



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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A hearty lunch

Add these easy-to-cook chicken drumsticks to your child's lunchbox for a more substantial winter meal. According to Dr Joanna McMillan, School A to Z nutrition expert, the glaze adds a lot of energy.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/meat-and-fish-dishes/glazed-chicken-drumsticks>

Kids and phone bills

Ever seen the monthly phone or internet account and felt sick? It's called "bill shock", and there are many new ways families accidentally rack up hundreds of dollars in costs each month.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/avoiding-bill-shock>

Figures of speech

How do you explain the difference between metaphors, similes and other literary devices? Is "pigs might fly" an example of an oxymoron, sarcasm, hyperbole....or something else? Here's a cheat sheet for when your kids need help with English homework.

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4090.pdf>

What makes a good book?

Books with vivid imagery, exciting stories and strong characters will not only entertain your child but set them up to enjoy reading for the rest of their life.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

Making friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Girls Gala Soccer Team at Goulburn – 7 June

Boys Gala Soccer Team at Goulburn – 6 June

The next AECG (Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group) meeting will be held at Bungendore School on the 13 June at 4.30 p.m. The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group is a non-profit organisation that provides advice on matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community's viewpoint. We encourage interested people to attend.

After School Collection

Some students have been waiting at various points around the school for parents to collect them. We have told all students that if the person picking them up has not arrived approximately 10-15 minutes after they have been dismissed they are to come to the office and we will contact parents. It is not appropriate for children to be waiting unsupervised for pick-ups around the school. On some occasions the child was meant to catch the bus and they could be waiting indefinitely. If for some reason you know you are going to be delayed in the afternoon please contact the office before 2.30pm and we will make sure the child is notified and waits in the foyer. We have had some recent incidents where children have been waiting up to 30 minutes or longer after the bell and parents cannot be contacted. This causes problems when the office closes at 3.30pm.

Key Learning Areas – Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)

At the end of this term our children will be receiving their Semester 1 reports. This week I have briefly outlined the purpose of Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) and Science and Technology.

In this course students learn about the people in Australia and other parts of the world, and the social and physical environments in which they live. They also develop particular skills in: acquiring information; using an enquiry process; and in social and civic participation. This course also contributes to the development of skills from other key learning areas, such as reading, writing, graphing, designing and making, and visually representing an idea or viewpoint. Students are also encouraged to develop positive values and attitudes about themselves, others, the world that they live in and their future.

Key Learning Areas - Science and Technology

Science and Technology is one of our six Key Learning Areas. Science and Technology K-6 is where students learn about the natural and man-made environments by investigating, by designing and by using technology. In this subject, students find out about the world in a systematic way. They learn science is not just a body of knowledge but also a process of investigation - findings are accepted if they can be verified.



The study of technology is concerned with the purposeful and creative use of **resources to meet particular needs or goals. It extends beyond the tools and technical inventions of Society. It involves the application of human skills, knowledge, techniques and processes to practical problem-solving situations in a range of contexts.** For those parents who would like more details of what our children learn, our K-6 curriculum is available on-line at: <http://k6.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/go/home>

Kinder Enrolments 2014

We are presently accepting Kinder enrolments for 2014. Enrolment application forms are available from the school front office.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12/06/13 P&C Meeting
27/06/13 District Athletics

Junior Assembly Awards

Term 2 Week 7

Host KM Item KM

KC: Chloe – great effort in reading groups.

Ethan – great effort in reading groups.

KK: Connor – excellent efforts learning sight words.

Anna – terrific writing in the L3 'office' activity.

KM: Amna – fabulous handwriting.

Tom – excellent work in literacy.

K/1N: Rayesha – for showing school values and always doing her best.

Lola – for always showing respect and following the teacher's instructions.

1B: Gilbert – for enthusiasm in AFL

Jorja – an excellent attitude towards reading.

1W: Seth – being a fantastic classroom helper.

Ellie – excellent work in spelling.

1/2C: Jacob – improved handwriting and excellent narrative writing.

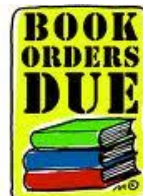
Lucas – an outstanding student who always follows our school rules.

2T: Jordan – for excellent effort in spelling.

Leesha-May – for wonderful effort in handwriting.

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.

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves Week 6 Term 2

K-2: Natasha KK, Mia KM, Molly-Mae K/1N, Simone K/1N, Emma-Lee 1B, William 1W.

3-6: Amy 3T, William 4L, Abbilea 4/5W, Luke 5R, Aislinn 6S, Ryan K/6R

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow evening (12th June) 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.

CHOIR

The school choir performed in the School's Choral Festival on Tuesday at Llewellyn Hall-ANU with other schools from the district. Miss Thompson and Mrs Chapman were VERY proud of all the students who sang with enthusiasm. The students had a very long day; attending the rehearsals all day and returning that night for the performance. All the students were safe, respectful and responsible. Thank you to all the parents who attended the performance and for their patience in the late ending to the evening.

Miss Thompson and Mrs Chapman

Schools as Community Centres

A Support Group for parents of children with Autism who will be going to school in Queanbeyan in 2014 will be held this Friday at the Schools as Community Centres building, Isabella Street (in the grounds of Queanbeyan Public School). Families with children in kindergarten this year are also encouraged to attend. The Autism Advisory Service at Autism Asperger ACT will be available for questions about the Helping Children With Autism package, information on Autism Asperger ACT services and supports; and information about local service options. The first group meets Friday 14th June at 8:30am-9:30am and 12noon-1:00pm (families can choose the timeslot that will best suit) at SaCC. Children are welcome and there will be tea/coffee available. Local school teachers will be available to give information about how their schools can support autistic children entering Kindergarten. Please contact Brooke for more information 6297 2167.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - August 2013 -will be between 11 – 30 June 2013. Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the parish website at www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com completed and returned to parish office or via email. Payment can be made via the online payment option also on our website. Please call the parish office if you have any queries regarding Confirmation.

ATHLETICS 2013

GIRLS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
8 Yrs 100m	Letisha	Emma	Bella	Hayley
9 Yrs 100m	Amy	Amy	Petra	Sara
10 Yrs 100m	Jessica	Veronica	Nun Pui	Sanduni
11 Yrs 100m	India	Emma	Ella	Rachel
12 Yrs 100m	Courtney	Emily	Katilyn	Tyla
Junior 200m	Veronica	Jessica	Sanduni	Nun Pui
11 Yrs 200m	India	Emma	Ella	Mia
12/13 Yrs 200m	Courtney	Emily	Tyla	Katilyn
Junior 800m	Eve	Sara	Georgia	Nun Pui
11 Yrs 800m	Ella	Brooke	India	Alex
12/13 Yrs 800m	Rochelle	Emily	Shandi-Lee	Amy
Junior Long Jump	Bree	Amy	Georgia	Sara
11 Yrs Long Jump	Rachel	Ella	Aimee	Jade
12/13 Yrs Long Jump	Courtney	Amy	Kiara	Rochelle
Junior High Jump	Nun	-	-	-
11 Yrs High Jump	Ella	Aimee	-	-
12/13 Yrs High Jump	Tyla	Shandi-Lee	Kiara	Tianie
Junior Shot Put	Holly	Petra	Kiara	Bree
11 Yrs Shot Put	Lacey	Ella	Georgia	Tegan
12/13 Yrs Shot Put	Kiara	Tianie	Courtney	Tyla
Junior Relay	Throsby	Farrer	Griffin	Hume
Senior Relay	Throsby	Griffin	Hume	Farrer

BOYS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
8 Yrs 100m	Hayden	Michael	Bailee	Keegan
9 Yrs 100m	Kyaan	Owen	Ryan	Jack
10 Yrs 100m	Jack	Daniel	Jordan	Brad
11 Yrs 100m	Brendon	Sam	Declan	David
12 Yrs 100m	Kade	Andrew	Matthew	Jarn
13 Yrs 100m	John			
Junior 200m	Jack	Kyaan	Brad	Jordan
11 Yrs 200m	Brendon	Sam	Declan	Sam
12/13 Yrs 200m	Kade	Andrew	Matthew	Jarn
Junior 800m	Jack	Daniel	Jordan	Brad
11 Yrs 800m	Sam	Brendon	Sam	Declan
12/13 Yrs 800m	Andrew	Kade	Matthew	Angus
Junior Long Jump	Jack	Daniel	Kyaan	Jordan
11 Yrs Long Jump	Johnathan	Brendon	Declan	Sam
12/13 Yrs Long Jump	Kade	Jarn	Andrew	-
Junior High Jump	Jack	Daniel	Jordan	Brad
11 Yrs High Jump	Brendon	Jack	David Sam	-
12/13 Yrs High Jump.	Andrew Kade	-	Eligh	-
Junior Shot Put	Brad	Kyaan	Jordan	Jack
11 Yrs Shot Put	David	Tyson	Brendon	Sam
12/13 Yrs Shot Put	Peter	Kade	Jack	Andrew
Junior Relay	Throsby	Griffin	Farrer	Hume
Senior Relay	Throsby	Farrer	Hume	Griffin

Junior Champions - Lal Nun Pui, Jack
11 Years Champions - Ella, Brendon
12/13 Years Champions - Courtney , Kade
House - Throsby