



Interviews

Teacher/Parent interviews will be held next week for Grades 1-6. Kindergarten, and the Support classes held their interviews at the

start of Term One.

These meetings will give parents a chance to be informed about student's progress so far. This information will assist in supporting the reports that will come home at the end of Term 2 and give parents a more up to date knowledge of student's progress.

These teacher/parent interviews will give both parents and teachers a chance to exchange information that may be beneficial to the student's learning. I encourage all parents to take this opportunity to meet with their child's teacher. Interviews will be 10 minutes and if a longer interview is required it will be arranged.

Teachers have endeavoured to allocate a time as close to the requested time as possible. If you have more than one child to arrange interviews for, please let teachers know when completing the preferred times.

Movie Night

This Friday is Movie Night.

We still have tickets available if you'd like to come. We are expecting to start the movie at 7:15pm and it should conclude by 9:00pm

There is a BBQ available and tickets are; \$25.00 for a family (up to 6) and single tickets are \$10.00. Why not come and see Despicable Me 2?

SRC Fundraiser – Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group **colour your hair or wear a wig to school Friday 28 March**

Show your true colours and go wild and wacky with your hair on Friday 28 March. Get creative with your curls, wear a wig or spray your hair. Bring a gold coin to go to this worthwhile charity.

Absences

Unfortunately some mornings just don't go according to plan and children end up being late to school as it did with a number of children this morning. If this occurs, please ensure that you send your child to the office for a late note and if

possible come in with them as an explanation needs to be recorded. If you are not able to bring them in, please send in a note to explain the partial absence. All absences, both full and partial are recorded and kept on file for reporting, monitoring and legal requirements.

Impetigo

Impetigo is an infectious disease of the skin often known as school sores.

Time from exposure to illness: 1 to 3 days.

Symptoms: Small red spots that change into blisters and fill up with pus and become crusted. They are usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

Bicycles and Scooters and Walking to School

I have received a couple of reports in the last week of children riding bikes to school and almost being hit by cars. Please revisit road rules with your child. Also students who are walking up Morton Street and crossing further up the street are putting themselves in danger. An executive is always on the Morton Street Crossing; please use this if you need to cross Morton Street at all. Also, children walking up Ross Road or Agnes Avenue, please use the footpath not the centre island.

Dad and son time

A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and build a healthier relationship.

Find out more:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars>

Motivating lazy children

All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/motivating-lazy-children>

Homework for little kids

Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child's teacher. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/homework-for-little-kids>

Helping your child to become a good speller

What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24/03/14 Stage 3 Camp begins
28/03/14 P&C Movie Night
08/04/14 2nd Hand Uniform Stall
11/04/14 Easter Hat Parade
11/04/14 Last day of Term 1
29/04/14 School resumes for students.

Positive Behaviour for Success

Lucky Leaves - Week 8 Term 1

K-2: Ruby KM, Nawal K/1K, Molly-Mae 1T, Seth 1/2A, Sarah 2D, Blake K/6G.

3-6: Novica 3/4S, Breeanna 4W, Elijah 5S, Mandeep 6R, Brodie K/6H, Michael K/6R.

Junior Assembly Awards

Term 1 Week 9

Host: 1T

Commences 12.10pm in the hall.

KC: Lily Ann – working hard and doing her best in class.

Billy – using respectful and polite manners in class.

KM: Ashley – improved positive attitude to her work.

Iskra – always following our school values.

K/1K: Antero – terrific efforts in writing groups.

Nawal – excellent reading in literacy groups.

1N: Danny – always displaying school values.

Wilson – great conversation about book being read.

Gabriel – staying more focussed on his work.

1T: Molly-Mae – for excellent effort in maths.

Romany – for being a helpful and sensible member of 1T.

1/2A: Zoey – for a wonderful start at QWPS.

Du Hma – for excellent results in spelling.

2B: Olivia – for writing a fantastic recount about "To Federation and Beyond"

Muhammad – for an excellent effort in recount writing.

2D: Mia – participating well during class discussions.

Sarah – improvement in application to work.

K/6G: Mary-Therese – for writing a great sentence every morning.

Blake – for being a good listener during maths lessons.

Senior Assembly Awards

Commences 2.10pm in school hall

3/4S: Hayley – always demonstrating school values.

Amaya – being a positive role model.

Aki – trying hard in oral communication.

3/4T: Jose – being an on task student.
Lesley – enthusiastic and on task student.
Harshdeep – always trying her best.
4B: Michael – conscientious effort in all subject areas.
Yasmeen – excellent Harmony Day poem.
Alana – great work in multiplication.
4W: Liam – for completing his maths tasks.
Hiruni – for completing her maths tasks and working well with others.
5S: Veronica – excelling in PEG spelling.
Ross – always finishing work and tasks.
Luke – consistent effort during maths.
5/6D: Jordan – being a focussed learner during HSIE research tasks.
Ega – fantastic attitude towards all aspects of her learning.
Jessica – being a creative writer.
6R: Michael – working well in maths groups.
Maheen – conscientious effort in all subject areas.

Well Done!

2nd 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



Easter Hat Parade
Friday 11 April 2014



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

MORE MINIONS. MORE DESPICABLE



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) _____

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

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.

Queanbeyan High - School Tour

Following a number of requests, Queanbeyan High will conduct a tour of the school on Friday 4 April at 5.30pm.

Please phone the high school on 6297 2088 to secure a place on the tour and an opportunity to ask questions of the Principal. Individual tours can also be arranged by contacting the school on the above number.



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 each Wednesday

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.

For further information contact:

President: Alan Morton 0414 517 503 or

Registrar: Simon Booth 0438 612 808

www.mightywhites.rugbynet.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS

AMF Unlimited Ten Pin Bowling these school holidays – all day fun for only \$16.90 (before 5pm)

Call 132 263 or search Unlimited AMF for more info

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

**WHEN: 14TH TO 17TH APRIL 2014
9AM TO 4:30PM**

**QUALITY SOCCER PROGRAM
\$60 PER DAY OR \$200 FOR WEEK
LUNCH PROVIDED
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!!!**

PH: (02) 6297 7435

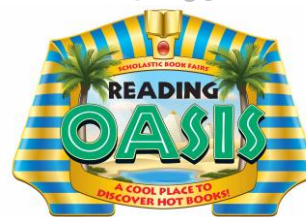
Email: qisc@qiscweb.com

Website: www.qiscweb.com



QWPS BOOK FAIR

Term 2



Term 2- Week 2

**Monday 5 May - Friday 9 May,
2014**

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE (PRC) 2014

RECORD BOOK READ ONLINE

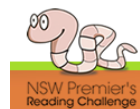
Students can now record books read online
<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

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

Queanbeyan City Council Family Day Care Scheme

Queanbeyan Family Day Care currently has childcare vacancies. Family Day Care receives federal government funding, has recently been assessed against the National Quality Standards, provides flexible childcare hours and can offer the Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit to eligible families.

If you currently need childcare, Queanbeyan Family Day Care may be able to help you. For more information, please phone 6285 6253 or info.fdc@qcc.nsw.gov.au

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!



NSW Education & Communities