



PBS Special Assembly

On Friday 13 September at 2:10pm in the front playground a special assembly will be held to launch our new school mascot - the rainbow lorikeet. The

rainbow lorikeet was chosen as it is relevant to our school environment, is child friendly and encompasses values which we want students to strive towards. Through consultation the mascot has been supported by the staff, students and the P & C.

Currently students are working hard on devising creative names for our new mascot. As part of the special assembly we will announce the lorikeet's name and the student who chose it. 1W and 3H will also present items to showcase our new mascot and the school values of Safety, Respect and Responsibility.

We hope all families can join us to celebrate this special event.

Mathletics

This year we have received an Annual Report from Mathletics which shares with us the successes of our students and staff.

The P&C share the cost of this valuable program and here are a few notable highlights from our school's data this year:

- Teachers from Queanbeyan West Public School have assigned 653 curriculum tasks to students this half of the year.
- Since the beginning of the year student results have been recorded. On average, students now score 98% in curriculum activities. That's an improvement of 27% on their first attempts.
- Our students have attempted and mastered (a score of over 85% indicates mastery of a particular strand) a huge number of activities – each of these

mapped to specific outcomes within the Australian Curriculum.

- Congratulations to Mrs Turner and Mrs Rudolph whose students have the highest percentage of mastered activities.
- Our three top achieving students are: Emma, Georgia and Luke.
- Since the start of this year our students have answered a staggering 60 128 quick fire questions.
- Our students have been awarded 177 achievement certificates this year.

There are Mathletic Student Apps for tablets. This is a powerful resource.

For more information on the Apps available visit www.mathletics.com/mobile

Peer Support

Our Peer Support program will run each Tuesday afternoon for the last two weeks of Term 3 and the first 6 weeks of Term 4.

Mrs Smith is coordinating this program and will undergo training herself this Wednesday. Year 6 will have two days training this Thursday and Friday. As a result there will be no Primary Assembly on Friday afternoon, unless time allows for the last half an hour of the day, this Assembly will be to hand out Lucky Leaves and Good Effort Cards.

Child Protection

This is the term Queanbeyan West Public School covers the mandatory Child Protection Unit for each grade. It is mandatory that these units are taught. To see what each grade will be covering, a set of the lessons are available in the office for you. The lessons cover age appropriate items including things like "The Famous Five" in kinder – that is 5 people they know they could talk to if they need to, through to sensible choices in Year 6. Stranger Danger is also dealt with but only at the level each age can handle.

Talent Quest

The SRC will coordinate a Talent Quest in the last week of term. We will run the show during lunch time on Thursday and Friday 19 and 20 September. Students wishing to be part of the audience will be charged .50 cents. Over the last couple of years we have been totally amazed by the talent demonstrated by our students. So we are looking forward to this year's extravaganza.

Father's Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to:

- 1st prize:** Vicki Stortini
2nd prize: Vera McLuckie
3rd prize: M Charman
4th prize: Jordan Smith
5th prize: Biensy Saludares

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



Positive Behaviour for Success

Lucky Leaves

Week 7 Term 3

K-2: Jemma 1B, Danielle 1B, Thomas 1W, Joelielgha 1W, Hayley 1/2C, Samuel 2T.

3-6: Chloe 3T, Kiara 3T, Andrew Stevens 3T, Renay 4B, Isabel 4B, Hayley K/6H.

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"

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.



Junior Assembly Awards

Term 3 Week 8

Host: 1/2C Item: 1/2C

KC: Ethan – teaching KC about baby quails.

Chellsea – enthusiastic attitude towards all work.

KK: Amber– for outstanding writing.

KM: Nickayla – fantastic effort in reading.

Tom – improvement in writing.

K/1N: Dekoda – trying very hard with his reading.

Dylan – trying very hard with his reading.

1B: Jaiden– making a terrific effort in reading.

Lucinda – for consistent hard work.

1W: Biensy – excellent movement and expression in drama.

Evan – improved work habits.

1/2C: Andrew – for settling so well into 1/2C.

Cody– having beautiful manners and being a great class member.

2T: Nathan– excellent effort in drawing himself in the future!

Nathan – excellent expression in reading.

Fabulous!



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

SAVVY uniform shop in Queanbeyan will be closed all this week for a total refurbishment. The store will re-open again on Monday 9 September 2013.