Welcome back for Term 3 – a new semester of learning. Semester One reports went home in the last few days of last term. There should have been no surprises, but if you would like to discuss your child’s achievements with the class teacher then organise a meeting for early this term. It may be that the teacher would like a follow up meeting to establish new learning goals.

School Athletics Carnival Due to wet weather it will be held next Monday at Wright Park. Track events only – 100m, 200m & 800m starting with the 12 and 13 year olds, then 11, 10, 9 & finishing with the 8 year olds. Field events were completed at school last term. (St3 during sport over the semester, and St2 on a special sport day.) Students should wear house coloured T-shirts, maroon/grey shorts, grey/white socks and black joggers, a school hat and jumper/jacket. Parents are welcome to join us.

PSSA Basketball games were played in the last week of Term 2. The boys and girls teams both competed against Qbn West PS. The boys played first but were well beaten, then the girls competed for a big win. The 2nd round was also played on the day. This time the girls had a closer win against Goulburn West PS. The girls’ team will continue in this competition in Term 3. Kristina Nikoloska managed both teams and Carolyn Watt drove the school bus to deliver and pick up students.

Thrash the Trash Thursday will continue each Thursday so it is important to think about packing a Splash Friendly lunch. Bailey Beeson from 5/6B has a wonderful tip for a Splash Friendly Lunch – a ‘Nude Food Mover’. ‘Mum bought this for my lunch box from Big W. It wraps the food and means it is sustainably friendly as you don’t need plastic wrap. There were three in the pack for about $10. These can be washed in soapy water and reused!’

Kindergarten 2013 - Enrolling Now
Please ensure you have completed and submitted enrolment forms to secure your child’s place in the ‘Stepping Stones’ Orientation Program.

If you are planning to enrol your child for Kindergarten next year and have not yet done so, please pick up an enrolment form at the Front Office.

Please contact the Front Office for more information.

MobileMuster
This is the last week we will be collecting old mobile phones in a MobileMuster. Send in your old phone to be recycled. There is a collection box in the school office.
Souths Cares

Souths Cares team spent the final day of their Oral Health Awareness campaign in Queanbeyan where the Rabbitohs team engaged with around 300 students from six local primary schools. Students from Queanbeyan, West Queanbeyan, South Queanbeyan, East Queanbeyan, Jerrabomerra schools and St Greg’s Catholic Primary, took part in the Souths Cares ‘Clean well, Drink well!’ oral health education sessions and Macquarie Sports Rugby League Clinic.

The day was started with a warm Welcome to Country extended by local elder, Matilda House then opened with words by mayor, Tim Overall.

“Souths Cares was excited to be delivering the program to the young people from the Queanbeyan region,” said mentor Rhys Wesser.

“We work in partnership with the NSW Centre for Oral Health Strategy, Colgate and the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health who assist us in ensuring the students understand the importance of good oral health and hygiene.

“The program’s key messages include the importance of regular brushing, drinking plenty of tap water, playing well, and making healthy food choices.

“While I delivered the sessions, the Poche Centre’s Oral Health Van was onsite where fully trained dental staff provided check-ups for students free of charge.”

Kylie Gwynne, Director, Poche Centre for Indigenous Health at The University of Sydney, noted the benefits of protecting your teeth when playing sport.

“The Poche Centre is delighted to support this important initiative,” she said.

“When role models such as Beau Champion and Dylan Walker promote oral health, kids are more likely to brush their teeth, drink tap water and wear a mouth guard.”

After the dental health care sessions the students were given the chance to get active by participating in the Macquarie Sports Rugby League Clinic with Rabbitohs Matt King, Rhys Wesser, Beau Champion, Dylan Walker and Aaron Gray.

Christopher McKenzie, Senior Manager, Macquarie Sports, Macquarie Group Limited, said that Macquarie Sports aims to enhance the fitness and wellbeing of young people, by providing positive role models to inspire and motivate.

“We are excited to bring former South Sydney, NSW and Australian representative Matt King to the community of Queanbeyan,” he said.

“Matt is a fantastic role model for the children. He endorses key messages to the children, particularly around the importance of health, education and maintaining an active lifestyle.

Shannon Donato, Souths Cares General Manager, said there are many people to thank for supporting the Souths Cares team in delivering the program to the communities of Queanbeyan and the NSW South Coast.

“Country people are very giving and community minded. At every turn there was someone willing to offer their assistance to the team,” Mr Donato said.

“Souths Cares had a wonderful time engaging the students and getting to know the local community.

Kindergarten Swim School - Reminder
All notes are due in by Friday 18 July ensuring the Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre may prepare their groups.
Final payments are due by Fri 25 July.
Please contact the Front Office if you require a payment plan.

Queanbeyan and District Dance Festival ‘Rewind’
Tickets for the Queanbeyan District Arts Festival may now be purchased.
Date: Thursday 31 July & Friday 1 August
Venue: Canberra Theatre Centre
Tickets are available:
- Over the counter at the Box Office, Canberra Theatre Centre foyer, Civic Square, London Circuit, or
- By phone: 6275 2700
Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to see your child perform.

Piano News
Congratulations!
Two of our students sat their first AMEB piano exam at the end of last term:
Grace Lauro 5/6W - gained a Credit
Jonathon Fulop 4B - gained Honours in their Preliminary Level.

We still have three places left if you would like your child to start piano lessons this term.
Please phone Mrs Christine Gascoyne - 0410 436 323, to secure a place for your child.

Isa Newsletter Items
Items for Monday’s Isa News are to be submitted no later than 1:00pm the Friday preceding publication.
Leave articles at the Office or Email: queanbeyan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
SRC World Cup Handball Championship Finals

In the last two weeks of Term 2, students from Years 1 to 6 participated in the finals of the SRC World Cup Handball competition. (No finals were held for Kindergarten students, as they were just learning how to hit the ball and play the game.) Students from all grades, who showed potential and skill, will receive mini tennis balls as encouragement for their handball efforts. Congratulations to the following grade champions, runners-up and encouragement award recipients:

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16 July 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Week 2 Term 3, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Kind regards

Kym Hawes
Principal

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the form below and return it to the school before the end of Week 2 Term 3, 2014.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2014

I/we ___________________________ do not wish my/our child ___________________________ to be counted for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: ___________________________ date: __________

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