

Are your contact details up-to-date?

Please make sure you inform the front office if your emergency contact details have changed.

Make the school aware of any special family circumstances

Any change to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Inform your child's teacher and principal about any changed circumstances so that the child can be supported if necessary. Examples of special circumstances include the birth of a sibling, divorce or the death of a loved one.

School Internet Services

When you enrol your child there is a section on the enrolment form that seeks your permission for your child to participate in internet and technology lessons. Some parents do not tick this box and therefore your child can not access the internet at school.

I assure parents that school based technology is secure and there is no information shared with third parties. You may receive a phone call from your child's teacher explaining how we use technology and seeking your permission to change the information that we have.

Respect and Responsibility and Safety

This Friday at the 12:15pm Assembly our K-2 students will finally receive their Value Pins.

We asked students from K-6 what our values look like, here are their thoughts:

Responsibility

- If you're good you're more responsible
- Taking care of others
- Older people should be more responsible
- Doing the right thing to other people and their property

Respect

- Being kind to others

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those families who have paid their voluntary contributions. Each year, voluntary contributions and fundraising activities are used to supplement government funding to our school in the purchase of resources and school facilities. Our staff constantly considers new and exciting ways to increase the learning opportunities for our students in key learning areas and by offering additional programs to students.

Voluntary Contributions can now be paid through our Administrative staff. Fees this year are set at \$40.00 for the first child and a cap of \$60.00 is in place for more than two children i.e. a family of 4 or 3 children will still pay \$60.00. I would encourage all families to contribute to these fees as money from the department does not always cover the extras which all children enjoy. The money we receive from fees is generally spent on expendables for art and music and resources for literacy and numeracy.

This term we will draw four lucky contributors for your chance to win a colour TV and 4 dinner vouchers.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

In an ideal world everyone lives happily without problems and/or differences of opinion. However, from time to time students may experience some sort of falling out with their friends or other students. We encourage students to talk through their issues or talk to a teacher to assist them to solve the problems they may have with other students. If students have difficulties with relationships at school we ask that parents speak with your child/children at home and provide appropriate strategies to deal with these problems. Parents may also encourage the child to speak with a teacher at school who they feel comfortable with and ask for assistance. It is not appropriate for parents to speak to any other students in the playground or within the school to try to solve their children's problems. This tends to only exasperate the situation.

ROAD SAFETY **INFORMATION**

STAFF CARPARK AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

In NSW, a child pedestrian is killed every week. For each child who dies from injuries they received from being knocked over by a car, 25 children are admitted to hospital. Head and internal injuries are common amongst children hit by cars. Because of this, many children have long term health problems, or lifelong disabilities.



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School Carparks

Due to Work Place Health and Safety regulations, parking on school grounds is for **AUTHORISED VEHICLES ONLY.**

The general public, including parents and others picking up, dropping off or coming into the school on business should not bring their vehicles onto school property.

Draft Canteen Menu

Thank you to the four families that responded to our menu feedback opportunity. Your time is appreciated. The new menu will be in place next week.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal



P&C Corner

*Fete Committee Meeting
24 July 2015 – 7.00pm in the
Staffroom*

*Huge Fete Raffle
More info to follow next week*

Sullivan Shield

Thank you Mr Bryce who took our boys to the Sullivan Shield last week.



Thank you Ms Amanda Thomas for the photographs.

Junior Assembly Awards



**Friday 12 June –
Commences 12.10pm in the
Hall.
KC Hosting and Item**

KC: Summer Elliott-Gray – trying hard in all areas.

Jonah Pousini – great news items about his family.

Emity Corby – excellent reading in the engine room.

KM: Hanzala Abdullah – for becoming more confident using his English.

Viida Pickering – presenting interesting news about her family heritage.

Maja Sulc – becoming more confident when doing news.

K/1K: Harnoor Batth – Welcome to Queanbeyan West Public School.

Tia Townsend – excellent bookwork and taking care with presentation of work.

Bonnie Blake – for displaying kindness and generosity to others.

1N: Jason Sloane – showing school values with a new student.

Luca Seglenieks-Rodriguez – great scientific thinking.

1T: Tahlia Agnew – excellent news topic.

Kiara Nehme – for consistent effort in her homework.

Andre Williams – for trying really hard in the classroom.

2B: Nickayla Gore – for always having an excellent attitude towards her classwork.

Luke Diggelmann – being an excellent helper to his teacher and classmates.

2D: Zoey Morrison – outstanding effort in reading.

Justice Dixon – being a consistent worker.

Annalise Steele – being a responsible class member and a good friend.

2P: Samuel Ramsay – for a fantastic return to school.

Charlie Smith – for his hard work in Maths.

Senior Assembly Awards



**Friday 12 June - 2.10pm in
Hall**

3T: Jackalin Williams – trying hard in all her work.

Jackson Coble – enthusiasm during science activities.

Dalin Var – consistent effort.

3U: Blake Campbell – persistence on expressing his ideas in writing.

Flynn Cooper – his excellent attitude towards all areas of school life.

3/4B: Dzaki Hidayatullah – excellent work in Numeracy.

Jemma McLuckie – outstanding effort in all subject areas.

Ben Royal – great improvement in all subjects.

4/5W: Rishika Sharma – great improvement in her writing task.

Aleksander Sekuloski – great improvement in all subjects.

5B: Shakeya Simpson – great work in school and with her homework.

Michael Pito – Fantastic effort in his studies.

5/6R: Renay Gilbert – always displaying the school values and being a positive role model.

Michael Armstrong – a consistent effort in all of his studies.

5/6S: Bree Williamson – for her excellent work during history.

Taylor Gooch – always displaying our school values.

K/6B: Mary-Therese Najjarine – for her best efforts in all her work.

Hayley Sliwinski – for making good friendship choices.

K/6R: James Rankin – always coming to school with a positive attitude.

Jack Murray – working hard on manipulating sounds.



Well Done!

	DIARY DATES
15.06.15	UNSW Writing Comp.
16.06.15	UNSW Spelling Comp.
17.06.15	AECG Meeting.
17.06.15	Sullivan Shield.
23.06.15	Reports go home.
26.06.15	Value Pin Assemblies.
26.06.15	Last Day of Term 2.

PSSA BASKETBALL TEAMS

Last Friday Queanbeyan West sent our girls and boys knockout basketball teams to the YMCA to play Queanbeyan PS. Our teams represented our school with great enthusiasm. Unfortunately both teams lost with the boys going down 57 - 29 and girls 63 - 14. Both teams should be very proud of their efforts.



Voluntary Contributions 2015

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 online via the school's website.

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____

There are some beautiful students Family Photos available to view at the front office. They are selling for \$8 and all money goes directly into school funds. There is one 19cm x 13cm photo and 2 smaller photos in the pack.

Holiday Clinics

TERM 2 - GOULBURN

Date: 2/7/15
Venue: North Park, Goulburn
Time: 10am-2pm
Ages: 6-16
Cost: \$40 (Includes: Holiday Clinic, Football, Backpack, Kicking Tee, Water Bottle, Cap & Foofy Plumpy)
Register @ www.queanbeyanps.nsw.edu.au
Note: Please ensure you wear appropriate clothing, including wet weather gear. Please bring a drink bottle and food.

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Kinder Enrolments 2016

We are now accepting Kinder enrolments for 2016. Enrolment application forms are available and can be obtained from the school front office.

