



The Westerly

School Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

21/11/19	Kinder Orientation- 12:30pm
21/11/19	Last Day for Crazy Camel Orders
22/11/19	Values Pins Assemblies
27/11/19	Last Scripture Lessons for 2019
27/11/19	Last Day for Colour Run Donations
29/11/19	Year 6 Leadership Speeches
03/12/19	KHS Transition Day – Year 6
03/12/19	QHS Aboriginal Education Transition
05/12/19	Colour Run
06/12/19	Assemblies
10/12/19	Presentation Day 12-2:00pm at Bicentennial Hall Queanbeyan
11/12/19	Year 6 Farewell
17/12/19	Reports Home
18/12/19	Year 6 Activity Day

Kindness Counts

Last Week was 'World Kindness Day' where teachers spoke with their students in regards to what it means to be kind and how kindness helps to make our community and world a better place. Every Tuesday afternoon (till the end of term) students and teachers will be set a challenge to complete on the Wednesday. We hope you join in the fun as we have also put forth a community challenge. This week's community challenge is:

"Give out five compliments to people who come your way today"

Classes 2020

Planning for 2020 has begun. To assist we need to know if there is any relevant information pertaining to your child's class placement for next year. If so I ask that you put in writing any special request you may have and attention it to me.

This information informs our decisions but does not determine our decisions.

Additionally, if you know that your child is leaving us at the end of 2019 we would like to know as early as possible. 1 or 2 students can make a difference in our allocation of teachers for the school.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week sees the last of our Kinder Orientation visits. We have 76 new Kindergarten students that will be starting with us next year. Last week we met our new students as they settled quickly into classroom activities and learnt all about 'big school!' We cannot wait till they join us in January.

Hello all and thank you for the warm welcome back I had last week.

Japan was wonderful and even though the Wallabies did not make it into the finals of the World Cup, we had a wonderful time becoming honorary supporters of other countries and celebrating their achievements.

Thank you to Mrs Carlyn Bladen for once again stepping up into the role of Principal whilst I was away.

PSSA (Primary School Sport Association) Changes

For many years now there have been large inequities in the makeup of South Coast districts through natural processes such as changes in population growth and areas of development. Whilst this has been dealt with 'on the fly' through some reorganisation and amalgamation of some districts, the time is well overdue for a formal restructure, given that this last happened in 1971 with the formation of 'Tongarra District'.

After a long and exhaustive consultative process and many 'tweaks' as issues arose over 18 months, the South Coast SSA Council ratified the reduction of 16 districts down to 13, in conjunction with a staggered entry process to regional championships, at the AGM on Friday 15 November, 2019.

Our PSSA district remains as follows:

10. Queanbeyan Colours: Maroon/ White Logo: Sideways diamond			
Bungendore (297)	Captains Flat (28)	Gundaroo (57)	Jerrabomberra (547)
Braidwood CS (83)	Queanbeyan (391)	Queanbeyan East (148)	Queanbeyan West (254)
Queanbeyan South (254)	Sutton (145)	Finigan School of Distance Education (36)	
		Total: 11 schools	Total students: 2177

Changes to Entry Allocations per District from 2020

\$5.00 levy per entrant for South Coast regional championships from 2020

Swimming

Current 2 in all events (total 32)

2020 0-1000 Yrs 3-6 enrolments: 1 entrant Yass, Snowy Mountains
 1001-2000: 2 entrants Wingecarribee, Goulburn, Crookwell, Sapphire
 More than 2001: 3 entrants Queanbeyan, Tongarra, Nth Wollongong, Central Wollongong,
 South Wollongong, Mid- South, Shoo/haven, Eurobodalla

- 32 entries
- Medley- fastest 9 competitors

Cross Country

Current 5 in each age group (total 80)

2020 As for swimming x 2 plus 1 (total 77). 3 wildcard entries could be added. i.e.
 0-1000 Yrs 3-6 enrolments: 3 entrants Yass, Snowy Mountains
 1001-2000: 5 entrants Wingecarribee, Gou/burn/Crookwell, Sapphire
 More than 2001: 7 entrants Queanbeyan, Tongarra, Nth Wollongong, Central Wollongong,
 South Wollongong, Mid-South, Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla

Athletics

Current 3 in 100m, 2 in all other events. Special conditions 800m, 1500m.

2020 500m: Fastest 16 times. Qualifying standards same as 2019. 2 per lane start
 1500m: Fastest 10 times. Qualifying standards same as 2019.
 200m +field events: Fields of 32
 0-1000 Yrs 3-6 enrolments: 1 entrant Yass, Snowy Mountains
 1001-2000: 2 entrants Wingecarribee, Goulburn/Crookwell, Sapphire
 More than 2001: 3 entrants Queanbeyan, Tongarra, Nth Wollongong, Central Wollongong,
 South Wollongong, Mid-South, Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla

100m: Field of 45 plus wildcards up to 5.
 0-1000 Yrs 3-6 enrolments: 2 entrants Yass, Snowy Mountains
 1001-2000: 3 entrants Wingecarribee, Goulburn/Crookwell, Sapphire
 More than 2001: 4 entrants Queanbeyan, Tongarra, Nth Wollongong, Central Wollongong,
 5th Wollongong, Mid-South, Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla

Winning Districts will be calculated on a percentage basis utilising the January staffing return enrolment figures for Years 3-6

Kinder Enrolments 2020

We are now accepting Kinder enrolments for 2020. Enrolment application forms are available and can be obtained from the school front office.

Mrs Belinda Jamieson
Principal



Remembrance Day

Last Monday November 11 - Remembrance Day, Wilsen Barwick and Jasmine Stavropoulos attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony in the rose garden adjacent to the swimming pool. They laid a wreath on behalf of the Queanbeyan West Public School community.

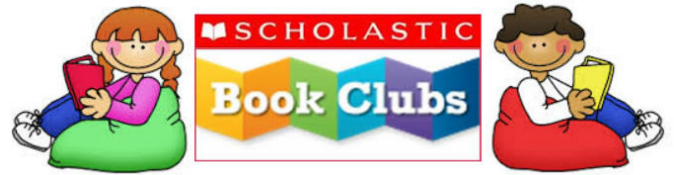


Outdoor Classroom Day

A fortnight ago, Year 2, along with over 3 million children worldwide, participated in Outdoor Classroom Day. Despite the winds, the children had a blast learning and consolidating their knowledge on length, 2D shapes, 3D objects and mental addition through hands on activities. Learning outdoors provides children with an opportunity to engage with the environment while accessing the curriculum and encourages them to see learning as an ongoing process instead of something that is just done in the classroom. We'd like to extend a special thanks to Melanie Sim who not only does an amazing job running the Stay and Play group but worked tirelessly to organise the day.

Mrs Huynh

POSITION VACANT



Volunteer Scholastic Book Club Coordinator

Please email the school if interested in this position.

Duties include:

- Coordinate Book Club Orders
- At least two a term
- Liaise with office personnel & Scholastic
- Put out flyers, complete order, sort and distribute.
- This position needs someone with strong interpersonal skills to work alongside school personnel and community members and ensure they understand the need of a high level of confidentiality.



Friday 22 November 2019

Values Pins will be awarded to the following students who have exhibited the school values in all school settings and with all school teachers.

They will be handed out to the following students in assembly. Kindergarten to Year 2 assembly 12:10pm and Year 3 to Year 6 students 9.30am.

Kinder:

KM: Jacob D, Ellie M, Merindah B

KN: Yehya A, Misheel A, Mason B, Shreyaan G, Xavier H, Olivia S, Eli S, Joshua T

KR: Mahad S

K/1K: Liam C

Year 1:

K/1K: Buddy O, Alice E, Natalia H

1B: William B, Yasin A, Blaze D, Tauilesami M

1C: Angel S, Evelyn K

1W: Imogen B, Austin A

Year 2:

2H: Brooklyn A, Harper B, Cody S, Nathaniel K, Isabella B

2T: Tia F, Logan G, Avigayil G, Tarje G

2W: Steven J, Darius B, Tyler A, Matilda G, Angus G

Year 3

3/4D: Tyler W

3/4F: Adam H, Faith C, Annika H

3/4P: Brooke K, Tyler F, Lilly T

3/4T: Emily N, Grace H, Ruby M

Year 4:

3/4D: Bradley T, Ziheng Y, Dominic P

3/4F: Eliza S, Marcus P

3/4P: Bianka A, Eleni K

3/4T: Dustin C, Bailey W

Year 5:

5/6E: Estelle K, Jason S, Antero G, Jack M

5/6R: Tristan C, Luca S, Adam H

5/6S: Cody H, Jon S, Sierra J

5/6W: Anthony D

Year 6:

5/6E: Dylan T, Monique H

5/6R: Dianne B, Lachlan C, Zoey M, Chellsea S

5/6S: Breanna H, Haylee S

5/6W: Samuel R, Lei Anne P


Support:

SLA: Jorja D

SLD: Mitchell T

SLH: Sianna N, Zog Z

SLS: Cooper P



Just a friendly reminder...

CRAZY CAMEL ORDERS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY 21/11/19, NO PARENT ONLINE ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER 19/11/19

SCHOOL STREAM



Instructions for installing & deleting 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.
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COLOUR RUN
The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on 5 December 2019 starting at 10:00am. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. Reminder all donations need to be finalised on or before the 27 November

Stay And Play

"Stay and Play" had a spooky time during Halloween at playgroup with plenty of sensory activities for all.

We hunted for bats and mice in the green slime, found some scary monster eyes in the red brains, and made witches brew in the mud kitchen. We shared lots of scary stories including Meg and Mog, and Room on the Broom.

Playgroup is on every Tuesday at 9:15am and open to anyone from the Queanbeyan West community with children under 6.. Please bring a spare change of clothes, as we always have some sort of messy play activity.

We meet on the quad/fake grass near the office, hope to see you there.



THURSDAY 21/11/19

LIBRARY

3:15PM – 6:00PM

EFTPOS AVAILABLE