



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 1— Week 10

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Movie Night

What a fantastic Night on Friday with around 150 people gathered together to watch Despicable Me2. The Hall was filled with laughter and cheers as the “goodie” saved the day and lived happily ever after.

Many thanks to our families who supported the evening, also our P&C team, Marcia Pius, Sol Brennan, Stephanie Payne, Donna Cameron, Rosemary Young, Stephanie Bergin and their families; without your support it would not have been possible. Thank you also to James who coordinated Queanbeyan High Schools Interact Club to cook a mighty fine BBQ. It was delightful to see ex Queanbeyan West Public School students back to help and support us. Also a huge vote of thanks to the two security guards from Wilson’s Security, they were fantastic in their care of our school and our families.

Values Pins

At Queanbeyan West Public School we believe that recognition of student achievement plays a vital role in the development of an effective learning environment. As a whole school we recognise student achievement through: Merit Certificates, Lucky Leaves, Good Effort Cards and Individual Class Incentives. This year we are introducing a new incentive “Values Pins”. Values pins will be awarded to students who exhibit the school values in all school settings and with all school teachers. Each year students will work

towards a set of stage based goals in relation to the school values of Respect, Safety and Responsibility. If students meet these goals consistently they will be nominated to receive a Values Pin. Pins will be awarded once in term 1 and then twice in Terms 2, 3 and 4. The Values Pin is a gum tree to represent the growing and development of our students and lifelong learning. Each year level will be represented by a different colour pin.



Kinder – Light Blue Year 1 - Red Year 2 – Orange
Year 3 – Yellow Year 4 – Green Year 5 – Violet
Year 6 – Aqua/Teal

Our first Values Pin Assembly will be held in the Hall at 10am on Friday 11 April. This will be followed by the Easter Hat Parade. We would encourage family members to attend this momentous occasion to celebrate the following children who have received the first ever **Values Pins**:

ES1 – KC: Kanishk , Scott
KM: Osa, Olivia .
K/1K: Drew

S1 – K/1K: Coral-Lee
1N: Chloe , Anna, Zac ,
Luke , Eleigha .
1T: Marlie , Rayesha .
1/2A: Nickayla , Amber
2B: Kiara , Isabella , Baltazar , Ethan , Emily .
2D: Insyirah, Matthew , Jade .

S2 – 3/4S: Ella , Hayley , Alysha , Valentina , Amy
3/4T: Krish , Jose , Muhammad
4B: Cameron , Christina , Yasmeen , Isabel .
4W: Kiara , Jed

S3 – 5S: Renay , Elijah , Megui
5/6D: Aruna , Fariyah , Ega , Bobi-Lee .
6R: Emma , Brooke , Joshua

Support – K/6R: Samantha

Stage 3 Camp

The Stage 3 camp returned from Jindabyne excited and exhausted. Thank you to accompanying staff; Ms Cathryn Rodgers, Mrs Margareta Gibson, Mr Nathan Sedunary and Pastor Matt for giving up your time to ensure our children had a fantastic time. I visited last Tuesday and the Jindabyne Sport and Rec team congratulated me on not only my staff's participation but also how well mannered and supportive of each other our children were.

Easter Hat Parade

Children and families are making their hats at home in preparation for our annual Easter Hat Parade.

The Easter Hat Parade will follow the Values Pin Assembly. The Pins Ceremony will start at 10:00am and we estimate the Parade will start at 10:30am.



Once again Queanbeyan West Public School's SRC are hosting an Easter Egg Raffle, with prizes to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 11 April. Any Easter egg donations would be gratefully received –the more eggs, the more prizes! Students who bring an egg donation automatically get a free raffle ticket in the draw. Tickets will be on sale before school and at lunchtime during the last week of school. The tickets will be 50cents per ticket or 3 for \$1.00 and will be on sale during the last week of school leading up to the parade.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow evening, Wednesday 2 April 2014 starting at 7pm in the Staff Room. (Entrance can be made via the front office).

Our meetings are held in a friendly, informal atmosphere and usually run for about 60-90 minutes. All families within the school are welcome to attend. Please come along and take an active part in your child's school.

Voluntary Contributions

At the Annual General P&C meeting held in March 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)

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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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

08/04/14 2nd Hand Uniform Stall

11/04/14 Value Pin Assembly & Easter Hat Parade

11/04/14 Last day of Term 1

29/04/14 School resumes for students.

Dream Cricket

On Wednesday 19 March students from the support classes participated in a free cricket clinic organised by Dream Cricket. All students actively participated and showed great sportsmanship on the day. Students developed skills in catching, batting and bowling. Both staff members and students had a wonderful time and look forward to participating in this clinic in the future. We would like to sincerely thank *Dream Cricket*, Rotary Club and Cricket Australia for giving us this opportunity and for their very generous donation of a Cricket Set to the Support Classes.

Big congratulations must go to our four Kindergarten students James Rankin, Mark Elliott, Jack Murray and Xander Dean who showed great enthusiasm and resilience throughout the clinic. Well Done!



**Positive Behaviour for Success
Lucky Leaves - Week 9 Term 1**

K-2: Trinidad KC, Vin K/1K, Marshall 1N, Snezana 1N, Stephanie 1N, James K/6R.

3-6: Ritik 3/4S, Harshdeep 3/4T, Krish 3/4T, Amy 4B, Hiruni 4W, Michael 5/6D

Junior Assembly Awards

Term 1 Week 10

Host: IT

Commences 12.10pm in the hall.

KC: Hadia – beautiful bookwork and handwriting.

Bryce – sharing great ideas and answers in class.

KM: Andre – trying hard to improve in literacy groups.

Khadeejah – for always working hard in literacy groups.

K/1K: Aadi – improving handwriting, layout and editing his writing.

Nicholas – demonstrating school values in and out of the classroom.

1N: Addison – being more focussed on her work and trying harder to listen.

Harrison – trying harder to show the school values all the time.

Lily – trying hard to follow instructions and the school values.

1T: Marlie – for being a very organised student.

Lily – for making excellent choices.

1/2A: Nicholas – for working hard in Literacy Groups.

Natasha – for fantastic reading and writing.

2B: Tyson – working hard in reading groups and being a respectful class member.

Cody – for being a conscientious worker and always displaying school values.

2D: Jemma – being a responsible and helpful class mate.

Evan – improvement in completing his work.

Reading: Ella – for working well with Reading with Ms Wardlaw.

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



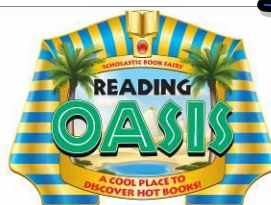
STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

Win a CommBank Marquee for your school and \$50 for a student just by depositing to your CommBank School Banking account in Term 1.

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the ACT Region. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two \$50 credits to their School Banking account. **Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014.** For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Banking day at Queanbeyan West is every Wednesday.

QWPS BOOK FAIR

Term 2



Term 2- Week 2

Monday 5 May - Friday 9 May 2014

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE (PRC) 2014

Congratulations to

Cameron 4B and

Eligh 6R who have completed their Premiers Reading Challenge.

Happy Reading- take up the challenge!
Mr Lumley

