

*Dear Queanbeyan West Families*  
*It is always an exciting time leading up to a school fete and this year is no exception. We have some enthusiastic people already working hard behind the scenes to make sure this year's fete is one to remember.*

*This is a great opportunity to help our school community as it is the major fundraiser of the year. All the money raised goes towards much needed resources that will enhance our children's learning so I encourage you to get involved in any way you can. If you are looking for a way to contribute to the fun please contact our fete coordinators: Marcia Pius, Stephanie Payne, Donna Cameron and Sol Brennan. Looking forward to another great Queanbeyan West Fete!*

The Fete team has been working away since the start of the year to make this a fete to remember. Have you marked it on your calendars yet? **Saturday 29 November** is the day to look forward to.

There has been great enthusiasm from so many people but we do need a few stall coordinators. We've organised some fantastic rides and terrific stalls so there will be something for everyone. The petting zoo is making a welcome return, the crafty people amongst us are getting creative and the gardeners amongst us will be adding their 'green' touch to the day.

Our sponsorship team are working on securing donations from local businesses for donations. Finally, thanks to all of you who have already pledged to help out – it's not too late to put up your hand and volunteer. If you have any ideas, let us know. As they say, many hands make a great fete.

Plenty of fun and activities are planned for everyone at the Fete on **Saturday 29 November**; 10:00am – 2:00pm. Children will enjoy a variety of rides and jumping castles, face painting, tattoos, kids craft and entertainment.

There is plenty for Mums, Dads and Grandparents too. Enjoy our second hand book stall, and a variety of quality stalls including crafts, gift baskets, lucky star and many more.

The whole family can enjoy food from our BBQ. We have cake stalls and our very famous trash and treasure, drinks, lollies and fairy floss, and a whole day of entertainment.

**Raffle tickets** are going home this week with students. The raffle will be drawn at the Fete. First prize will be a **trailer load of firewood or a giant Christmas hamper**. Tickets are \$1.00 each.



Congratulations to our cricket team who travelled to Merimbula with Mr Lumley and a team of dedicated parents.

Mr Lumley let me know that our boys were defeated 153/74, but they demonstrated our values, were outstanding in their sportsmanship and represented Queanbeyan West Public School to a very high standard.

Thank you Mr Lumley and parents for your fantastic support of our boys. Thank you, Mrs Brennan, for the fantastic photos.

### Advertising in the Newsletter

From time to time private and non profit organisations ask us to put an advertisement into the Westerly. We will, at times publish this request, however it should be noted that we do not support or endorse these products or events.

### Student Use of Mobile Phones

Parents are reminded that, unless there is some alternative written agreement between the Principal and parent, students are required to turn in their mobile phone upon entering the school grounds to the front office. Students are reminded that if they bring a mobile phone to school, and do not hand it in, they do so at their own risk. The procedures that apply to the use of mobile phones also apply to portable iPods and similar devices. The items should be collected from the front office at the end of the day.

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT NUMBERS FOR 2015

If you know that you will not be returning in 2015 or are taking a holiday and returning after 28 January, could you inform the school now.

#### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015

*We are now accepting enrolments for our kindergarten classes in 2015. Please contact the school office for enrolment forms. Thank you.*

### Kindergarten 2015 Information Evening

We are looking forward to speaking to parents of our enrolled 2015 Kindergarten on Tuesday 18 November 2014. The evening begins at 6.30pm.

### Staying safe online

In School A to Z you will find a wealth of information related to technology (as well as homework, health and wellbeing, and school guides) to help support your child's online activities. Being connected is important, but so is staying safe. Check out the 10 cyber safety tips every parent should know at: [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology) and have your say in the conversations section.

### Tough teeth

Protect your child's teeth by encouraging them to eat well:

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods

Enjoy healthy snacks

Avoid snacking on sugary and sticky foods and sweets between meals

Milk-based foods help protect your teeth

Chew sugar-free gum to help protect your teeth.

Looking for a dental health clinic? The NSW Centre for Oral Health Strategy recommends calling (02) 8821 4300 during business hours and quoting your suburb. From there, parents will be

given the contact details for their local oral health service.

**Sun safety** - five ways to be Sun Smart this summer

The Cancer Council recommends these five ways to protect against sun damage when the Sun Smart UV alert is 3 or above:

Seek shade

Wear protective clothing that covers your arms and legs and body

Wear a broad-brimmed hat that shades your face and neck

Wear wrap-around sunglasses

Apply SPF30+ broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen every two hours.

Find out more at [www.cancercouncil.com.au/](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/)

**Students at school will be asked to play in the shade if they are not wearing a hat. Hats are also to be worn for any activity that is held outdoors.**

### Extended Opportunity

## Queanbeyan West Public School Paver Fundraiser

Due to ongoing orders there is still time for anyone interested to participate in this unique opportunity to have your name or message engraved into a paver which will then be laid in a walkway as a permanent part of our school.

**Order forms available at the front office  
Phone: 6297 2020**

**Single Paver - \$40.00**

**Double Paver - \$70.00**

**Paver with hand drawn image - \$45.00**

**An opportunity for you, your child, family, business or organisation to become a permanent part of our school's history.**

**The school canteen** recently was involved in the Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids program which involved promoting fresh fruit and vegetables with a sticker given per piece of fruit or vegetable purchased. Two stickers made one entry. Our school had a total of 1,240 entry forms. Well done students.

Have a great week  
Vicki Muscat  
Principal



	DIARY DATES
<b>24/10/14</b>	Leisure Sport commences
<b>04/11/14</b>	9.30am – Whole School Photo
<b>05/11/14</b>	Stage 1 to National Museum
<b>06/11/14</b>	In School Show – From Half Way Around the World.
<b>11/11/14</b>	Beach to Bush Program
<b>18/11/14</b>	Kindergarten Parent Information Night – 6.30pm in Library
<b>29/11/14</b>	School Fete 10am – 2pm

## Junior Assembly Awards

### Term 4 Week 2

**Commences 12.10pm in the hall.**

**KC: Kanishk** – working well in the engine room.

**Jasmine** – great effort in writing activities.

**Daniel** – being an independent worker.

**KM: Ruby** – being a good friend.

**Allirra** – settling in well at QWPS.

**Luay** – fabulous work in reading.

**K/1K: Hiya** – excellent participation/leadership in maths group tasks.

**Blake** – excellent efforts in reading and recognising numbers to 20.

**Antero** – staying focused and completing tasks beautifully.

**1N: Stephanie** - } for showing all the  
**Annalise** - } school values  
**Zac** - } excellently when they  
had a new teacher.

**1T: Dylan** – for improving his work ethic.

**Sienna** – excellent news item.

**Sam** – for excellent effort in quick maths.

**1/2A: Jackalin** – a big improvement in handwriting.

**Blake** – making responsible choices in class.

**Katelin** – persuasive writing about why she should have a puppy.

**2B: Eirini** – for settling back in well after her recent trip overseas. Welcome back!

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**Lucas** – for working hard with his letter formation and great sentence punctuation in recount writing.

**2D: Emma-Lee** – for improvement in concentration during desk work time.

**Jemma** – being a great student role-model.

**Michael** – being a conscientious worker.

**K/6G: Nandalie** – for a wonderful start to Term 4. Well done!

**Jasmine** – for always trying her best in literacy. You should be really proud Jasmine. Well done!

**K/6R: James** – for excellent work in literacy groups.

## Senior Assembly Awards

**Commences 2.10pm in school hall**

**3/4S: Sharon** – working co-operatively in a group.

**Zara** – enthusiastic participation in spelling activities.

**Nathan** – positive attitude to learning.

**3/4T: Patrick** – trying hard to complete set tasks.

**Taylor** – good start to her new school.

**Casey** – good start to her new school.

**4B: Cameron** – his creative design for a robotic toy.

**Christina** – a consistent effort in all of her studies.

**Isaac** – making positive choices and displaying the school values.

**4W: Liam** – for completing all literacy activities and having a positive attitude.

**Jed** – for completing all set tasks.

**5S: Eve** – taking that extra step to complete her work.

**Luke** – persistent effort in all tasks.

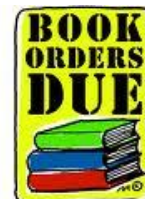
**Rayhan** – his positive attitude towards his school work.

**5/6D: Tiana** – consistent good effort and hard work.

**6R: to be advised.**

**K/6R: Mitchell** – an improved attitude to his learning.

## Book Club



**Book Club orders due back Friday 24 October. No late orders after this date.**

**Thanks**



Queanbeyan West Public School

# FETE

**Saturday 29 November 2014**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

**For our Fete we need:**

**Volunteers for stalls**

**Donations for Trash and  
Treasure**

**Second Hand Books and  
Plants**

**Christmas fabric, Felt,**

**Buttons**

**Non-perishable food  
items**

*If you can  
help please contact  
the school!  
leave your  
name and number.*

**100 Morton Street Queanbeyan**