



Roof Restorations

Currently we are undergoing roof restorations to some of our school buildings. Much of this work is happening at the weekend so that there is minimal disruption. We are upgrading to metal roofs.

School Uniform

We have a school uniform, approved by our parent body, and it is expected that students will wear it every school day. Our uniform is green or grey shorts (summer) summer dress, green skirt, green or grey pants and green tunic (winter) green or grey stockings, grey, green or white socks and a gold shirt, enclosed black shoes or sport sneakers.

A reminder, that student's shoes should comply with the uniform code. Flats, ballet flats and sneakers with roller skates on the bottom should also not be worn, these pose a work place health and safety risk.

Black school shoes are preferred and sport shoes should be worn on your child's sport day. We also have sports shirts for sale at the school office for \$26.

It is essential that students wear a hat each day. If students are not wearing hats they will be required to be in the shaded areas. We have a 'no hat, no play policy'.

Stay and Play

On Tuesday morning we have a Stay and Play Group operating for mums and toddlers. Last week I had the pleasure to visit and see all the fun activities the little ones were engaged in.

Swimming Carnival

This Friday February 22 will be the school swimming carnival. Please remember to complete the notes indicating your child's swimming ability. This should be a fun day as students will also get to play in the splash park. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Remember to bring along sunscreen, water, lunch and snacks.



Parent Sharing Sessions

Next week parents will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to share information. Notes with preferences for meeting times should be returned this week.

School Photos

Next Tuesday February 26 will be our school photo day. We will commence with Supported Learning Classes and then move through from Kindergarten to Year 6. Family photos will be taken at lunch time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

26 February 2019

Photos envelopes have been sent home.

If you would like a family photo of siblings this year it needs to be pre-paid and you can collect a special envelope from the front office or pay on line. Students need to be in full school uniform.

Black shoes appreciated.

Discount for Families: 4th & subsequent packs at half price (per family). This is not available with online ordering. Parents need to pay the correct cash in the envelopes as no change is given.

School Camp

On Monday March 25 our students from Years 5 and 6 will be attending Cooba camp in Berridale. Notes are going home this week with advice on what to pack as well as medical forms. It is important that medical notes are completed as soon as possible so that we are able to communicate this to the camp. Medical notes also include information about dietary requirements and allergies.

House Captains

Last week at House Meetings the students elected the Captains, Vice Captains and Junior Captains for each of their houses. The senior students will receive their badges in the assembly on Week 6 which will be Friday March 8. This Friday would

normally have been their assembly however, the school swimming carnival will be on.

We congratulate all the elected recipients and acknowledge they should be very proud of the important leadership roles they will have in the school.

House Captains 2019

Farrer

Captains: Darel Riley & Rayesha Chauhan
Vice Captains: Ruby Holden & Noah Seaman
Junior House Captains: Ambrose Holden & Asha Harman

Throsby

Captains: Lachlan Cargill & Hayley Braddy
Vice Captains: Logan Russell & Olivia Corr
Junior House Captains: Dustin Cluss & Amarli Hall

Griffin

Captains: Georgina Stefanik & Harry Browne
Vice Captains: Kaleigh Duve & Joshua Svager
Junior House Captains: Ryan Vosnakes & Summer Elliott Gray

Hume

Captains: Thomas Miller & Monique Haberland
Vice Captains: Thomas Smith & Alahana Bourke
Junior House Captains: Tanesha Endacott & Dominic Petrovski

BOOK PACK MONEY NOW DUE



Book Pack Price Lists

Support Classes - **\$50.00**
Kindergarten Pack - **\$50.00**
Stage 1 (Years 1&2) Pack - **\$60.00**
Stage 2 (Years 3&4) Pack - **\$55.00**
Stage 3 (Years 5) Pack - **\$60.00**
Stage 3 (Year 6) Pack - **\$50.00**

If you any concerns regarding school events please feel free to contact me.



Carlyn Bladen
Relieving Principal

stay & play

A new playgroup at Queanbeyan West Public School

Looking for a fun activity for your baby, toddler or pre-schooler after school drop off at Queanbeyan West School?

Come along to "Stay and Play" – a great opportunity to meet other school families.

This *outdoor* playgroup will be held in the school grounds and will include games, craft, story time and music.

- Suitable for babies to 5 year olds
- Every Tuesday 9.15am-10.15am during school term.
- Parents to sign in at front office and meet outside the Kinder rooms straight after school drop off.
- BYO piece of fresh fruit or healthy NUT FREE snack and water bottle to enjoy at Story time.
- Always outdoors except in high winds or hail. (we love to splash in muddy puddles!)



Junior Assembly Awards

**Friday 22 February 2019
Commences 12.15pm in the Hall.**

- KM: Jacob** – for having a positive attitude to starting Kindergarten.
Grace – for wonderful participation in all activities.
KN: Eleanor – being a good supportive friend to her class mates.
Ashton – showing resilience.
Dante – following our goal of being a good listener.
KR: Kaiama – being a kind and helpful member of KR.
Billie – always trying her best in class learning.
Cooper – great effort in class learning.
K/1K: Sami – a great start to Kindergarten 2019.
Alysa – completing her tasks to the highest expectations in all areas.
Jesse – outstanding member of the K/1K team.
1B: Leila – for being a responsible learner.
Lucas – for listening respectfully.
Alicia – for always being safe in class.
1C: Dylan – for his positive attitude towards learning.
Lavene – for her enthusiasm for writing.
Axel – for being a kind and helpful class member.
1W: Aysha – working persistently during writing.
Hannah – helping others and helping out around the classroom.
Henry – being an active listener during News.
2H: Satejas – consistently applies himself to all tasks.
Elena – taking pride in her book work presentation.
Max – being a positive and helpful class member.
2T: Colby – always having gorgeous manners.
Samantha – completing work to a high standard.
Anna-Maria – always offering assistance in the classroom.
2W: Parker – for giving all learning tasks a go and doing his best work.
Delilah – for settling in well to her new school.
Katie Purnell – for finding nouns in her writing.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The School Canteen needs extra hands to help out. If you are able to give some of your time it would be very appreciated. Please contact the school on: 6297 2020 or fill in slip below and return to front office. Lunch provided for all helpers. Times below are suggested but any time you could give would be helpful.

DAY	Name and Contact Number and Time
Every Day 9:00-2:30pm	
Every Morning 9am-12:00pm	
Every Afternoon 1:30pm– 2:30pm	
MONDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	

REMINDER: School Canteen is closed on a Tuesday.



Congratulations to Rayesha Chauhan who was awarded the Citizenship Award for her class 5/6P in 2018. Rayesha was unable to attend the Presentation Award Assembly last December.

DATE	DIARY ACTIVITIES
22/02/19	School Swimming Carnival
22/02/19	Junior School Assembly – 12.10pm in the hall.
26/02/19	Photo Day
27/02/19	District Swimming Carnival
05/03/19	P&C AGM
05/03/19	Canberra Raiders Years 3-6 “Cyber Safety” Presentation
12/03/19	Years 4 & 6 Netball Gala Day.
25/03/18	Stage 3 Camp begins



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 CanberraSP@thesmithfamily.com.au
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The Polo Sport Shirt is available for purchase at school front office. The cost is \$26.00.

Bogong Boori's Playgroup

*'Come and have fun with your Boori's!
 Meet new people and get information on services available in Queanbeyan.
 FREE Lunch provided.'*

When: Wednesdays- 11.30am-1.30pm

Start date 13th Feb 2019

(School terms only, will not run on public holidays)

Where: 'Letchworth Community Centre'

28 Miller St Queanbeyan

**Transport can be provided,
 Bookings MUST be made 2 days prior.**

For more information please contact
Tenica Ph. 6150 7135 or Alison: 62972167



KARABAR HIGH SCHOOL INVITES PROSPECTIVE NEW STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS TO ATTEND OUR

OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY, 5 MARCH
6.00PM-8.00PM

Karabar High School is a comprehensive and inclusive high school, providing opportunities for all students to reach and extend their learning potential. We are a NSW Department of Education Partially Selective High School and also offer a selective performing arts program.

Come and hear more about the developments at Karabar.

- * Presentation by Karabar's Principal, Mr Andrew Turvey *
- * Introduction to Karabar – our values, directions and programs *
- * Visit classrooms and meet teachers and students *
- * Tea and coffee and time for informal conversations *

