Every Day Counts
School Attendance – Information for Parents and Caregivers
It is important for children to attend school all day, every day. School provides children with a wide range of learning experiences that extends their knowledge and understanding; that develops their thinking and problem solving skills; that improves their fitness; and that enables them to make friends and build positive relationships with others.
If children are away from school, parents/caregivers are responsible for contacting the teacher, by note or phone, to let them know the reason for their child’s absence. Teachers are responsible for marking an attendance roll and are required to record an explanation for all absences. The school will send home a letter requesting an explanation if one is not received.
Children should not be taken out of school for family or social reasons. These activities should be arranged outside of school hours.
Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child’s attendance. Research shows that higher student attendance is generally associated with higher student achievement.

School Term 2  29 April – 27 June
Dates for your Diary

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Starting School Expo
Saturday 24 May 10am to 12pm
Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall, Crawford St, Queanbeyan
For Families with Children Starting School in 2015
Information Stalls, School/Preschool displays, Children’s Arts & Crafts, Sausage Sizzle, Lucky Door Prizes, Jumping Castle, Face Painting and Give Aways.
For more information contact: Brooke 6297 2167
Starting School is Really Cool!

School Banking
The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure in the Lost City of Savings. For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize:
• 5 nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
• VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast
• A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure, and
• A $3000 travel gift card to get you there

Runner up Prizes:
• 130 Toys’R’Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys
• Plus, there will be a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state/territory


SaCC - After School Gymnastics runs at QPS for children in years K-6. Run by qualified gymnastics trainers. Please call Jenny for more information 6251 1131.

TechCollect Recycling e-waste Responsibly
Supported by Queanbeyan City Council
Don’t let your unwanted computers, etc go to landfill. Drop them off at our FREE collection service.
When - Saturday 10 May 9am - 4pm only
Where - Collett Street Carpark – Corner of Collett & Morisset Sts, Queanbeyan.
✓ All computers and tablets
✓ All computer peripherals and accessories (eg cables, keyboards, mice, hard-drives & webcams)
✓ All printers, faxes, scanners and multi-functional devices
✓ All televisions
Other e-waste cannot be accepted and may incur a charge. Don’t forget to delete your data.
For more information contact TechCollect: 1300 229 837 or techcollect.com.au

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Mother’s Day Stall THIS FRIDAY 9th May 2014.

Once again, P&C will be holding their famous Mother’s Day Stall in the hall on Friday from 9am until 11am. Children will be taken by their teacher in class groups to choose a gift if they wish to buy one. Gifts range in price from 50c to $5.

To ensure that every last class has the same wonderful selection, we will need to limit the number of gifts available to 3 per child. Children can purchase for Mum, Grandma, Aunty or whoever they wish to give a gift to celebrate Mother’s Day.

Paper bags will be provided with the gifts. We suggest the children decorate them, which adds that extra personal touch.

We need some more volunteers to help with the stalls, if you are interested and available please contact - Erika Reid on 0408 013 171 or reid.erika@gmail.com.