



Resource Allocation Model (RAM)

Parents would have heard through the media of the long awaited 2014 Resource Allocation Model of reform for NSW schools will receive in 2014. The key indicators of funding are:

- ✓ The number of students,
- ✓ Language background,
- ✓ Aboriginality, and
- ✓ The FOEI (Family Occupation and Education Index).

RAM, in brief means how much money schools, will receive to support quality teaching and learning programs in 2014. In the past, this money was tied up in middle management wages. You guessed it, there is no more middle management to pay and the money has been shared across NSW schools. There has been no real increase in the amount of money the government puts into education, just a redistribution of monies.

To receive our full allocation we need all our records to be completed. Unfortunately we have many families who have left either their occupation or education level, or both off their information documents.

As I've said we will not receive our correct allocation unless these details are entered.

This week you will receive a sheet, (if you're missing some details) that needs to be completed and returned by Thursday 6 March.

This information is totally confidential AND NEEDS TO BE ACCURATE.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for us to have these details returned by THURSDAY.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

All K-6 students are expected to be at school by 8:15am ready for their quality learning time. Please ensure that your child arrives at school each day between 8:45am and 9:15am. This is

when a teacher is on the playground for morning supervision. School concludes at 3:15pm.

While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff and the Home School Liaison Officer, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part and whole day absences. Parents will be contacted if their child's attendance is unsatisfactory.

Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven school days to the class teacher.

We ask you to support your child's learning journey by ensuring that they attend school regularly.

Arborist

If any parent or family knows of a licensed, Level 5 qualified Arborist with all Public Liability cover and insurances could you please contact me.

P&C AGM Notice of Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Queanbeyan West Public School P&C is on Wednesday 5 March at 7.00pm in the staff room. The staffroom is accessed through the Morton Street front entrance. Everyone is welcome.

2014 Homework Planner

The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

Maths A to Z

Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z>

Great books for tweens to read

Favourite books from the Premier's Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read! Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/helping-tweens-to-love-reading/ideal-books-for-tweens-to-read>

Science assignment starters


Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-project-starters>

PARKING - Let's KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Please remember to park according to the signage. The police have indicated that they will be vigilant as the term progresses. Parents are NOT TO PARK on site. Parking is for staff. We also request that people do not walk through the staff car park as this is a huge safety issue. The requests are to ensure the safety of all students and visitors.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2013

	<p>Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you <u>must NOT STOP your vehicle</u> at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.</p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">Maximum Penalty</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$405</div> <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">+ 2 Demerit Points</div>
	<p>Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p>	<div style="font-weight: bold;">Penalty</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$169</div> <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">+ 2 Demerit Points</div>
	<p>Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.</p>	<div style="font-weight: bold;">Penalty</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$304</div> <div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">+ 2 Demerit Points</div>



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

\$304

+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$304 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): \$405 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$169 + 2 Demerit Points

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



Term 1 Week 6 Junior Assembly Awards

Host: 2B

Commences 12.10pm in the Hall.

KC: Talia – working hard in class every day.

Darren – answering questions and sharing great ideas in class.

KM: Rebecca – enthusiastic dancing at the dancing workshop.

Bella Rose – trying really hard in reading.

K/1K: Kaleigh – excellent attention to detail.

Drew – being an outstanding class citizen.

1N: Maddison – huge effort in the engine room.

Annalise – great listening and staying focussed on her work.

Luke – displaying the school values in all areas.

1T: Darnell – for making outstanding choices.

Jorjah – for being a hard working student in 1T.

1/2A: Isabella – having a dedicated work ethic.

Katelin – improved work and study habits.

2B: Kiara – for always being respectful and consistently producing beautiful handwriting.

Jaiden – for working so hard and showing great improvement in spelling and recount writing.

2D: William – being a good friend and looking after others.

Simone – being a kind classmate and helping others.

Good Work!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

05/03/14 Scripture starts
05/03/14 P&C Annual General Meeting – 7pm
10/03/14 Questacon Science Show (Free)
24/03/14 Stage 3 Camp begins

Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves Week 5 Term 1

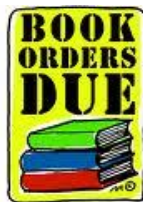
K-2: Manaat KC, Dwaine 1T, James
1/2A, Insyira 2D, Michael 2D, Mark
K/6R

3-6: Sarah 4B, Jordan 5S, Hailie 5S,
Lacey 5/6D, Declan 5/6D, Samantha
K/6G.

Book Club

Book Club orders due back
Thursday 20 March. No late orders
after this date.

Thanks



Queanbeyan West PBS News

At Queanbeyan West Public School, we are **safe, respectful and responsible learners!**

This week's focus area is: **RESPECT** your teachers, your school environment and your class mates.

Teal Tea Party and Zumba

Footsteps Dance Day



QUEANBEYAN WHITES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration can be made from
4.30pm to 5.30pm each Wednesday
@ Campese Oval - Yass Rd
Queanbeyan

Registration Fees:

\$110 one child

\$200 2 children

\$290 3 or more children

Training Begins 5th March

2014 Season Begins 3rd May

2014 Registration includes a set of Mighty Whites club socks and shorts.

All registered players will receive a Brumbies JRP card entitling them to free entry to all home games played at Canberra Stadium during the regular Super Rugby season.

Pay Rego in full on one of the 3 rego days and receive 25% off the cost of a 2014 Training Tee

So grab your mates, bring your brother or your sister & bring on season 2014

For further information contact:

President: Alan Morton 0414 517 503 or

Registrar: Simon Booth



Queanbeyan High School Invitation

Year 7 2015 Information Night

All Year 4, 5 and 6 parents and friends of our community who are considering sending their child to Queanbeyan High School in 2015, 2016 and/or 2017 are invited to attend our school on **Wednesday 12 March 2014 at 6pm in the school hall.**

Agenda

• Meet the Principal: Mr John Clark

Introduction to Key Staff. Share our school vision that includes the Personal Best Class; Bonus Program; Innovative teaching strategies, SPAC and College 3+3 program.

• Meet The Deputy Principal: Ms Safija Bristina

Staff and student expectations. Safety; Uniform; Self-disciplined conduct that includes respect and responsibility.

• Meet the Student Advisor for Year 7 2015: Mrs Kerrie Jenkins

Student Advisors welfare role and responsibility.

School
Prospectus
distributed
on the night

Further Information

Deputy Principal
Safija Bristina
P: 6297 2088
F: 6299 4285

INVITATION

for

Year 6 Students and Parents

to attend

YEAR 7 (2015)

PRESENTATION

AND

TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

Date: Wednesday 12th March, 2014

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Karabar High School Hall

Agenda

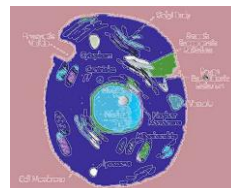
- * Presentation by Karabar High School's Principal
- * Introduction to Karabar High School
- * Visit classrooms, meet the teachers and students and learn about a variety of subject areas
- * Tea & coffee and time for informal conversations.

ART VS SCIENCE....plant cell inspired watercolour painting workshop

Saturday MARCH 15

11.30 am - 1.30pm OR 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Students will create their own water colour painting after looking through a microscope to view images of plant cells. Students will be encouraged to develop a deeper understanding of cell structures and this will help inform their own mark making.



MAMBO INSPIRED DRAWING WORKSHOP...

Where art meets industry and popular culture. Students will be shown many works of art created under this brand name - including the work of Reg Mombassa. Discussion will follow, and ideas about contradiction in art will help students create their own MAMBO inspired charcoal drawing. Get ready to get messy!!!!

Saturday MARCH 22

11.30 am - 1.00pm OR 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Cost \$40

WHERE: Form Studio and Gallery

1/30 Aurora Ave Queanbeyan

0430 359776

Both courses suitable for any age, although children under 8 years old will need a parent to stay. All materials provided

How to book:

Please email claire@formstudioandgallery.com.au and please specify which course and early or later session (important)

