P&C
The AGM will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00pm, in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant. Please consider nominating for a position. The P&Cs about people – people just like you- parents, caregivers and community minded people who want to help the school. You work closely with me, building a stronger school community, where all students benefit. This is a dedicated group of people who can find out first hand my long term plans for the school. A lot has been achieved through the P&C and school working together towards common goals. To continue the great work, P&C’s need people from all walks of life and with a range of talents and abilities, who are committed to delivering great outcomes for our children and school. Everybody has a role to play and your ideas will be heard. The more people involved the more exciting and successful it will be.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents
The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

Stewart House
Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children’s stay are met from charitable donations. Our SRC will hold their first fund raiser in a couple of weeks, to support this worthwhile cause, more information to follow soon.

Environment Grant
On behalf of the NSW Environmental Trust, Mrs Rudolph and I proudly accepted the grant, $3500.00 awarded to our school under the Food Gardens in Schools program for the project entitled “The Not So Secret Garden” This garden will be developed in the Front Playground. We’ve also been presented with a $1500.00 donation from Mr Montgomery from Canberra Toyota Motors and Mrs Rowena Blundell raised the project $500.00 through her Christmas Lights display.
AFL Trials
Thank you, Mr and Mrs Brennan for your support of our boys at the Trials on Thursday.

Michael, Adam, Ryan, Bailee, Elijah

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There will be a lucky draw prize next Monday 9 March for all students who have returned their Roll-a-thon money.

Have a great week
Vicki Muscat
Principal

Notice of Annual General Meeting
The Queanbeyan West P&C Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on 4 March 2015 at 7pm in the staffroom of the school. Entry will be via the front office. All Executive and Sub-Committee positions will be spilled and filled on the night. A General Meeting will then follow. All financial members are encouraged to attend. If you are a new parent to the school, and are interested in getting involved in fundraising and other activities, and would like to take up a position, you will need to attend our General Meeting on Wednesday 04th February to pay $1 and become a financial member.
If you would simply like to come and meet some of our members and see what happens, and how it works, you will be warmly welcomed too.

Stephanie Payne
QWPS P&C Secretary

Isabel 5/6S who has finished her Premiers Reading Challenge. Well Done!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tuesday 17 March 2015
Envelopes have been sent home.
Students to please be in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Junior Assembly Awards
Friday 6 March - commences 12.10pm in the Hall.

KC: Lachlan — being kind and generous to KC teachers and students.
Mylee — being an attentive, active listener.
Michael — working hard to write his name.
KM: Ashton — fantastic handwriting in the Engine Room.
Noah — trying hard when learning to write new words.
Stefan — trying hard to stay on task.
K/1K: Eleni — always trying her best.
Hadia — excellent writing.
Rydah — terrific reading.
1N: Khadeejah — following school values.
Lily — great participation in class discussions.
Ryan — great effort in the Engine Room.
Jasmine — following the school values.
Culeigh — staying focussed on her work and trying her best.
1T: Brydie — for an excellent backyard safari poster and outstanding reading.
Kaleigh — for an excellent backyard safari poster.
Sam — for consistent effort in reading and becoming a very good independent reader.
2B: Darnell — working hard with a fantastic attitude to learning.
Alissa — putting in a great effort to complete her work.
Rayesha - fabulous effort in recount writing.
2D: Anna — being a reliable and sensible class member.
Nicholas — staying on task and being a great role model.
Chellsea — working hard at all tasks.
2P: Maddison — making great progress in writing.

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Charlie – working hard in all areas.
Mia – dramatic improvement in handwriting.

**Senior Assembly Awards**
Friday 6 March - 2.10pm in Hall

3T: Lucy – her enthusiastic approach to learning.
Georgie – working well in mathematics.
3U: Ella – trying hard in all areas of work.
Sophia – working well in groups.
3/4B: Michael – great work in maths.
Hayley – excellent work in writing.
4/5W: Alysha – for always having beautiful manners.
Temyka – for excellent work in maths.
Krish – for excellent work in maths.
5B: Andrew – fantastic work in all of his studies.
Liam – great work in maths.
5/6R: Amy – a consistent effort in all of her studies.
Eli – a great information report on desert survivors.
5/6S: Tiarna – excellent leadership skills during class.
Frank – writing a terrific report about scorpions.
K/6B: Ryan – for making positive choices that create happy interactions.

**Well Done!**

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Karabar High School and Distance Education Centre
Year 7 (2016)
Presentation & Tour of the School

Date: Tuesday 10 March 2015
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Karabar High School Hall

Presentation by Mr Andrew Turvey- Principal.
Introduction to Karabar High School, Directions and Programs.
Visit Classrooms; meet teachers and students.
Tea & Coffee and time for informal conversations.

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