



### Trees

As you may be aware from media reports, the Department has directed all schools to engage a qualified arborist to review the safety conditions of trees on school grounds. On Friday, I met with an arborist to begin this process. Particular attention will be given to trees that are overhanging school buildings and playgrounds and any other areas used by students and staff, including the car park and drive way. Once we receive a final report of the condition of the trees at QWPS any recommended remedial work will be carried out in a timely fashion.

They, however, immediately identified one tree that is of concern; the eucalypt at the base of the stairs near the exit door on Richard Avenue. This area is now cordoned off and is a no entry zone. The gate will remained locked in the morning.

### WH&S

Thank you to the parents who contacted me through the week about the dog in the playground, the car moving in the grounds and the disconnected telephone cable that had come off the walkway roof during the storm last week. These issues have been rectified.

It's this caring attitude that keeps us all safe.

### Paperless Newsletter

At the start of Term Two we will move to a paperless newsletter. The newsletter will be emailed to those that have given us their email address. The newsletter will also be available on the website. There will also be limited copies at school.

### P&C

The AGM on Wednesday night elected a new executive for the 2014 year.

President - Mrs Marcia Pius

Vice President - Mrs Solita Brennan

Secretary - Mrs Stephanie Payne

Treasurer - Ms Donna Cameron. All other office bearers are on the website.

I would personally like to extend my thanks and deep gratitude to past P&C executive; President Mr Mark Unwin, Vice President and Canteen Vice

President - Juanita Wolf, Treasurer - Robyn Sliwinski and Secretary Mrs Karina Charlton. I look forward to working with the new executive.

### Movie Night - Save the date – Friday 28 March



Come and enjoy this great family night under the stars! Join in the festivities. Give mum the night off in the kitchen and grab a bite to eat at the famous P&C BBQ. Buy a glow stick to add to the atmosphere ..... Settle back and enjoy the movie.

Gates Open at 6:30pm, entry via Richard Avenue only. BYO Blanket

**Tickets include: Entry to the Movie**

**Family - \$25.00 (up to 6 people)**

**Children 3 years and under are free.**

**Single Tickets \$10.00**

**This is a no smoking and no alcohol event.**



### Queanbeyan West PS P&C Movie Night

#### Ticket Order Form

*Please return form and money in a sealed envelope marked P&C Movie Night to the class teacher.*

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. Family Tickets (\$25.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_

NO. Individual Tickets (\$10.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_

### AFL Trials

On Thursday 6th of March, Mr Sedunary took 9 boys to the Queanbeyan District AFL trials. The trials included teams from Bungendore, Jerrabomberra, Queanbeyan Public School and Goulburn. Throughout the day the boys from QWPS played a game against all teams and

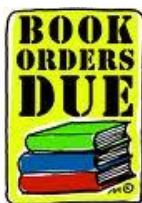
performed extremely well on the day. Due to these performances QWPS got 7 players through to the district team. They are Sam Frost, Brad Rauter, Eli Brennan, Jordan Gilbert, Bailee Gilbert, Michael Armstrong and Jack Armstrong. Not only did the boys show “silky skills”, they also displayed great sportsmanship which was repeatedly commented on by other parents and teachers from all the schools.

I’m very proud of all the boys and thank Mr Sedunary for his efforts with the team.

## 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: **BE SAFE:**

- **play appropriate games**
- **put equipment away**
- **move on the bell**
- **keep your hands and feet to yourself**

### Positive Behaviour for Success

#### Lucky Leaves

#### Week 6 Term 1

**K-2:** Xander KC, Khadeejah KM,  
Maddison 1N, Joshua 1N, Jorjah 1T,  
Lucinda 2B.

**3-6:** Mei 3/4S, Amaya 3/4S, Allen 4W,  
Emma 6R, Shaun 6R

## Junior Assembly Awards

### Host: 1/2A

Commences 12.10pm in the hall.



**KC: Kiara** – careful and clever classwork.

**Kanishk**– improvement in writing.

**KM: Beth**– beautiful handwriting in the engine room.

**Osa** – always presenting her work beautifully.

**K/1K: Hiya** – taking pride when presenting her work.

**Yixi** – settling in well to Queanbeyan West PS.

**1N: Chloe**– focussing on her work and being a great listener.

**Jake** – focussing on his work and making a great effort to display our school values.

**Eleigha**– trying hard with all her work and displaying the school values.

**Joel** – being a responsible class member and trying hard to stay on task.

**1T: Riley**– excellent reading.

**Charlie** – for working hard in maths.

**1/2A: Jackalin** – for being a fabulous addition to the 1/2A team!

**Blake** – beautiful fluency in reading.

**2B: Lucinda** – for working hard in reading groups.

**Eirini** – for working hard in class, especially in writing. Great effort with sentence structure.

**2D: Mya** – for making good choices.

**Michael** – being organised.

## Fantastic!

### Senior Assembly Awards

Commences 2.10pm in school hall

**3/4S: Novica** – good thinking skills in maths.

**Alysha**– being a respectful class member.

**Tameeka** – consistent work habits.

**3/4T: Leesha-May** – writing interesting sentences

**Muhammad** – consistent work habits.

**Milly** – contributing well during discussions.

**4B: Bailee** – outstanding efforts in homework.

**Christina** – outstanding efforts in homework.

**Isabel** – outstanding efforts in homework.

**4W: Hector** –for completing all set tasks and working well with others.

**Taylor** – for completing all set tasks and working well with others.

**5S: Jack** – consistent effort during maths.

**Sara** – always giving 100% towards her work.

**Brook** – excellent work in imaginative writing.

**5/6D: Huon**– excellent application towards homework.

**Bobi-Lee** – consistent effort in all subjects.

**Braden**– moving narrative about “Old Tom”.

**6R: Sanduni** – always applying herself.

**Shaun**– being a wonderful asset to 6R.

**Emma** – always being a kind and caring class member.

**K/6H: Brodie** – improved ball handling skills.

**Great!**

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13/03/14 Questacon Yrs 3-6 (free)

18/03/14 To Federation and Beyond Show

21/03/14 Harmony Day

24/03/14 Stage 3 Camp begins

28/03/14 P&C Movie Night

### **PSSA Regional School Swim Carnival at Dapto**

Queanbeyan West Public School was represented by Alex, Michael, Jack and Brad at the carnival.

Congratulations to all the participants who did their very best.

Brad now advances to the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships in Homebush on 9 & 10 April. He will compete in 5 events.

Brad's results:

11yrs

1<sup>st</sup> – 50m Freestyle and Backstroke

2<sup>nd</sup> – 50m Breaststroke

3<sup>rd</sup> – 50m Butterfly

Senior

3<sup>rd</sup> – 200m Individual Medley

Opens

4<sup>th</sup> – 100m Freestyle.

**Good Luck**

### **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

## **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.

## 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

## Queanbeyan Public School

150 years – *Birthday Fete*

Saturday 29 March 2014

10am – 2pm

Fete and Birthday Cake

All welcome to attend especially past students and staff.

**Clean Up Australia**



**All Year 5 & 6 camp  
money needs to be  
finalised by next  
Thursday 20 March.  
Thanks**

## To Federation and Beyond

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the **To Federation and Beyond** performance show on Tuesday 18 March 2014. I enclose \$4.00 per child. Please return note and money by Monday 17 March. 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_