We are running a number of stalls that require a few donations from our school community. These items include:

- Small wrapped chocolates or lollies for Stick Lotto
- Coloured hair spray; our Queanbeyan High School students will hold a coloured hairspray stall.
- Hair ties, marbles, matchbox cars, coloured pencils, small toys, or items for Tombola Jars.
- We need jars of various shapes and sizes too.

We are asking if families could donate a non-perishable item to be included in the Christmas Hamper which is one of the prizes in our raffle. Items can include things like biscuits (sweet or savoury), chocolates, apple or cranberry sauce, pretzels, shortbread, plum pudding, Bon Bon’s etc.

- Don’t forget plants for our Plant Stall – these can be brought in the week leading up to the Fete. (Please label your plants for easy identification)

Raffle tickets have gone home for our Raffle to be drawn on Fete Day. We are asking that all raffle tickets and money be returned to the school by **Tuesday 25th November**. Extra books of raffle tickets are available at the front office for those who would like more.

- For those of you who are interested in helping out on Fete day, could you please return the note to school with your preferred times or contact the school by Tuesday 25th November. Any amount of time you can contribute would be greatly appreciated.

All donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off at school or given to your child’s teacher.

**Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will close at 10pm on 17 November 2014.** The application information booklet and application website link are on the High Performing Students Unit’s website at: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). No late applications will be processed and this year all applications are online. If you do not have access to a computer please contact me. **Contacts** - Parents can email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or contact them by telephone on 1300 880 367 if you have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

**Future Leaders Program**

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth’s climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.
Find out more:

Little Aussie Songsters competition
An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster
The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.

Ready for high school
Just to let you know that the transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages. Search by language: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php

Extended Opportunity
Queanbeyan West Public School
Paver Fundraiser
Due to ongoing orders there is still time for anyone interested to participate in this unique opportunity to have your name or message engraved into a paver which will then be laid in a walkway as a permanent part of our school.
Order forms available at the front office
Phone: 6297 2020

Single Paver - $40.00
Double Paver - $70.00
Paver with hand drawn image - $45.00

An opportunity for you, your child, family, business or organisation to become a permanent part of our school’s history.

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

ES1 – KM: Ashton
K/1K: Antero

S1 – K/1K: Aadi
1N: Joel, Maddison, Ella
1/2A: Bobby, Joshua, Zoey, Seth.
2B: Anthea, Eirini

S2 – 3/4S: Mazaya, Emily
3/4T: Patrick
4B: Anna

5/6D: Sam

Support – K/6R: Mark (Kinder)
Mitchell (Year 4)

Junior Assembly Awards

Term 4 Week 6
Commences 12.10pm in the hall.

KC: Tia – great writing about the chicken and her chicks.
Esther – great independence and not giving up.
Bryce – working hard on his reading journal.

KM: Nagara – enthusiasm for building toys that can move.
Emerson – being a quiet listener during news.
Khadeejah – trying harder to complete her work on time.

K/1K: Drew – using lots of spelling strategies in his writing.
Vin – using correct sentence structures when writing.
Luca – improved spelling.

1N: Liam – trying hard and staying focussed on his work.

Thursday 11 December 2014
Tickets available for sale - at the front office - $5.00 per ticket.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal

The Westerly- School Web Site: www.queanbeyaw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Marshall – trying hard to be an independent worker.
Addison – trying hard with her writing.
Wilsen – trying hard to improve his handwriting.
1T: Lavi – for being a supportive class mate.
Monique – for being a helpful member in 1T.
Charlie – outstanding effort in Spelling. He has moved up two peg levels.
1/2A: Sam – for a well structured recount.
Amber – for always helping others.
James – for an improved attitude in class.
2B: Danielle – consistently producing quality work in Handwriting and Writing.
Ethan – for pleasing improvement in Reading and Writing and being a Mathletics superstar.
Kiara – fabulous recount about the excursion to the National Museum.
2D: Lola – improved work in Mathematics.
Lucy – being an enthusiastic worker.
Levi-Brock – being a responsible carer of our tomato plants.
Evan – being a responsible carer of our tomato plants.
K/6R: Mark – for excellent reading with Mrs Ramage.

Senior Assembly Awards
Commences 2.10pm in school hall

3/4S: Ritik – effort in Persuasive Writing.
Peter – great effort in writing tasks.
Hayley – great effort in Literacy.
3/4T: Jake – trying to improve his behaviour.
Krish – consistently completing homework.
Muhammad – consistently completing homework.
4B: Yasmeen – excellent work in Writing.
Bella – improved efforts in Maths.
Ethan – excellent work in Visual Arts.
4W: Treye – completing all set homework tasks.
Michael – completing all set homework tasks.
Hiruni – completing all set homework tasks.
Kiara – for excellent reading.
5S: Brodie – excellent behaviour during class.
Jamaya – terrific effort and results in PEG spelling.
5/6D: Fariyah – great work all week.
6R: David – for applying himself to his woodwork class.
Sanduni – for always applying herself to her studies.
K/6R: Mitchell – an improved attitude to all learning tasks.

Positive Behaviour for Success
Lucky Leaves - Week 6 Term 4
K-2: Anna 1N, Riley 1T, Sam 1/2A, Muhammad 1/2A, Isabella 2D, Jordan K/6R.
3-6: Sara 5S, Sophie 4B, Georgia 4W, Kiara 4W, Jasmine K/6G, Daniel K/6G.

2nd Hand School Uniform Stall
Tuesday 18 November 2014
8.45am – 9.15am
To be held near the Junior playground area.
If you can help out or would like to donate any outgrown items of school uniform
please phone Solita on: 0435 734 937

Super Saturday – Queanbeyan High School – 15 November 2014
QHS will once again hold their Super Saturday from 10:00am – 1:30pm. Students and families of Year 5 & 6 are invited to the day’s events and to participate in classes. Students should have already filled out their selection sheet. The activities are free and a BBQ lunch will conclude the day. Any questions please call Queanbeyan High on: 6297 2088

Jemma 2D who won 3rd prize in the Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids program. Jemma was presented with her prize of a Back Pack package at last week’s assembly.

Queanbeyan West Public School
Kindergarten 2015
Parent Information Night
Tuesday 18 November 2014 starting at 6.30pm in the School Library.

Any enquiries phone: 6297 2020
BYOD: Information Evening for Parents of Students attending Karabar High School in Year 7 2015

RE: Bring your own device (BYOD).
BYOD refers to where students bring a personally owned and school-approved device to school for the purpose of learning. The school can provide the ability to connect compatible devices to a filtered internet service.

After consultation with the school community we have decided to implement a Bring Your Own Browser - i.e. anything that connects to our school 5Ghz* Wi-Fi.
We are inviting all parents to attend an information session about this program on the 13 November at Karabar High School at 6:00 pm. This session is for parents to ask any questions they might have in relation to BYOD.
Detailed Information will also be provided on the website from the 14th November.
*BYO devices MUST support 5Ghz dual band wireless. Devices that only have a 2.4Ghz Wi-Fi reader will not connect to the DEC's Wi-Fi. Parents should be explicit with computer store sales staff when investigating suitable devices regarding a device's ability to connect to a 5Ghz Wi-Fi.

If you are attending please email us at Karabar-d.school@det.nsw.edu.au or complete the online submission with the link below.
http://adobe.ly/1rPGcKc

National Museum
On Wednesday Year 1 and 2 went to the museum. We all go there by bus except for Olivia and Mrs Bedin who went by car.
We had to get split up into groups. I got split up into Mrs Bedin’s group. First we saw Phar Lap’s heart, it was creepy.
Then we went to look at a giant claw. Our class went in it. Mrs Bedin took a photo of our class. That was fun.
After that Marie-Ann and Chantel, the people that worked there, took us into the Aboriginal gallery. I saw a fish trap that they used to catch fish in. They were very narrow because fish can only swim forward.
My favourite thing was the giant claw because it was like a slide.

Mia 2B