



# The Westerly

## Queanbeyan West Public School



P&C meets the second Tuesday of every Month at 6.30pm in the Staffroom

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**Thank you** to all of the parents and carers who have so far engaged in our parent forums. It has been wonderful to meet you all and hear your ideas, your concerns and your general enthusiasm for our school. If you have not yet had a chance there is still time with sessions being held this Wednesday 8:30-9:30am, 2:00-3:00pm and 5:00-6:00pm. Next term we will collate all of the information into categories for you to see and over the course of the year begin to formulate a plan in regards to how we can continue to move the school forward and remain 'nothing but the best!'.

### Reports

Semester One student reports go home tomorrow. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or need further clarification. Thank you to everyone who attended our parent/teacher interviews. We have had a very positive response regarding parent/teacher interviews being held before written reports are sent out.

### Student Code of Conduct

#### Core Rules

#### Student discipline in NSW Government Schools.

All students in NSW are expected to:

- \*Attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- \* Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy.
- \* Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- \* Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- \* Treat one another with dignity and respect.
- \* Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

#### Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and

**illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.**

#### Our School Rules are:

##### **Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe.**

At Queanbeyan West PS we are committed to providing a caring, welcoming and safe environment for all of our students so they can grow and learn in a respectful and secure learning environment.

Bullying of any kind is unacceptable.

If bullying does occur, all students are to communicate to staff knowing that incidents will be investigated and dealt with promptly and professionally. Queanbeyan West PS regularly communicates with the whole school community and provides information about how to respond appropriately to bullying, harassment and victimisation.

This procedure for reporting incidents of bullying at our school is to inform the child's classroom teacher or the teacher on playground duty. All repetitive and serious incidents are to be reported to the Assistant Principal and then the Principal.

#### P and C Meeting

Tonight, Tuesday 2 July 2019 there will be a short P&C meeting tonight from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity to meet the new Principal Mrs Belinda Jamieson. The meeting will be held in the staff room. Parents and friends all welcome to attend.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday and will see you on Tuesday 23 July 2019.

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

Mrs Belinda Jamieson  
Principal



## Congratulations Leila N 5/6W.



On Tuesday 25th June Leila spoke at the Rostrum Public Speaking Quarter final at St Bede's Primary School Red Hill. She presented an amazing speech about how inspirational pets can be as therapy companions. Leila spoke with confidence, clarity and projection, which delighted her audience and the judges. While the competitors she was up against were also good

speakers, she gave such a fantastic speech that she was named the runner up to the finalists. A big congratulations to Leila for all her effort in preparing for this competition and giving such a wonderful speech!

## Debating

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June the QWPS Dingos (Amelia, Max, Kaleigh, Haylee and Addi) and the QWPS Bunyips (Jasmine, Brydie, Luke, and Luca (debated a total of 3 debates at Jerrabomberra Public School.

The first debate was the QWPS Dingos against the Jerra Jets. They had 1 hour preparation time followed by the debate, on the topic that the government should provide free unlimited internet for all children under 18. Unfortunately, while they argued the affirmative very strongly they lost this debate to the Jerra Jets.

After that debate the QWPS Bunyips prepared for their debate against the Jerra Jammers on the topic that all video games should be banned for children under 18. The QWPS bunyips won their debate, arguing the negative quite convincingly.

After that debate, the QWPS Dingos had 1 more debate, which was also against the Jerra Jammers. After their preparation they debated the topic that we should ban all race car and motorcycle races. The QWPS argued strongly against this but unfortunately lost this debate.

Overall the day was a fantastic experience and all the debaters had a great day!

By Jasmine (QWPS Bunyips) and Kaleigh (QWPS Dingos)



## Friday 5 July 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:**

**K/1K:** Hira M

**KM:** Grace E, Caiden E, Blair A, Joey K, Jade L, Alana F, Eli C.

**KN:** Fazia F, Eleanor L, Sophie M, Samata P, Declan S.

**KR:** Celeste G, Abbey-Rose C, Lili R, Carly A, Melanie K, Afreen J, Luisahopehala L.

### **Year 1**

**K/1K:** Alysa R, Melissa M.

**1B:** Eshelle K, Rhyx I, Leila M, Hareen W.

**1C:** Marissa E, Emily C.

**1W:** Lily N, Tytan B, Emma O.

### **Year 2**

**2H:** Mollie P, Brodie R.

**2T:** Rayyan I, Emiri L, Angus M.

### **Year 3**

**3/4D:** Bella D, Asser H, Lames H.

**3/4F:** Gabriel V, Abigail K.

**3/4P:** Grace H.

**3/4T:** Dakota C, Henry M.

### **Year 4**

**3/4D:** Stefan S.

**3/4T:** Summer E, Samantha S

### **Year 5**

**5/6E:** Tia T, Vince O.

**5/6R:** Brydie D, Alexia H, Daniel N.

**5/6S:** Ashton H.

**5/6W:** Thomas S.

### **Year 6**

**5/6E:** Maddison L, Luke D.

**5/6S:** Mia S, Sunny S.

**5/6W:** Alissa S, Jake H, Olivia C, Ethan C.

# Congratulations



A Big Thankyou to Qcity Transit who are providing a FREE bus service to get everyone safely to the NAIDOC event on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019 10am-2pm at the Q One indoor Sports Centre.

Below is the timetable and pickup spots.

0930 Karabar - Queenbar Road bus stop  
0940 Crestview Tourist Park bus stop  
0950 Jerrabomberra Shops bus stop  
1005 Uriarra Rd bus stop  
1015 Qbn Interchange  
1030 Q Centre Yass Rd

Return Journey  
1400 depart Q Centre  
1410 Qbn Interchange  
1420 Uriarra Rd bus stop  
1430 Crestview Tourist park bus stop  
1440 Karabar-Queenbar Road, bus stop  
1455 Jerrabomberra Shops bus stop

If you require any further information please contact or Skyan- 0467 780 353 or Kellie- 042 7415 917



NAIDOC  
Boori Fun Day



SNSWLHD - Aboriginal Health in partnership with Campbell Page & QPRC are hosting NAIDOC Boori Fun & Activity Day

Entertainment, Inflatables, Cultural Activities, BBQ, Bush Tucker/ Medicine tasting and Education, Stalls from Local Service Providers, Lucky Door Prize & More

This is A FREE community event, it is open to everyone

When: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Time: 10am - 2pm

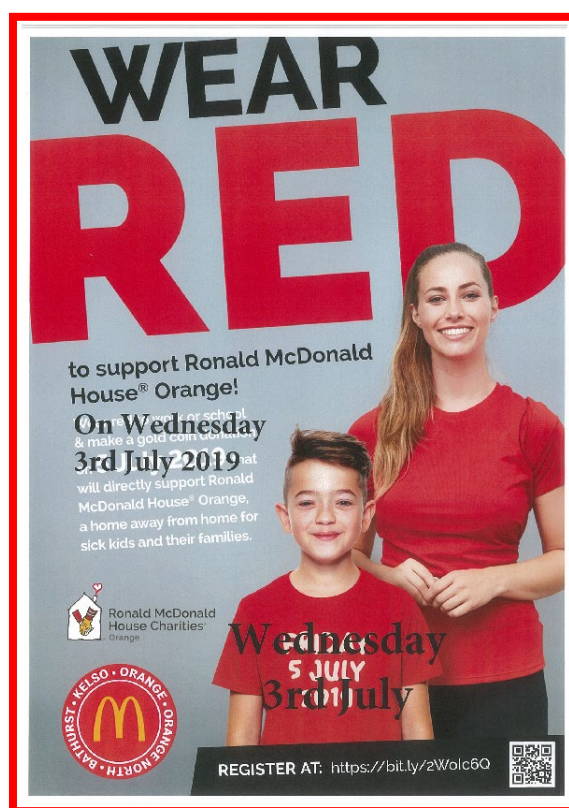
Where: Q- One Indoor Sports Centre, 1A Yass Road, Queanbeyan

For more information contact:  
Skyan Fernando 0467 780 353

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*A Gold Coin Donation from students  
would be appreciated*



## 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.



DATE	DIARY ACTIVITIES
02/07/19	P&C Meeting – 6.00pm-6.30pm
03/07/19	Wear Red Day – Gold coin donation
03/07/19	Good Effort Afternoon Tea
04/07/19	District Athletics
05/07/19	Value Pins Assemblies
05/07/19	Last Day of Term 2
23/07/19	Students return to start Term 3



# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

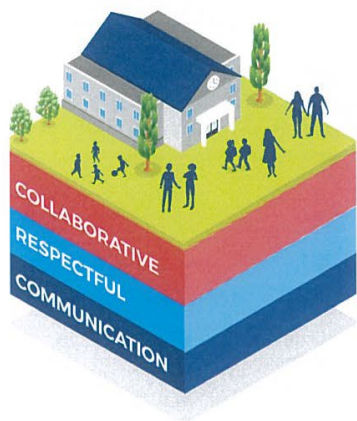
The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

**The best education happens when parents and schools work together.**

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with **respect**

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

**Unsafe behaviour** is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**

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We create  
**collaborative**  
learning  
environments

We  
all play  
**a part**

We work  
**in partnership**  
to promote  
student  
learning

### Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

### Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

### Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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**School Community Charter**

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## **Entertainment Books – limited number of books remaining.**

For only \$60, Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 **offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!** Payments can be made online at: [www.entbook.com.au/2404x3](http://www.entbook.com.au/2404x3) Books available at the front office. For every book or digital membership purchased a percentage comes back to the school.

## **Lost Property**

We presently have a lot of clothing in lost property, so if your child is missing an item of uniform please come and have a look for it. Sign in at the front office and we will be able to direct you to lost property.

## **Up to Date Contact Information**

Please contact the front office if you have changed either work phone numbers or mobiles. Also please keep us informed of any change of address for your child. School office number is: 6297 2020  
Thanks for your assistance.

## **Entertainment Books available to purchase from Front Office**

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Order your Entertainment Membership today!

The advertisement features a family (a man, a woman, and a child) enjoying a day out. A smartphone displays the Entertainment app interface with various offers. A book titled '25 Years' is also shown.