



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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Issue 1—Term 4— Week 3

21 October 2014

Today my staff and I attended the funeral of Mrs Karen Halloran. Mrs Halloran offered all-round support to students and staff at Queanbeyan West Public School.

I extend also to you, my community, a huge thank you for the enormous support you have shown my staff and myself today. I am extremely humbled and thankful.

Bluearth's Walktober

Bluearth is a national health promotion charity on a mission to improve the health and wellbeing of all Australians. To achieve this they recognise the need for generational change which is why we actively engage Aussie kids to develop their physical literacy and provide them with the skills and motivation to lead active lives.

Movement is vital for life; it develops our sense of self, builds confidence, improves resilience and cognition and reduces our risk of disease. Being active is part of life — we are designed to move.

Bluearth deliver programs throughout Australia in urban, rural and remote communities to show the value of movement and create positive experiences in activity.

Everyone has a role to play in an active nation and we invite you to join us in building a foundation for a healthier Australia through the discovery of the power and joy of an active life.

Kindergarten 2015

If you have not filled out and returned your enrolment form for Kindergarten next year, please do so as soon as possible.

Dates for our Orientation Program are; 25 & 27 November and 2 & 4 December.

Morning routines

The students are doing an excellent job of moving to their lines when the bell rings in the morning at 9:15am. Please remember that the teachers are responsible for the children when they are lining

up and that parents are not to approach or discipline students. If there is a matter of concern, please approach a teacher or come to the office to speak to me.

Health and Wellbeing

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health, we welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the Principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of your nominated emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name. Any clothing left at the end of next week will be laundered and added to the used clothing pool. The lost property baskets are located outside the Learning Centre.

Voluntary Contributions

We are still accepting payments of the 2014 School Voluntary Contribution of \$40.00 per student and \$60.00 per family. These voluntary contributions are used to supplement educational resources and programs in our school. Our school would welcome your contribution as this will

significantly enhance the resources made available to our students. If you are unsure as to whether you have already paid please enquire at the front office. The payment can be made at the office or over the phone with credit card.

Sun Safe Policy

Being Term 4, students are reminded that they must wear a school hat whenever they are in the playground. Our school enforces the 'no hat- play in the shade' sun safe policy. If students do not have a hat they must in the shade. We would appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child wears their hat to school and that their hat is clearly labelled with their name.

Grandparents Day – Thursday 30 October



Everyone has fond memories of their Nan and Pop, Mar and Pa or Gran and Grandad. To celebrate the unconditional love and support they provide us with, we would like to invite your child's grandparent/s to our

school on **Thursday 30 October 2014**. Classrooms will be open for Grandparents to come in and share a positive learning experience with their grandchildren.

12.30pm – Classrooms for "Count Us In"

1.00pm – Classroom Open

1.40pm – Stay for Recess, enjoy a cuppa

	DIARY DATES
24/10/14	Leisure Sport commences
30/10/14	Grandparent's Day
31/10/14	SRC Fundraiser – Wear Red for Daniel Day
03/11/14	Book Fair Begins
04/11/14	9.30am – Whole School Photo
05/11/14	Stage 1 to National Museum
06/11/14	In School Show – From Half Way Around the World.
06/11/14	Book Fair Family Night
11/11/14	Beach to Bush Program
18/11/14	Kindergarten Parent Information Night – 6.30pm in Library
29/11/14	School Fete 10am – 2pm

Run with the Wind Volunteers

Elite Energy will be hosting **Run with the Wind on Sunday 26th October 2014** we are looking to involve the local schools, community groups, sporting groups or charities in a volunteer capacity and in turn assist in raising much needed funds. No matter your motivation be part of the world class atmosphere supporting your group by volunteering and receive a donation in return.

**Shifts go for 5 fun hours or we are happy to have you all day*

· **Adults (18+) - \$50/per person donation**

· **Youth (12-17yrs) - \$25/per person donation**

Here's how it works;

1. Contact us expressing your interest to get involved
2. Get the word out – No matter what your motivation, all are welcome to volunteer - mums, dads, family members, supporters, friends & neighbours. The more people we involve, the harder the fundraising works for your group.

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.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



Queanbeyan West Public School Fete

SATURDAY 29 November 2014

10am – 2pm

The Fete is only weeks away!

Look out for a note that will be coming home later this week with more details on how you can be involved, but in the meantime keep those donations coming in. Things that can be brought to school now include Trash and Treasure, second-hand books, handmade craft items plus Christmas fabric, felt and buttons as well as donations of non-perishable food items to be included in our Christmas Hamper. Don't forget plants for our Plant Stall – these can be brought in the week leading up to the Fete. All donations are greatly appreciated!

IS YOUR CHILD A SMART SCHOOL SAVER?


We measured the 'Savings IQ' of the nation and found Australians who learn about money at school grow up to become smarter savers.

To find the next generation of savers, we're launching a national competition.

Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:

- An iPad for themselves and one for their school (six regional winners)
- \$1,000 for their savings (one national winner)

Enter now at
commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers



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Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers for details. Limit of one entry per person. iPad is a trademark of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries.

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100 MORTON ST. QUEANBEYAN

fete 2014

SATURDAY 29TH NOV

10AM-2PM

BBQ • CAKE STALL • TRASH & TREASURE
 SECOND HAND BOOKS • CRAFT STALL • PLANT STALL
 RIDES • DEVONSHIRE TEAS • FACE PAINTING
 AND LOTS MORE...

From Half Way Around the World

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the **From Half Way Around the World performance show on Thursday 6 November 2014.**

If you took the opportunity to pay for all the performances in one payment at the beginning of the year, this performance visit is already covered. Please return note and money by Monday 3 November. I enclose \$4.00 per child. You may also pay by credit card if more convenient.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Credit Card Authorisation

Please Charge \$ _____ (total amount)

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: __ / __

Verification No: _____ (on back of card)

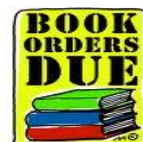
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Alternatively, a credit card authorisation can be given by telephone to the Front Office on 6297 2020

With an array of colourful characters, costumes and an ever changing pace this show has a lot to offer. It looks at the vast differences in the day to day life of children around the world.

Book Club

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



QWPS BOOK FAIR

**Books
make great
Christmas
presents
and expand
children's
minds.**

EFTPOS available



**Lucky Door Prizes:
Book Vouchers to
the value of \$60 to
be won, book marks
& posters.**

Monday 3 Nov - Friday 7 Nov, 2014

**Family Night: Thursday 6 Nov, 2014
3.30 pm – 6.00 pm**

Venue: School Library