



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 4

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Grandparents Day – Thursday 30 October 2014

We look forward to sharing our learning with Grandparents this Thursday. **We'll start the session with the whole school involved in Count Us In; at 12:15pm.** Count Us In is Australia's biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country.

Kindergarten will be in the Learning Centre, Year 1 and 2 will be in the Library, Year 3 and 4 will be in Ms Bladen's Room and Year 5 and 6 will be in Mr Sedunary's classroom.

At 1:00pm our Grandparents are invited back to classrooms where they will take part in some activities, followed by Afternoon Tea at 1:40pm.

Wear Red for Daniel – Friday 31 October 2014

The SRC would like to hold a fundraiser this Friday for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The foundation sees its role in the community as assisting educators and parents in the education of children about their personal safety by funding the development of child safety educational resources; assisting young victims of crime through financial support, in addition to that provided by Government agencies; and empowering all Australians to make their own local communities safer places for children.

Recognise, React, Report are the three key messages for children. We will be asking students this week to create and list a safety network of adults they know would listen to them, believe them and help them.

Wear Red this Friday. A gold coin donation.

Super Saturday – Queanbeyan High School – 15 November 2014

QHS will once again hold their Super Saturday from 10:00am – 1:30pm. Students will fill out their preferences this week and we'll need them back no later than Friday 7 November 2014.

Good Effort Morning Tea

I had a lovely Morning Tea last Wednesday for our 30 Good Effort recipients.

Aadi	K/1K
Hiya	K/1K
Wilsen	1N
Snezana	1N
Stephanie	1N
Jorjah	1T
Georgina	1T
Nicholas	1/2A
Sam	1/2A
Isabella	2B
Tyson	2B
Lesley	3/4T
Dijana	3/4T
Syed	3/4T
Koby	4W
Georgina	4W
Shakeya	4W
Treye	4W
Lacey	5/6D
Brodie	K/6H

Selective High School Year 7 2016

The online application website for Selective High School 2016 are now open and will close on Monday 17 November 2014.

Changes to the Process

- All applications must be made online
- Late applications will not be accepted
- Parents can make three choices not four
- Family placement claims are not considered.

What is a homonym?

Let's face it; English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.

Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym

Sun safety

This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.

Find out more:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

Digital citizenship

We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Here are some tips to get you started:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens>

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



Junior Assembly Awards

Term 4 Week 4

Commences 12.10pm in the hall.

KC: Darren – working well in all areas.

Tahlia – being a responsible class member.

Kiara – completing work on time.

KM: Rebecca – for writing longer messages in writing.

Jayden – confidently reading aloud in a lovely clear voice.

Ashton – a fantastic improvement in his behaviour.

K/1K: Sam – outstanding efforts in reading, spelling and maths activities.

Billy – being an excellent and consistent class citizen.

Kye – improvements in reading.

1N: Gabriel – trying hard with writing.

Connor – trying hard with writing.

Chloe – trying hard with writing.

1T: Will – excellent reading.

Darnell – for always following school values.

Georgina – outstanding effort in writing.

1/2A: Chanteena – for getting all her spelling words right on her first test.

Matthew – for a very well proportioned drawing of his special artefact.

Leila – for a very detailed drawing of her special artefact.

2B: Jordan – for working hard and having a great attitude towards learning.

Clayton – for being a great model of school values.

Anthony – fabulous effort and pleasing improvement in mathematics.

2D: Madie – excellent effort in PEG spelling.

Hayley – settling in well to her new school. Welcome to QWPS!

Simone – being a hard worker.

K/6R: James – for always being a friendly class member.

EAL/D: Sunny – excellent reading and sentence writing.

Senior Assembly Awards

Commences 2.10pm in school hall

3/4S: Aki – trying hard in reading.

Mazaya – being a conscientious worker.

Joshua – participation in shared spelling activities.

3/4T: Cameron – improvement in reading.

Taylor – consistent effort with homework.

4B: Isabel – excellent work in descriptive writing.

Anna – great improvement in application to work.

Kyaan – excellent description of a Rainbow fish.

4W: Koby Conroy – completing his homework.
Bradley – completing his homework.
5S: Kobi – increased effort and results in maths.
Jessica – always being on task and producing great work.
Veronica – excellent results in extension spelling.
5/6D: Jessica – great work in all her studies.
6R: Georgia – working independently during literacy time.
Luke – always working to the best of his ability.
K/6R: Michael – for using respectful manners when visiting Queanbeyan High.
EAL/D: Yasmeen – for excellent work in literacy.

Positive Behaviour for Success

Lucky Leaves - Week 4 Term 4

K-2: Cody KC, Osa KM, Sam 1T, Ashley 1/2A, Biensy 1/2A, James K/6R.

3-6: Mazaya 3/4S, Jake 3/4T, Taylor 3/4T, Adrika 4B, David 6R, Brooke 6R.

Queanbeyan West Public School Fete

SATURDAY 29 November 2014
10am – 2pm

The Fete is only weeks away!

- Please keep those donations coming in. All donations are greatly appreciated! Things that can be brought to school now include:
 - Trash and Treasure (no VHS or clothes)
 - Second-hand books
 - Handmade craft items plus Christmas fabric, felt and buttons
 - 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.
- Raffle tickets have gone home for our Raffle which will be drawn on Fete Day. We are asking that all raffle tickets and money be returned to the school by **Tuesday 25th November**.
- For those of you who are interested in helping with the planning of the Fete there will be a meeting held this Wednesday 29 October at 7.00 pm in the staff room at school. We look forward to seeing you there.



	DIARY DATES
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
15/11/14	Super Saturday - QHS
18/11/14	Kindergarten Parent Information Night – 6.30pm in Library
25/11/14	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12.30pm
27/11/14	Kinder Orientation 9.30am-12.30pm
29/11/14	School Fete 10am – 2pm
02/12/14	Kinder Orientation 12.30pm-3.00pm
04/12/14	Kinder Orientation 12.30pm-3.00pm

School Hats

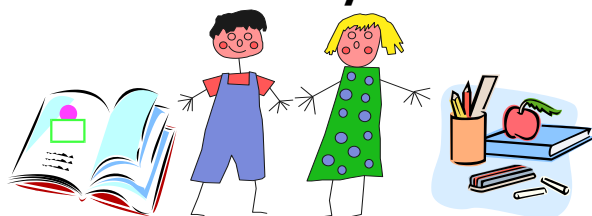
Our school has a policy of 'no hat – play in the shade'. Please encourage your child to wear their school hat. Hats may be purchased from the front office at a cost of \$7.00



Queanbeyan West Public School *Kindergarten 2015*

Parent Information Night

**Tuesday 18 November 2014
starting at 6.30pm in the School
Library.**



Any enquiries phone: 6297 2020

UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have changed your contact details, either address or phone numbers please let the office know so we can update our records. It is important that we are able to contact you regarding your child especially when your child is in sick bay. Thanks

Family Photos

The Portrait Gallery took a number of student family photos earlier in the year in Term 1. You may view these at the front office until the end of term. The photos are \$8 and all money collected goes directly into school funds.

QWPS BOOK FAIR

Lucky Prizes to the value of \$60 to be won, book marks & posters



EFTPOS
available

Books make great
Christmas presents
and expand
children's minds

Monday 3 – Friday 7 November 2014

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

Venue: School Library

Our whole school rules are

RESPECT - Be caring and polite

SAFETY - Be safe and learn

RESPONSIBILITY - Be accountable

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)

Card Holder's Name: _____

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.