



### Movie Night – Tickets still available!

**Friday 28 March 2014**  
**Gates open at 6.30pm**

### SHOWING AT OUR OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IS....



A secret laboratory near the Arctic Circle is stolen by a mysterious vehicle using a giant magnet. The Anti-Villain League (AVL) recruits former super-villain Gru...

Bring your pillows and blankets to enjoy a night under the stars with your family and friends!  
Entry is via Richard Avenue gate only.

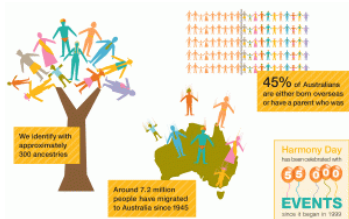
### Harmony Day – Wear Orange Friday 21 March

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

There are many ways we can celebrate Harmony Day – through sport, dance, art, film, music, storytelling, cooking and sharing cultural meals. By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.

Harmony Day is an Australian Government program and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Since 1999 Harmony Day has been widely celebrated across schools, childcare centres, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies.



There are some fascinating stats about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters. Did you know...

- Around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas.
- People from over 200 countries make up the Australian community.
- More than 300 languages are spoken in Australian homes.
- Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.
- More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

*These facts are taken from ABS 2011 Census Data. Check out the [Australian Bureau of Statistics website](http://www.abs.gov.au) for more interesting facts and figures.*

### Netball Registration – Winter Competition

Queanbeyan Junior Netball Winter Comp 02 May 2014 - 20 September 2014:

Registration Day for all Clubs – 22 March 14 – 1pm - 2pm  
Queanbeyan Netball Courts – Thornton Rd, Karabar  
<http://queanbeyanna.nsw.netball.com.au/>

### National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.

Find out more:  
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan>

### Sushi train

Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling

can be adapted to suit your child's preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/recipes/meat-and-fish-dishes/brown-rice-sushi-rolls>

### School A to Z app

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z>

### Wild Australia app

Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos' amazing animals and interesting keepers. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia>

### Voluntary Contributions

At the Annual General P&C meeting held recently it was decided that the school Voluntary Contributions would remain the same. The contributions are \$40 per child or \$60 per family. Payments can be made at the front office or via credit card if more convenient.

### 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

Have a great week  
Vicki Muscat  
Principal



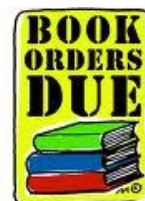
## Positive Behaviour for Success Lucky Leaves Week 6 Term 1

**K-2:** Khadeejah KM, Liam 1N, Thomas 1N, Monique 1T, Colin 1T, Matthew 1/2A

**3-6:** Riley 3/4T, Christina 4B, Jed 4W, Frank 5S, Ega 5/6D, Mae 6R.

## 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

## Junior Assembly Awards

### Term 1 Week 8

**Host: 1/2A**

Commences 12.10pm in the hall.

**KC: Renee** – trying hard with number work.

**Cody** – improvement and effort in handwriting.

**KM: Sebastian** – great knowledge of single sounds.

**Jayden** – always taking pride in presentation of his work.

**K/1K: Blake** – trying hard to write his letters and numbers.

**Coral-Lee** – excellent presentation of her bookwork.

**1N: Tom** – outstanding application in his writing during literacy rotations.

**Stephanie** – excellent attention and diligence to all areas of her work.

**1T: Dylan** - excellent effort in reading.

**Dylan** – outstanding reading in reading groups.

**1/2A: Amber** – for always working hard on all class tasks.

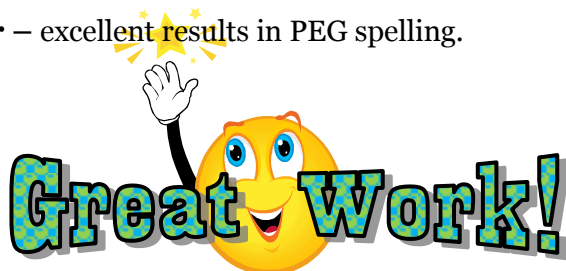
**Leila** – for beautiful manners and a positive attitude.

**2B: Emily** – for her quiet and conscientious commitment to her schoolwork.

**Ethan** – a great effort in reading groups and always being responsible.

**2D: Insyirah** – always trying hard with her work.

**Xaiver** – excellent results in PEG spelling.



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

08/04/14 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Stall

11/04/14 Easter Hat Parade

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand School Uniform Stall

**Tuesday 8 April 2014**

**8.45am – 9.15am**

To be held near the Junior playground area.  
If you can help out or would like to donate any  
outgrown items of school uniform please  
phone Solita on: 0435 734 937

#### 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 - thank you



#### **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) \_\_\_\_\_

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





## Easter Hat Parade

Friday 11 April  
2014



Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

A Photographic Exhibition telling the history of Queanbeyan Public School.  
Friday 21 March – October 2014 >> in the School Hall



You are invited to the opening event at 5.30pm Friday 21 March with Mr John Cope, author of the school history book, 'If Only These Stones Could Speak', and the exhibition curator, Mrs Annette Davis.



Original artworks by students from Kindergarten to Year 6 show some of the changes in the physical environment.



## 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**

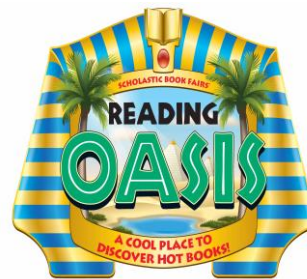
**So grab your mates, bring your brother or your sister & bring on season 2014**

For further information contact:

**President:** Alan Morton 0414 517 503 or  
**Registrar:** Simon Booth

# QWPS BOOK FAIR

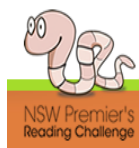
## Term 2



## Term 2- Week 2

Monday 5 May - Friday 9 May,  
2014

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE (PRC) 2014



Off to a flying start; *Congratulations* to Adrika Kayes (4B) for being the first student to complete the challenge this year.

## RECORD BOOK READ ONLINE

Students can now record books read online <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html> by entering their school internet user name and password. Paper forms are also available from Mr Lumley or can be printed from the PRC website.

The PRC free application is available for window 8 devices from <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/more1.html>. The application is not yet available for apple devices such as iPads and iPhones.

Happy Reading- take up the challenge!  
Mr Lumley

# Starting School Expo



**Saturday 24th May 2014 from 10am-12pm**  
Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall  
Crawford St



**For families with children starting school in 2015**  
Information Stalls, School/Preschool Displays, Children's Arts & Crafts, Sausage Sizzle, Lucky Door Prizes, Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Give Aways  
More information Ph. Brooke 6297 2167



**Starting School is Really Cool!**



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