**Movie Night – Tickets still available!**

**Friday 28 March 2014**

**Gates open at 6.30pm**

SHOWING AT OUR OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IS....

A secret laboratory near the Arctic Circle is stolen by a mysterious vehicle using a giant magnet. The Anti-Villain League (AVL) recruits former super-villain Gru...

Bring your pillows and blankets to enjoy a night under the stars with your family and friends! Entry is via Richard Avenue gate only.

**Harmony Day – Wear Orange Friday 21 March**

The message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

There are many ways we can celebrate Harmony Day – through sport, dance, art, film, music, storytelling, cooking and sharing cultural meals. By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and make it a better place.

Harmony Day is an Australian Government program and coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Since 1999 Harmony Day has been widely celebrated across schools, childcare centres, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies.

There are some fascinating stats about Australia’s diversity that can be good conversation-starters. Did you know...

- Around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was born overseas.
- People from over 200 countries make up the Australian community.
- More than 300 languages are spoken in Australian homes.
- Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.
- More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

These facts are taken from ABS 2011 Census Data. Check out the Australian Bureau of Statistics website for more interesting facts and figures.

**Netball Registration – Winter Competition**

Queanbeyan Junior Netball Winter Comp 02 May 2014 - 20 September 2014:

Registration Day for all Clubs – 22 March 14 – 1pm - 2pm

Queanbeyan Netball Courts – Thornton Rd, Karabar


**National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.


**Sushi train**

Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling

School A to Z app
Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

Wild Australia app
Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia

Voluntary Contributions
At the Annual General P&C meeting held recently it was decided that the school Voluntary Contributions would remain the same. The contributions are $40 per child or $60 per family. Payments can be made at the front office or via credit card if more convenient.

Credit Card Authorisation
Please Charge $ _____________ (total amount)
Card Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
Expiry Date: _ _ / _ _
Verification No: _______(on back of card)
Card Holder’s Name:

Alternatively, a credit card authorisation can be given by telephone to the Front Office on 6297 2020

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Success
Lucky Leaves
Week 6 Term 1
K-2: Khadeejah KM, Liam 1N, Thomas 1N, Monique 1T, Colin 1T, Matthew 1/2A

Book Club orders due back Thursday 20 March. No late orders after this date.
Thanks

Queanbeyan West PBS News
At Queanbeyan West Public School, we are safe, respectful and responsible learners!
This week’s focus area is: BE SAFE:
- play appropriate games
- put equipment away
- move on the bell
- keep your hands and feet to yourself

Junior Assembly Awards
Term 1 Week 8
Host: 1/2A
Commences 12.10pm in the hall.

KC: Renee – trying hard with number work.
Cody – improvement and effort in handwriting.
KM: Sebastian – great knowledge of single sounds.
Jayden – always taking pride in presentation of his work.
K/1K: Blake – trying hard to write his letters and numbers.
Coral-Lee – excellent presentation of her bookwork.
1N: Tom– outstanding application in his writing during literacy rotations.
Stephanie – excellent attention and diligence to all areas of her work.

1T: Dylan - excellent effort in reading.

Dylan – outstanding reading in reading groups.

1/2A: Amber – for always working hard on all class tasks.

Leila – for beautiful manners and a positive attitude.

2B: Emily – for her quiet and conscientious commitment to her schoolwork.

Ethan – a great effort in reading groups and always being responsible.

2D: Insyirah– always trying hard with her work.

Xaiver – excellent results in PEG spelling.

Movie Night - Save the date – Friday 28 March

Come and enjoy this great family night under the stars! Join in the festivities. Give mum the night off in the kitchen and grab a bite to eat at the famous P&C BBQ. Buy a glow stick to add to the atmosphere ..... Settle back and enjoy the movie.

Gates Open at 6:30pm, entry via Richard Avenue only. BYO Blanket

Tickets include: Entry to the Movie

Family - $25.00 (up to 6 people)

Children 3 years and under are free.

Single Tickets $10.00

This is a no smoking and no alcohol event.

Queanbeyan West PS P&C Movie Night

Ticket Order Form

Please return form and money in a sealed envelope marked P&C Movie Night to the class teacher.

Family Name: _______________________

Class: ________

NO. Family Tickets ($25.00 each) _________

NO. Individual Tickets ($10.00 each) _______

Credit Card Authorisation

Please Charge $ ______________  (total amount)

Card Number: _______________________

Expiry Date: __ / __

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All Year 5 & 6 camp money needs to be finalised by this Thursday 20 March. Thanks
Queanbeyan Public School

150 years – Birthday Fete
Saturday 29 March 2014
10am – 2pm
Fete and Birthday Cake
All welcome to attend especially past students and staff.

QUEANBEYAN WHITES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration can be made from 4.30pm to 5.30pm each Wednesday @ Campese Oval - Yass Rd
Queanbeyan

Registration Fees:
$110 one child
$200 2 children
$290 3 or more children

Training Begins 5th March
2014 Season Begins 3rd May

2014 Registration includes a set of Mighty Whites club socks and shorts.

All registered players will receive a Brumbies JRP card entitling them to free entry to all home games played at Canberra Stadium during the regular Super Rugby season.

Pay Rego in full on one of the 3 rego days and receive 25% off the cost of a 2014 Training Tee
So grab your mates, bring your brother or your sister & bring on season 2014

For further information contact:
President: Alan Morton 0414 517 503 or Registrar: Simon Booth

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE (PRC) 2014

Off to a flying start; Congratulations to Adrika Kayes (4B) for being the first student to complete the challenge this year.

RECORD BOOK READ ONLINE
Students can now record books read online https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html by entering their school internet user name and password. Paper forms are also available from Mr Lumley or can be printed from the PRC website.

The PRC free application is available for window 8 devices from https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/more1.html. The application is not yet available for apple devices such as iPads and iPhones.

Happy Reading- take up the challenge!
Mr Lumley

Starting School Expo
Saturday 24th May 2014 from 10am-12pm
Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall
Crawford St
For families with children starting school in 2015
Information Stalls; School/Preschool Displays, Children’s Arts & Crafts, Stausge Sizzle, Lucky Door Prizes, Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Give Aways
More information Ph. Brooke 8297 2167

Starting School is Really Cool!