – for outstanding effort and improving in reading.

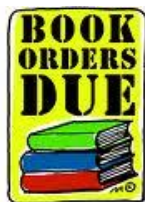


Entertainment Books 2013-2014

There is only 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.

Book Club orders due back by Friday 14 June. No late orders after this date.

Thanks



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.

Recounts from 1B 'The Fete'

The Fete. I got a tattoo, I also got a face paint. I went in the tea-cup. I went to the canteen, I got some soft drink with ice-cream. I went on the slide 4 times.

By Xaiver.

The Fete. I went to the fete and I went on the big slide. It was fun. I got ice-cream, it's flavour was fairy floss.

I loved it. **By Mikalah**

The Fete. On Friday it was the fete. I went on the tea-cup ride, bungy jumping and jumping castle they were fun. I got face paints and hair spray. The hair spray felt really cold. After that I had a lucky stick but I got two reds. Then I went to the football toss. I won some Mentos. After that I got a tattoo, it was a love-heart with a crown on top. Then I went home and had dinner.

By Jemma

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.

Name: _____

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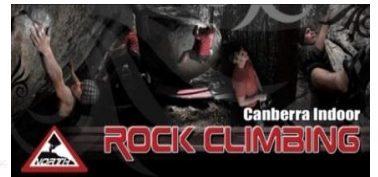
Name: _____

Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank You for your Support

Queanbeyan West Public School Fete
Friday 31st May 2013



K & M Milk & Juice Supplies

Queanbeyan Paper Shop

Canton Chinese Restaurant



New Planet Supermarket

canberratimes.com.au

The Canberra Times

Melita Coffee Lounge



