



Welcome back to all students and a warm welcome to our new enrolments for our winter term. I hope your holiday has refreshed you. This term will be a very busy one with academic activities including our NAIDOC Week Assembly and Education Week celebrations, performances and excursions.

Coming up this week is the Life Education Van and the Disco will be held next Wednesday, July 23.

A huge thank you to Doug Sawtell, Stephanie Payne and the Queanbeyan SES, who came to school on the first Saturday of the holidays and cut some timber pavers for our garden and a load of fire wood to be raffled at the Fete in November.

The SES members; John, Marj, Alan, John, Brent, Alison, Tim and Steph were a crack team and despite the bitter cold worked like Trojans to attend to as much wood as possible.

Voluntary Contributions

Queanbeyan West Public School has a very modest fee structure: **\$40 for one child and \$60 for a family**. While we believe your children's education is worth far more, there is a lot we can do with such a small amount. If all families make their contributions we will have approximately **\$7000** to purchase quality resources for your children, in particular for literacy and numeracy. While these **fees are voluntary**, they are a much-needed source of support for our school. The school also welcomes payments by installments as an option to distribute this cost over the school year. Your support is greatly appreciated by the students of our school.

Student Safety

The safety of all our students is of paramount concern. This week I've asked all classroom teachers to review student safety with their class – particularly safety in travel to and from school.

I am repeating this message – to ensure that all families take some time to discuss safe travel.

If your child travels to or from school without adult supervision, please take some time to talk to them about being safe. Some important reminders include:

- ✓Where possible, always walk with a friend or a group of friends.
- ✓Always go straight to school or home (Don't stop off to play at the park or go somewhere else).
- ✓**NEVER accept a lift from a stranger (Remember to reinforce – No – Go – Tell with your child. If someone approaches you and wants you to go with them - Say no, get yourself away from them and tell someone who can help).**

✓Obey the road rules. Always make sure you cross the road at the pedestrian crossing or lights.

Please make sure your child is familiar with their travel arrangements for each day of the week. If you don't feel confident they will remember – make sure the class teacher has a record of how your son / daughter gets home and who they travel with.

Students should also be reminded that if they get picked up and their parent does not arrive, they are to either wait with the class teacher – or go straight to the office to wait. (We still have a few students who decide to walk themselves home – this can be very alarming for

the parents and the staff, when the child appears to be “missing”)!

PLAY EQUIPMENT

For the safety of our children, the play equipment is **OUT OF BOUNDS before 9:15am and after 3:15pm.**

Parents are reminded that children **are not** to play on the equipment during these times, **even under parental supervision.**



Queanbeyan West Public School supports a nut free environment.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



| | DIARY DATES |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 15/07/14 | Life Ed van arrives |
| 23/07/14 | Disco |
| 29/07/14 | UNSW English Competition |
| 31/07/14 | Performing Arts Festival |
| 01/08/14 | Performing Arts Festival |



Sibling Family Photos may be viewed at the Front Office, \$8 each photo and all money goes directly into school funds.



Kinder Enrolments 2015

We are presently accepting Kinder enrolments for 2015. Enrolment application forms are available from the school front office.

SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 23 July

Theme: Pyjamas or Dress Ups

\$2 entry fee

K-2: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

3-6: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Canteen will be operating.



Queanbeyan District Basketball Ass

Term 3 Payment, Team Nomination & Information Night

Thursday 17th July 2014

Time: 5-7.30pm

At: Queanbeyan Basketball Stadium

-New players & teams welcomed

For more information email

Rosie - Kindy-Yr2, Yr 3-4 and Yr 5-6 Social Competition

E: pete35@tpg.com.au

Carole - High School and Men/Women's Social

Competition E:cjduvall@hotmail.com

U12 Boys/Girls Development Day

Date: Saturday 19th July 2014

Venue: Queanbeyan Basketball Stadium

Time: 10-3pm Cost: \$40 for walk in*

Bring: ball, water & lunch

-Development Day is designed for players to receive expert coaching required to develop their skills to the highest possible level. It also concentrates on the individual skills that players should be able to master. Head Coach for the day is Gary Ball along with some of our local Yowie Men & Women Players.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2014-15



P&C are running a fundraiser with the sale of Entertainment Books. **The books are now available to purchase at the front office for \$60.** Great savings to be made.

HEALTHY HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community. The sale of Harold merchandise to the children supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

| Product description | Price Incl. GST |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Tattoo | \$0.50 |
| Harold Sticky Note Pad | \$1.50 |
| Harold Activity Bag | \$3.00 |
| Harold Keyring | N/A |

| Product description | Price Incl. GST |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Harold Hand Ball | \$3.00 |
| Harold Stationery Set | N/A |
| Small Harold Soft Toy | \$8.00 |
| Large Harold Soft Toy | \$15.00 |

NB Harold Products are subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.



☐ I would like to donate _____ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email (optional) _____ Child's Class: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au

Life Education

Life Education assists students to acquire age appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices, develop and practice skills and strategies to act upon individual decisions and recognise the values and attitudes that may influence lifestyle choices and behaviours.

I give permission for my child/ren to attend Life Education beginning on **Tuesday 15 July 2014**. 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. Please return note and money as soon as possible. I enclose **\$9.00** per child. You may also pay by credit card if more convenient.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Term 3 2014 Queanbeyan West Public School

| Term Three | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
|------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---------|
| Week 1 | 14 July SDD | 15 July | 16 July Life Education Van NAIDOC Week Assembly 2:30pm | 17 July | 18 July | 19 July |
| 2 | 21 July | 22 July Life Education Van | 23 July DISCO K-2 – 5:30pm – 6:30pm 3-6 – 6:30pm – 7:30pm | 24 July District Athletics | 25 July Infants Assembly 12:10pm Primary Assembly 2:00pm | 26 July |
| 3 | 28 July | 29 July UNSW Eng Comp Open Day –12:30pm | 30 July Education Week | 31 July District Performing Arts Festival | 1 August | 2 Aug |
| 4 | 4 August | 5 August | 6 August | 7 August | 8 August Infants Assembly 12:10pm Primary Assembly 2:00pm | 9 Aug |
| 5 | 11 August | 12 August UNSW Mathematic Comp. | 13 August Book Week | 14 August | 15 August Book Week Parade – 9:30am | 16 Aug |
| 6 | 18 August BOOK Fair Week | 19 August AFL Clinic- 3-6 | 20 August | 21 August Book Fair Night 3:30pm – 6:30pm K-2 Town Library Excursion | 22 August Value Pin Assembly 12:10 Infants 2:00 - Primary | 23 Aug |
| 7 | 25 August | 26 August AFL Clinic- 3-6 | 27 August | 28 August | 29 August | 30 Aug |
| 8 | 1 September | 2 September AFL Clinic- 3-6 | 3 September | 4 September | 5 September Infants Assembly 12:10pm Primary Assembly 2:00pm | 6 Sep |
| 9 | 8 September | 9 September AFL Clinic- 3-6 The Right Balance Performance K-2 – 12:20pm 3-6 – 2:00pm | 10 September | 11 September | 12 September | 13 Sep |
| 10 | 15 September | 16 September AFL Clinic- 3-6 | 17 September | 18 September | 19 September Last Day Term 3 2014 ValuePin Assembly 12:10 Infants 2:00 - Primary | 20 Sep |
| Hols | 22 September | 23 September | 24 September | 25 September | 26 September | 27 Sep |
| Hols | 29 September | 30 September | 1 October | 2 October | 3 October | 4 Oct |

