

Father's Day Raffle Tickets

Please ensure all raffle tickets and money are returned to school on or before 12:00pm this **Thursday 29 August**, when we will draw the winners starting with first prize through to fifth. Good Luck, special Dads, you're in the draw for some great prizes.

- 1 Two Bottles of Wine, Entry for 2 Adults to Mogo Zoo Batemans Bay, Family Pass to Birdland Animal Park Batemans Bay, Box of Chocolates and a Men's Aftershave Pack.
- 2 A Bottle of Wine, a Box of Chocolates and a 7 week subscription to Canberra Times
- 3 A Bottle of Wine, a Box of Chocolates, & a \$20 iTunes Gift Card
- 4 A Bottle of wine, a Box of Chocolates and a \$10 Kmart Gift Card
- 5 Adidas men After Shave pack and a \$10 Kmart Gift Card.

School Uniform

All students are expected to wear full school uniform, including a broad brimmed hat. Hoodies, baseball caps and a rainbow of colours are not to be worn.

All students wear a school uniform:

- ♦ So that they are clearly identifiable inside and outside the school;
- ♦ to develop school pride; and
- ♦ to reduce the cost of clothing for parents.

School Chaplaincy

The National School Chaplaincy Program is designed to compliment all aspects of school life particularly welfare initiatives and focuses on supporting student wellbeing.

The program assists in the provision of pastoral care, general religious and personal advice and comfort to students, staff and parents.

Participation in the program is voluntary. The role of the Chaplain is to support the school community in a range of ways including assisting students explore their spirituality, providing guidance on religious values and ethical matters; helping school counsellors and staff in offering welfare services and support in cases of

bereavement, family breakdown or other crisis and loss situations.

At Queanbeyan West Public School our Chaplain is **Pastor Mat Chivers**. His responsibilities include:

- ✚ Supporting student's wellbeing
- ✚ Available to parents to provide pastoral care
- ✚ Response to emergencies, bereavement, sickness, injury or hospitalisation
- ✚ Visit families and liaise with school counsellor regarding student's special needs
- ✚ Provide pastoral and spiritual counselling in values and ethical matters

We are very pleased to be able to offer this service to our students and staff and the wider school community.

All matters discussed with the Chaplain will be treated with total confidentiality. Access to the Chaplain can be gained by contacting the school office.

2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT



- * Do you have a child who is ready to enrol in Kindergarten in 2014?
 - * Do you know any children who are ready to begin Kindergarten in 2014?
- Please come to the school office and enrol as soon as possible.

Tell your friends/family to enrol.
Classes for 2014 are being planned NOW!



Change of plans at the end of the day

We understand that there may be changes during the day and messages need to be relayed to your child. We ask that you notify the office before 2.30pm otherwise we cannot guarantee your child will receive the message. Thank you for your assistance.

Parking Around The School

As you are all aware there have been some issues with parking around the school at drop-off and pick up time. There have been extra police patrols to ensure compliance with the road rules.

I ask that all parents and caregivers be patient and careful at these times as the major issue of concern is the safety of our students.

Also could all parents walking their children away from the school **please use the designated crossings.**

It would be fantastic if we could all work together to make drop-off and pick up time safer for all of our students.

Reminder to Kinder and Year 1 Parents

Please return work sample folders back to classroom teachers.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



Queanbeyan High School – “BYOD”

In 2014 students at Queanbeyan High will be able to be part of the state-wide “**Bring Your Own Device**” program. As part of this process we would like parents to have an understanding of what is involved in the program and what type of device would be suitable. Parents are invited to attend the P&C meeting at which I plan to present this information.

The meeting will be held **tomorrow Wednesday 28 August** commencing at 7pm in the Learning Centre off Surveyor Street. Parents from Years 5 and 6 will be immediately affected and should plan to attend.

John Clark
Principal Queanbeyan High School

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves Week 6 Term 3

K-2: Liam KK, Amber KK, Bobby KM, Matilda KM, Kye KM, Nickayla KM.

3-6: Kai 3T, Emma 5R, Mae 5R, Alyssa 6D, Sophia 6D, Samuel K/6D.

Junior Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 6

Host: 1W Item: 1W

KC: Chloe – great work identifying starting sounds.

Joshua – fantastic bag-a-book presentation.

KK: Harrison – remembering lots of his sight words.

Maddison – improving her handwriting.

KM: Aadi – fantastic effort in writing.

Marshall – excellent work on sight words.

K/1N: Rayesha – being a co-operative class member and trying very hard with her reading.

Isabella – completing great comprehension work.

1B: Katelin – a fantastic attitude to learning.

Emma-Lee – fabulous commitment to learning.

1W: James – working well in drama.

Du Hma – working well in drama.

1/2C: Kiara – always working hard in class activities.

Ethan – for working well in a team and being a great class member.

2T: Reuban – for being an excellent all-round student.

Brayden – for excellent gardening and being a wonderful helper.

Milly – for always showing the school values.

K/6H: Mary-Therese – fantastic reading.

Brodie – fantastic reading.

Blake – fantastic reading.

Great Work!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

04/09/13 P&C Meeting
11/09/13 School Disco
18/09/13 Regional Spelling Bee
20/09/13 Last day of Term 3
07/10/13 Public Holiday
08/10/13 School resumes for students
08/10/13 School Swimming Scheme begins
11/10/13 At School Performance “What Style”

School Disco



Queanbeyan West Public School P&C Committee
will be holding a School Disco on

Wednesday 11 September 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

Results from District Athletics Carnival 25 July 2013

Girls:

Courtney – 1st 12 Yrs 100m, 1st 12/13 Yrs 200m,
4th 12/13 Yrs Long Jump

Veronica – 4th Junior 200m

Amy – 2nd 12/13 Yrs Long Jump

Tianie – 4th 12/13 Yrs Shot Put

Senior Girls Relay – 3rd

Boys:

Hayden – 3rd 8 Yrs 100m

Kyaan – 2nd 9 Yrs 100m, 1st Junior Shot Put.

Jack – 1st 10 Yrs 100m, 1st Junior 200m, 3rd
Junior 800m, 4th Junior High Jump, 2nd Junior
Long Jump.

Brendon – 1st 11 Yrs 100m, 2nd 11 Yrs 200m

Kade – 3rd 12/13 Yrs High Jump

Brad – 2nd Junior Shot Put

Tyson – 4th 11 Yrs Shot Put

Junior Boys Relay – 3rd

CONGRATULATIONS

Our whole school rules are

RESPECT - Be caring and polite

SAFETY - Be safe and learn

RESPONSIBILITY - Be accountable



Win 1 of 3 \$5,000 School Grants

To be in with a chance to win,
visit **books4schools.com.au**
and follow the simple steps to
register our school in the \$5,000 giveaway. Three
schools will be drawn at random so the more
registrations our school gets the more chances it
will have to win this great prize. Plus the school
with the most registrations will win a massive
pallet of stationery products worth \$2,700.

Who can register? Students, parents, teachers,
principals, grandparents – anyone with a
relationship to our school.

**We have to hurry though, the competition
closes this Friday 30 August 2013.**

REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION – NOVEMBER 2013

Registration for FIRST RECONCILIATION for Year 2
children will be between 9 September – 7 October
2013.

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the parish
website at: www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com

completed and returned to parish office or via email at
stg.sacramental@cg.catholic.org.au

Payment can be made via the online payment option
also on our website. Please call the parish office if you
have any queries regarding this sacrament.



**The Queanbeyan
Reading Tree** will
be at Riverside
Plaza food court
Thursday 5th Sept
from 12pm-1pm.
Come along to
hear stories for

young children followed by a craft activity.
Phone Brooke for more information 6297 2167.

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.



Congratulations and Thank You

Congratulations to all students on their wonderful participation at the Queanbeyan District Arts Festival. What an amazing effort and commitment everyone showed. Thank you all for your hard work and excellent talents. We are so proud of you all!

To the parents, thank you for providing your child with this opportunity and for your willingness and support to the dance group.

Thanks also to staff, and helpers for all your hard work with organisation, sewing of costumes, stage hair and makeup.

Katie Thompson – Dance Organiser.

Very
entertaining!

