Interviews
Teacher/Parent interviews will be held next week for Grades 1-6. Kindergarten, and the Support classes held their interviews at the start of Term One. These meetings will give parents a chance to be informed about student’s progress so far. This information will assist in supporting the reports that will come home at the end of Term 2 and give parents a more up to date knowledge of student’s progress. These teacher/parent interviews will give both parents and teachers a chance to exchange information that may be beneficial to the student’s learning. I encourage all parents to take this opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher. Interviews will be 10 minutes and if a longer interview is required it will be arranged.

Teachers have endeavoured to allocate a time as close to the requested time as possible. If you have more than one child to arrange interviews for, please let teachers know when completing the preferred times.

Movie Night
This Friday is Movie Night. We still have tickets available if you’d like to come. We are expecting to start the movie at 7:15pm and it should conclude by 9:00pm. There is a BBQ available and tickets are; $25.00 for a family (up to 6) and single tickets are $10.00. Why not come and see Despicable Me 2?

SRC Fundraiser – Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group colour your hair or wear a wig to school Friday 28 March
Show your true colours and go wild and wacky with your hair on Friday 28 March. Get creative with your curls, wear a wig or spray your hair. Bring a gold coin to go to this worthwhile charity.

Absences
Unfortunately some mornings just don’t go according to plan and children end up being late to school as it did with a number of children this morning. If this occurs, please ensure that you send your child to the office for a late note and if possible come in with them as an explanation needs to be recorded. If you are not able to bring them in, please send in a note to explain the partial absence. All absences, both full and partial are recorded and kept on file for reporting, monitoring and legal requirements.

Impetigo
Impetigo is an infectious disease of the skin often known as school sores. Time from exposure to illness: 1 to 3 days. Symptoms: Small red spots that change into blisters and fill up with pus and become crusted. They are usually on the face, hands or scalp. Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

Bicycles and Scooters and Walking to School
I have received a couple of reports in the last week of children riding bikes to school and almost being hit by cars. Please revisit road rules with your child. Also students who are walking up Morton Street and crossing further up the street are putting themselves in danger. An executive is always on the Morton Street Crossing; please use this if you need to cross Morton Street at all. Also, children walking up Ross Road or Agnes Avenue, please use the footpath not the centre island.

Dad and son time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and build a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars

Motivating lazy children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/motivating-lazy-children

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Homework for little kids
Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child’s teacher.


Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier.


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

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Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
24/03/14  Stage 3 Camp begins
28/03/14  P&C Movie Night
08/04/14  2nd Hand Uniform Stall
11/04/14  Easter Hat Parade
11/04/14  Last day of Term 1
29/04/14  School resumes for students.

Positive Behaviour for Success
Lucky Leaves - Week 8 Term 1
K-2: Ruby KM, Naval K/1K, Molly-Mae 1T, Seth 1/2A, Sarah t 2D, Blake K/6G.

Senior Assembly Awards
Commences 2.10pm in school hall

KC: Lily Ann– working hard and doing her best in class.
Billy – using respectful and polite manners in class.
KM: Ashley– improved positive attitude to her work.
Iskra – always following our school values.
K/1K: Antero – terrific efforts in writing groups.
Naval – excellent reading in literacy groups.
1N: Danny – always displaying school values.
Wilsen – great conversation about book being read.
Gabriel – staying more focussed on his work.
1T: Molly-Mae – for excellent effort in maths.
Romany– for being a helpful and sensible member of 1T.
1/2A: Zoey– for a wonderful start at QWPS.
Du Hma– for excellent results in spelling.
2B: Olivia – for writing a fantastic recount about “To Federation and Beyond”
Muhammad – for an excellent effort in recount writing.
2D: Mia – participating well during class discussions.
Sarah – improvement in application to work.
K/6G: Mary-Therese – for writing a great sentence every morning.
Blake– for being a good listener during maths lessons.

Junior Assembly Awards
Commences 12.10pm in the hall.

K: Lily Ann– working hard and doing her best in class.
Billy – using respectful and polite manners in class.
KM: Ashley– improved positive attitude to her work.
Iskra – always following our school values.
K/1K: Antero – terrific efforts in writing groups.
Naval – excellent reading in literacy groups.
1N: Danny – always displaying school values.
Wilsen – great conversation about book being read.
Gabriel – staying more focussed on his work.
1T: Molly-Mae – for excellent effort in maths.
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3/4T: Jose – being an on task student. Lesley – enthusiastic and on task student. Harshdeep – always trying her best.


4W: Liam – for completing his maths tasks. Hiruni – for completing her maths tasks and working well with others.


6R: Michael – working well in maths groups. Maheen – conscientious effort in all subject areas.

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**Well Done!**

2nd Hand School Uniform Stall

**Tuesday 8 April 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

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**Easter Hat Parade**

Friday 11 April 2014

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**School Hats**

Our school has a policy of ‘no hat – play in the shade’. Please encourage your child to wear their school hat. Hats may be purchased from the front office at a cost of $7.00 - thank you

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**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) _______

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Credit Card Authorisation

Please Charge $ _________ (total amount)

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**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 High - School Tour
Following a number of requests, Queanbeyan High will conduct a tour of the school on Friday 4 April at 5.30pm.
Please phone the high school on 6297 2088 to secure a place on the tour and an opportunity to ask questions of the Principal. Individual tours can also be arranged by contacting the school on the above number.

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 each Wednesday
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.
For further information contact:
President: Alan Morton 0414 517 503 or
Registrar: Simon Booth 0438 612 808
www.mightywhites.rugbynet.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY IDEAS
AMF Unlimited Ten Pin Bowling these school holidays – all day fun for only $16.90 (before 5pm)
Call 132 263 or search Unlimited AMF for more info

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS
WHEN: 14" TO 17" APRIL 2014
9AM TO 4:30PM
QUALITY SOCCER PROGRAM
$60 PER DAY OR $200 FOR WEEK
LUNCH PROVIDED
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!!
PH: (02) 6297 7435
Email: qisc@qiscweb.com
Website: www.qiscweb.com

Queanbeyan City Council Family Day Care Scheme
Queanbeyan Family Day Care currently has childcare vacancies. Family Day Care receives federal government funding, has recently been assessed against the National Quality Standards, provides flexible childcare hours and can offer the Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit to eligible families.
If you currently need childcare, Queanbeyan Family Day Care may be able to help you. For more information, please phone 6285 6253 or info.fdc@qcc.nsw.gov.au

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