Principal’s Report

Congratulations to all students and staff on their efforts so far this term. As I visit the classes I am constantly impressed with the level of work the students are producing.

This week we received our “Earn and Learn” rewards from last year’s Woolworths’ promotion. On behalf of our school, I would like to thank Woolworths for these products. The students and teachers will all benefit from these resources which span from writing tools and magnetic skeletons to craft materials.

On Thursday, Miss Bell will be taking our netball team to compete in the Netball NSW Schools Cup. Good luck to our team and well done to Miss Bell for training the team to their very first school carnival. Enjoy your day out girls.

Parents of Kindergarten students:
All Best Start reports have been posted home. If you have not received yours, please contact the school.

Friday’s Great Shave:
This Friday at the 11:30am assembly, Charlee Gibbs (Year 3) and Miss Spink will be shaving their head for “World’s Greatest Shave” Year 3 will be hosting the assembly but will not be doing an item. As a final fund raiser for the cause, the students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation. Students will receive a piece of cake to eat at recess time.

Kristen Campbell
Relieving Principal

School Calendar—Upcoming Events
Term 1, 2013

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Charlee with Rod from 106.3’s Morning Show.

Last week, Charlee was welcomed in by Mix 106.5 to shave the head of morning presenter Rod as a promotion for her own cause. Charlee was a fine representative of the school and has raised a substantial amount of money for The Great Shave. Congratulations to Charlee and her family for all of the work they have put in to support people living with Cancer.
Year 1 have been writing recounts during the first half of the term. The following are recounts of an ACT Brumbies’ visit and the ‘Jollybops’ science show on March 1.

**JOLLYBOPS**
On Friday, Year 1 and 2 went to the hall to see Jollybops.
First the man lit a candle and put it onto a balloon filled with gas.
Next he got me to catch a metal ball out of a metal pole but one was slow because it was magnetic.
After that we did a dance. It was called ‘Do the Jollybops’.
By Samantha M

**JOLLYBOPS**
On Friday, Years 1 and 2 saw the Jollybops. They taught us science at the hall.
First the man got a candle and he popped a gas balloon.
Next he got a bin with a cover and a hole in the end and filled it with gas. When he tapped the top it blew out in rings.
Finally he had a volunteer and he got a blower with toilet paper on it and he turned it on! It went on the teachers.
It was mad!
By Liam O

**JOLLYBOPS**
On Friday, Year 1 and 2 did science at the hall so we could learn about science.
First we filled a balloon with gas. We popped it with a flame.
Next we had a toilet paper gun and we put it on the teachers as a cyclone.
Finally we did the Jollybop dance.
I liked it a lot.
By Ben H

**BRUMBIES**
The Brumbies came on Thursday. They came to teach us football.
First we played games.
Next we played running and catching.
After that we played ‘Brumby Jack, Come Back!’
It was good.
By Kanwar S

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**Happy Birthday to those who celebrated their Birthdays in March**

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**CLASS AWARDS**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kinder - Jot B, Jai B, Alissa S
2K - Jemma K, Mile V, Jaylee B
4S - Brianna B, Emily W, Layla B, Joshua H
5C - Makayla R, Shakira B, Declan P

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**DON’T FORGET FRIDAY!!!**

CAKE FOR WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE
Bring a gold coin donation!

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**URGENT**

We are desperate for a pianist for our choir.
If you or someone you know, would be willing to play piano on Thursdays from 1.20pm —2pm each week, please contact the school office.
Queanbeyan City Council

Queanbeyan Family Day Care currently has childcare vacancies.

Family Day Care provides childcare in a safe and secure home environment with the attention of one consistent and trusted educator.

If you currently need childcare, please contact Queanbeyan Family Day Care Office on:
Ph. 6285 6253 or info.fdc@qcc.nsw.gov.au

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“Dreaming of Riding Horses?”

The Saddle Camp at Braidwood has beautiful horses and ponies waiting for you - for a Mini Adventure Ride, Riding Lesson, Picnic Trail Ride, Day Camp or a Slumber Party!

See www.saddlecamp.com.au for details or call Helen on 0417 456 093.

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A REMINDER ABOUT OUR WALK FOR BABIES

The walkathon called WALK FOR BABIES will be held in and around the beautiful Queanbeyan Park on Sunday 7th April 2013. This will be a fun day for families, with food and drink, activities for children and entertainment in the park during and after the walkathon.

For details contact nsjdaniel@hotmail.com or ph 6297 5620

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Multicultural Playgroup

Multicultural Playgroup is a small playgroup where everyone is welcome.

Come along on Fridays from 9.30am-11.30am for craft, stories, singing and playing together.

Cost is $2 and bring a piece of fruit to share. For more information contact Brooke 6297 2167.

A multilingual worker attends the sessions fortnightly.

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QUEANBEBYAN GUIDES

Queanbeyan Junior Guides (girls aged 5-10) meet Mondays 5.30-7pm or Wednesdays 6-7.45pm. Queanbeyan Guides (girls aged 10-14) meet Tuesdays 5-7pm.

All units meet at the Guide Hall Baden Powell Place. For more information please call Tamara Robinson 6161 8639
HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE/JULY
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013
IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In June-July 2013 Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Canada, the USA, and Latin America. We are looking for volunteer host families to welcome these students into their homes for between 2-10 months.

I would like to inform Queanbeyan East Public School students and their families about this is an exciting opportunity to experience a different culture without having to leave their homes. It's a great way for them to learn about a new country and share an unforgettable experience with the entire family!

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If Queanbeyan East Public School families have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they can respond to this email, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our website. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family.

No obligation

ABSOLUTE NOTICE For your convenience we have attached absentee notes that you may wish to use if your child/ren are absent from school. Please feel free to photocopy this original. Thank you

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Queanbeyan East Public School Absentee Note

Student name: ___________________________ in class: ________
Date of absence/s: ___________________________
Reason for absence/s: ___________________________
Parent signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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