Principal’s Report

Congratulations to Charlee Gibbs and Miss Spink for their contribution to ‘The Great Shave’ appeal. You both showed great bravery and we are all very proud of you. Year 3 did a terrific job of entertaining and hosting the assembly. Thank you too to the hair dressers and community for their contributions. Our School Captains did a superb job of preparing, serving and finalising the morning tea. Friday was an excellent day for our school. Well done to all.

School Calendar

Upcoming Events 2013
Term 1

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Term 2

| Apr 29 & 30 | Staff Development Days                    |
| Wed 1st May | First Day Term 2                          |
| Mon 6th May | School photos                             |

Easter Fun Activities

This Thursday, the school will be running an ‘Easter Fun Activities’ session between 11:15 am and 12:50pm. The students will participate in craft and physical activities that the teachers have prepared. There will be four K-2 groups and five 3-6 groups that will rotate through the activities. The students will not need to bring anything different from a usual school day.

Netball NSW Schools Cup

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Netball Team. Miss Bell was very proud of your efforts and your improvement on the day.

Kristen Campbell
Relieving Principal

School Photos

School photos will be on Monday 6th of May (Week 2 of Term 2).
CLASS AWARDS
CONGRATULATIONS!
Kinder - Ben W & Finni W
1O - Makayla M, Anson C, Jay H & Ben H
2K - Charlie H, Marqaylar T & Camden M
3B – Tehya S, Ahanaf H & Isabelle R
4S - Chloe D, Jordan W & Charlee P
5C - Shakira B, Chael M & Ethan L
6R – Daewon K & Decoder B

FOUND
Silver Heart!
Engraved Love J & L 2004
See Jenny or Fran at the front office

NETBALL GALA DAY
The QEPS Netball Team had a great time competing in the Schools Cup held at Queanbeyan on Thursday 21st March 2013.
They played well and were great ambassadors for our school.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS............
The School Holiday Activities Directory for the Canberra and Queanbeyan Region can be viewed at: http://holidayhappenings.com.au/ or you can call 02 6297 7070 if you would like to find out where you can pick up a hard copy.
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@gcc.nsw.gov.au

The Queanbeyan Reading Tree

Come along on Thursday 28th March, 3.30pm at Queanbeyan Park...
Look for the colourful ribbons and come and listen to some children’s stories. For more information contact Brooke 6297 2167

Queanbeyan Whites Junior Rugby Union Football Club

RUGBY PLAYERS WANTED
U9’S -U10’S -U12’S

Wednesdays at Campese Oval, Yass Rd
Queanbeyan from 4.30 to 5.30pm.
Training begins 6th March
2013 Season Begins 4th May

Registration fees $90 for one, $160 for 2, $200 for 3 or more children.
2013 Registration includes a set of Mighty Whites club shorts and socks.
All registered players will get FREE entry to all Brumbies home games played at the Canberra stadium during regular Super Rugby season!
For information Contact:
Simon Booth 0438 612 808
www.mightywhites.rugbynet.com.au

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.

Queanbeyan Guides

Queanbeyan Junior Guides (girls aged 5-10) meet Mondays 5.30-7.00pm or Wednesdays 6.00-7.45pm. Queanbeyan Guides (girls aged 10 –14) meet Tuesdays 5.00-7.00pm.
All units meet at the Guide Hall Baden Powell Place. For more information please call Tamara Robinson 6161 8639
ROCKSTAR MUSIC

LESSONS

GUITAR . DRUMS
UKULELE . KEYBOARD
BASS . FLUTE

What's the Cost?
Lessons at Rockstar Music are for the duration of 10 weeks per term.
Each term will start depending on contract start date.
Each term is the payment of $300.00

CONTACT: 6299 7001

ROCKSTAR MUSIC
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

Queanbeyan East Public School
Absentee Note

Student name: ___________________________ in class: ___________

Date of absence/s: ___________________________

Reason for absence/s: ___________________________

Parent signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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 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

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