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Book Week Parade Friday 24 August





Hay Day – Thursday 30 August 2018

This Thursday we'll join other NSW Public Schools supporting our farmers with Hay Day. Come dressed in your farmer clothes; jeans and a work shirt, Akubra hat, flannel shirt or boots, animal onesie or anything farm related. Don't forget your gold coin donation! The money will be transferred from every school into one school and this will then be passed forward as a mass donation to the *buy a bale* organisation. A truck of hay can cost anything from \$20k up to \$40k. As part of the Rural South & West group we have potential to collectively raise approximately \$60000+ across all our networks if every child contributes just \$1.00. There will also be bows and coloured hairspray available for an additional gold coin donation. These funds go to the Stella Bella foundation and is also supported by our SRC.

Bows and coloured hairspray, will be available on the day for an additional gold coin donation to go towards the Stella Bella Foundation.



Scholastic book club orders and payment are due by Wednesday 12 September 2018

Remember, you can now order online using LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment). Just follow the LOOP instructions in the book club catalogue.

If you prefer, standard cash, cheque and credit card payments can still be made through the school.

No late orders accepted. Thank you!



**2nd Hand School Uniform Day
Tuesday 4 September 2018**

8.45am – 9.15am

To be held near the Junior playground area.

Donations greatly appreciated. Please leave at the front office.

Thank you



Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to students and staff who participated last week in the Performing Arts Festival at the Canberra Theatre. An amazing performance. We are so very proud of them all.



Thank you to our parents who assisted back stage and those of you who enjoyed the show.



Queanbeyan West Public School Facebook Page. This is the second week of our trial distributing the westerly via electronic media. I hope you're enjoying the apps. We'll survey responses in Week 8. To load the school stream app there are instructions following.

Please like our **Facebook Page!** The **Queanbeyan West Public School Facebook Page** has been created to help parents stay informed and involved, and is an extension of our school community. We will often advise of changes to routines and provide general information that needs to be accessed quickly by parents and community members by posting on Facebook.

School stream



1 This app is available to parents and the community. It is an important communication tool for our school and enables us to notify our

community immediately of changes to routines, activities and events. Our newsletters are posted on this application too.

Instructions for installing the School Stream App
From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**

1. Tap the **FREE** button to the right of the School Stream listing
2. Tap the **INSTALL** button
3. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
4. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
5. Tap the **OPEN** button
6. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
7. Start typing your **school name** into the search then **SELECT** Queanbeyan West Public School

LIBRARY CORNER

Premier's Reading Challenge

- closes 31 Aug.

There are just a few days left to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018.

Yr 3-6 students and K-2 students who are doing the challenge independently, need to have handed in their signed completed sheets to Mrs Stevens by Friday 31 August and have entered their books read online.

Recording books read can be done online by logging on to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge site: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Logon link is in the menu on the left hand side of the page, 3rd from the bottom. Students use their normal school user name and password, which allows them access the site and enter books into their **Student Reading Record**.

THE QWPS GREAT BOOK SWAP – We are taking book donations now.

Save the date: Wednesday, 5 September. It's almost here!

QWPS is participating in the 2018 Great Book Swap, showing great commitment to social justice and to addressing the literacy gap in remote Australia. The Great Book Swap is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, and raise much-needed funds.

The idea is to swap a favourite book in exchange for another, for a gold coin donation. If your child would like to participate in the event, we ask that they bring a favourite book and a gold coin to school. If you would like to support the event further, you can make an online donation to the school's fundraising page in the lead up to the event at

<https://ilf.force.com/booknow/EventDetail/701Ao00001UvRK/>

Thank you for your support and we look forward to celebrating the national Great Book Swap with you, your child and their school community.

Happy reading ~ Mrs Stevens ☺

Kinder Enrolments 2019

We are now accepting Kinder enrolments for 2019. Enrolment application forms are available and can be obtained from the school front office.



QUEANBEYAN WEST
P U B L I C S C H O O L

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

Kindergarten Transition 2019
Parent Information Evening:
Thursday 25 October 2018 @6:00pm

Kindergarten Orientation Sessions:
Tuesday 30 October & Thursday 1 November 2018
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesday 6 November & Thursday 8 November 2018
Time: 12:30pm - 3:00pm

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| DATE | DIARY ACTIVITIES |
|----------|---|
| 29/08/18 | Father's Day Stall |
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| 30/08/18 | SRC "Hay Day" Fundraiser |
| 30/08/18 | Father's Day Raffle Tickets to be returned. |
| 31/08/18 | Father's Day Raffle drawn |
| 31/08/18 | School Assemblies & SRC Badges presented |
| 04/09/18 | P&C Meeting - 7pm |

Premier's Debating Challenge- 17 August

The Queanbeyan West Kangaroos did a brilliant job and had great fun debating against Queanbeyan South Blacks. The topic was that all tests should be banned in primary schools. Unfortunately we lost but we had strong arguments and rebuttals.

The Queanbeyan West Warriors debated the Queanbeyan South Reds on the topic that girls and boys should attend separate schools. Through strong rebuttal we won this debate.

This competition has been a wonderful debating experience. We have developed great life skills such as rebutting and constructing a strong argument. Overall in this competition the Warriors have won 3 out of 4 of their debates and the Kangaroos have had fun debating and hope to do it again next year.

NEW SRC STUDENTS Semester 2

| CLASS | STUDENT |
|-------|------------------|
| 1/2L | Bella , Skyla |
| 2W | Ashlee , Kurt |
| 2D | Lara , Dalena |
| 3/4S | Asha , Marcus |
| 3R | Amarli , Stefan |
| 4TS | Daniel , Olivia |
| 4/5F | Annalise , Bryce |
| 5/6P | Leila , Wilsen |
| 5/6R | William , Mia |
| 5/6S | Danielle, Riley |
| 5/6W | Hayley , Zoey |
| K/6C | Zayden , Dekoda |
| K/6H | Vinny-Dean |
| K/6L | Nagara , Tyler |

SRC Badges will be given out at Assembly on Friday 31 August 2018.

Have a good week
Mrs Vicki Muscat
Principal



Changes to Bus Services – Effective from Monday 3 September 2018.

The naming and numbering of school routes will be updated as detailed in the table below. In addition, a full listing of the new school route numbers will be available on the Qcity Transit website, www.qcitytransit.com.au prior to the changes coming into effect. For a one month period all school bus services will display the current/old bus number and the new bus number to ensure students can clearly identify them.

A list of the school services that effect your school is in the table below for information.

| Current Bus No. | New Bus No. | AM/PM | Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM): |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|--|
| 5 | S105 | AM | Queanbeyan Interchange |
| 38 | S191 | AM | Jerrabomberra |
| 42 | S150 | AM | Queanbeyan Interchange |
| 47 | S266 | AM | Captains Flat via Queanbeyan Interchange |
| 11 | S101 | PM | Letchworth |
| 24 | S126 | PM | Queanbeyan Interchange via Karabar |
| 47 | S266 | PM | Captains Flat via Queanbeyan Interchange |
| 51 | S168 | PM | Queanbeyan Interchange |

Junior Assembly

**Friday 31 August 2018
Commences 12.10pm in the Hall**

KK: Alex – persisting with tricky words and using lots of strategies when reading.

Alysa – dedicated practise every day to learn her sight words.

Yasin – working hard to include interesting words in his sentences.

KM: Eli – improved effort in writing.

Oscar – improved effort in writing.

Ellie – writing longer texts and experimenting with her writing.

KN: Lili – for great independent work with ‘ip’ and ‘in’ word families.

Hudson – for always being enthusiastic and trying hard with his writing.

Emma – for impressive work in morning writing.

KR: Ciaran – great effort when creating and interpreting graphs.

Dilan – embracing his mistakes and using these to grow his brain.

K/1L: Hannah – working hard to develop a positive growth mindset.

Gurman – using great strategies in writing.

Casper – great work in gardening.

Anabel – always giving it a go and having a positive growth mindset.

1B: Brooklyn – pleasing improvement in writing. You are thinking about your writing and taking responsibility for your work. Well Done.

Jana – for her outstanding work ethic. You always 'have a go and do your best'. Well Done.

Chevonne – Fabulous effort with reading. Well done on your commitment to changing your Home Reader.

1E: Moli – challenging herself in science and geography.

Jessica – asking questions to deepen her understanding in all subjects.

Cooper – challenging himself whilst writing his information report on the vulture.

1/2L: Riley – demonstrating perseverance for challenging fast maths levels.

Nima – welcome to 1/2L and Queanbeyan West Public School.

Sam – challenging himself in all areas of learning.

2D: Shae-Lee – great effort with literacy tasks.

Addison – listening to and acting on feedback.

Kayla – being a dedicated learner.

2W: Kurt – for taking on feedback and implementing it into his writing.

Joel – for excellent multiplication strategies in mathematics.

Brooke – for giving all learning tasks a go.

K/6C: Max – improved effort in maths and literacy.

K/6D: Jorja – for her effort and persistence with WOW words.

Leo – for displaying a growth mindset with his learning.

Senior Assembly

Friday 31 August 2018
Commences 9.30am in the Hall

3R: Finn – making valuable contributions to class discussions.

Kaylan – persisting with difficult tasks in class.

3/4S: Michael – learning how to structure sentences in his writing.

Joshua – learning how to make good behaviour choices.

4TS: Daniel – dedication to all learning activities.

Johann – dedication to all learning activities.

Lily – trying her hardest in all learning activities.

4/5F: Kaleigh – outstanding effort in computer lessons.

Thomas – outstanding effort in computer lessons.

Lily – for contributing to the Book Week celebrations by sharing her 'treasures' with the school.

5/6P: Kyle – for his enthusiastic approach when creating trioramas.

Wilsen – for his consistent enthusiasm during class discussions.

5/6R: Tyson – for showing impressive dedication towards his writing. Well done!

William – for showing impressive dedication towards his writing. Well done!

Nikayla – for displaying outstanding independent learning skills.

5/6S: Lachlan – for his group discussions during geography.

Riley – for his persistent effort during all class tasks.

5/6W: Zeba – for great communication and learning in literacy.

Monique – for excellent group work in reading groups.

Beau – for trying different strategies in math to solve problems.

K/6C: Blake – increased effort in maths lessons – well done!

K/6H: Mitchell – great talking in class.

K/6L: Haydon – increased effort during maths.

