In 1964 QPS was the fastest growing school in NSW, outside the metropolitan area. There were very large classes, a high proportion of migrant children without any command of English and no ESL teacher. A highlight of the year was the school’s centenary celebrations: students presented a gymnastics display; a centenary medallion was produced; families attended a barbecue; and a plaque was unveiled. Everyone was encouraged to continue supporting the school.

Past and present students, teachers and community members, join us for our birthday celebration. See inside for details.

To prepare for this event we are collecting any memorabilia from family members who previously attended QPS. We would like any photographs, school uniform, school books, etc on short-term loan to the school. Items may be brought to the Front Office.

John Cope, our resident historian, will be on site tomorrow 11/11 to talk with you.

In conjunction with our 150th Birthday celebrations, the Queanbeyan Museum will have a Queanbeyan Public School display. Gillian Kelly, actively involved with the Queanbeyan Museum, has organised an exhibition with some great photos, as well as her 100th year medallion. The Museum at 10 Farrer Place is open weekends from 1-4pm.

QR Codes
As part of the celebrations a few videos have been made by the children to say what they like about Queanbeyan Public School. To view these, you will require a QR code reader app on your smartphone. These are free from app stores for all phone types. Once loaded, look for the QR codes around the school.
THE production will span all the years from 1864 to 2014.

We are in need of some extra props and costumes to help us create an authentic setting for all decades. Gentleman’s hats, ladies hats, white aprons or pinafores, long skirts, white blouses, vests and period style dresses, etc.

For more information please contact Cornelia Sawyer: cornelia.carson@det.nsw.edu.au

Or, leave your items (marked with your name) at the Front Office.
Queanbeyan Public School

Open Days: Friday 14 and Saturday 15 November 2014

Past and present students, parents, teachers and community members are invited to join us for our birthday celebration. This is an opportunity for visitors to remember, share stories and reconnect with friends. The photographic exhibitions, telling stories from the past and showing work by current students, will be open in the Hall over both days. A range of memorabilia will be available for sale.

- key ring • pen • mug • wrist band
- School mascot: Splash the Platypus
- School Yearbooks and History Books

**Friday 14/11/14**

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<td>Photographic exhibitions (open all day in the Hall)</td>
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<td>Music compositions (piano, guitar, instrumental, groups, band)</td>
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<td>Scrapbooking workshop on school history</td>
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<td>Senior choir, senior ensemble, girls ensemble</td>
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<td>Intermediate choir, Intermediate ensembles 2013 and 2014</td>
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<td>Pre-show drinks (fruit punch) under the COLA</td>
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<td>Stories from the book ‘Our Diggers’ told by Mr John Cope</td>
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<td>Performance of School History Production - ‘QPS: This is Your Life!’</td>
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<td>Families and community visitors – entry by gold coin donation</td>
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**RSVP:** Wednesday 12 November (for catering purposes)  
Ph: 02 6297 2144  
email: Queanbeyan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Don’t make an awful scene
By making the river unclean
Don’t make the river dirty
You’ll remember it when
you’re thirty.

The platipi are dying
And you’re not even trying
It affects you and me
And eventually
It will float out to sea.

Eventually
By
Abigail Barrett

Year 4 students were very successful at the Queanbeyan Enviro Expo. Their prizes included worm farms and family passes to Questacon, as well as earth bags and certificates.
BYOD: Information Evening for Parents of Students attending Karabar High School Year 7 2015

Dear Parents

BYOD refers to where students bring a personally owned and school-approved device to school for the purpose of learning. The school can provide the ability to connect compatible devices to a filtered internet service. After consultation with the school community we have decided to implement a Bring Your Own Browser - i.e. anything that connects to our school 5Ghz* Wi-Fi.

We are inviting all parents to attend an information session about this program on the 13 November at Karabar High School at 6pm. This session is for parents to ask any questions they might have in relation to BYOD. Detailed information will also be provided on the website from the 14 November.

*BYO devices MUST support 5Ghz dual band wireless. Devices that only have a 2.4Ghz Wi-Fi reader will not connect to the DEC's Wi-Fi. Parents should be explicit with computer store sales staff when investigating suitable devices regarding a device's ability to connect to a 5Ghz Wi-Fi.

If you are attending please email us at: Karabar-d.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Or, complete the online submission with the link below
http://adobe.ly/1rPGcKc

James Harrison
Relieving Principal
Karabar High School

Queanbeyan High School

QHS Year 6 Parent Information Evening
Queanbeyan High School will hold a Parent & Student Information Evening on Tuesday 18 November 2014, in our school learning centre. The evening will commence at 7:00pm and should run for approximately an hour and a half.

The evening is an informative one and we recommend that you and your child attend. This is an opportune time to answer any questions you or your child may have about starting their high school years.

Stationery packs will be available to purchase at a cost of $75 at the end of the evening from our front office and you can also update and sign your child's enrolment form to complete the enrolment process. We look forward to seeing you there.

‘SUPER SATURDAY’
Saturday 15 Nov, 10:30am – 1:30 pm.
Students and families of Year 5 & 6 are invited to the days’ events and to participate in classes. The activities are free and a BBQ lunch will conclude the day.

Subject selection sheets have been issued to students and should now have been returned. Any questions please call Queanbeyan High School on 6297 2088.

John Clark
Principal

QPS Leavers
If your child (K-Yr5) is not returning to QPS in 2015, please contact the school as a matter of urgency to enable forward planning next year.

Walk and Roll-a-thon
Please continue to work hard to collect your sponsorship money and return it to school as soon as possible. There are class and individual prizes to be awarded. Thank you to parents and family members for your support.

Recycling at Riverside Plaza
3:30 – 4pm Thursday 13 Nov
Make money for recycling and be a part of history! We offer 10 cents for every bottle & can collected, and film a short experiment showing just how effective a 10 cent deposit is in cleaning up our communities. Not only will it double the national recycling rate, it will save councils money.

All we need is you to help make it happen. Find us in Riverside Plaza, and bring your friends!
Belonging - Being – Becoming

School Uniform is an important aspect of school life. If we think about the framework of Belonging - Being – Becoming as a pathway for students to build self awareness, self management and social responsibility, then school uniform is a helpful starting point.

**School Uniform**

The NSW Department of Education and Communities endorses the wearing of school uniform. The Core Rules state students are expected to ‘maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school’s uniform policy’.

Students must wear uniform to school each day and to participate in visits and excursions out of the school. Uniform may be purchased from the Uniform Shop, operated by parents and family volunteers and open each Friday from 9.00am. A second hand uniform section is available. Order forms are available on the school website or at the Administration Office. Students may wear items with or without the school logo. However, other designs, images or logos should not be displayed on any items worn to school. The school provides assistance to families to help with students wearing correct uniform. Parents requiring assistance with providing uniforms are asked to contact the Principal. Parents are reminded to clearly write their children’s names on all articles of uniform.

**Standard Uniform**

On school days students wear:

- **Girls**
  - White polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
  - Pinafore/skirt/trousers in check fabric
  - Tailored maroon shorts or skirt
  - Lightweight dress, summer
  - White socks
  - Grey tights (terms 2 and 3, not leggings)
  - Black shoes with matching laces

- **Boys**
  - White polo shirt (long or short sleeve)
  - ‘School Grey’ drill pants or shorts (not baggy style)
  - Grey or white socks
  - Black shoes with matching laces

**Sports Uniform**

On designated sports days students wear:

- **Girls and Boys**
  - White polo shirts
  - Maroon shorts/skorts
  - Maroon tracksuit
  - Black joggers with matching laces
  - Maroon school hat

**Representing the School**

Students representing the school wear the correct uniform for the event/team/sport in which they are participating.

- **Hats**
  - School hats must be worn when students are travelling to out of school excursions or sporting events. Our school playground practice, is ‘no school hat, play in the shade’. During terms 1 and 4 school hats must be worn outside. During terms 2 and 3 school hats or school beanies must be worn outside.

- **Jewellery and Accessories**
  - Hair ties and headbands should be maroon, black, white or school uniform fabric. Jewellery and coloured nail polish are not part of our uniform and should not be worn to school. Watches and plain studs or small sleepers are allowed.

- **Non-Uniform Days**
  - During the year students may be invited to wear non-uniform clothes to school. Parents will be informed of these occasions in writing through the school newsletter or by specific notes home. These occasions may include fundraising activities and class items at assemblies.

- **Students Out of Uniform**
  - If students repeatedly come to school out of uniform, the school will contact parents to discuss concerns and provide the necessary assistance.