Creative Project Exhibition
After school on Friday evening students in 5/6J presented their projects to family and friends. The students spoke about the intrinsic value of creativity to our lives and our happiness. They also recognised the important part their mentor played in the learning process. Mums and dads, and family members were present to celebrate together the students' achievements.
Year 4 students and parents were invited to share the experience, and then attended an information session about our St3 enrichment program.

Ramadan
There is a growing number of QPS students who are Muslim. For this reason it is important to think about Ramadan at this time of the year. Ramadan, a month long dawn-to-sunset fast, started on the first Sunday of the school holidays and continues until Tuesday 29 July when Eid al-Fitr is celebrated.

Kindergarten 2015 - 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.

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.

Laura Jean Fundraising
QPS is holding a lovely Family Portrait Fundraiser on Saturday 23 August.
You will receive a giant 10”x13” framed portrait for your $20 donation - a great family gift idea. Your donation (plus bonuses after 25 families are photographed) shall go towards our fundraising efforts and if you choose, you will have the chance to purchase additional portraits at exceptionally good prices.

Laura Jean's portraiture is of excellent standard and you can view their work at: www.laurajean.com.au or www.facebook.com/laurajeanfundraising

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SaCC - Boxshotz Photo Day will be held Sat 9 Aug at the Queanbeyan SaCC. All funds raised will go to SaCC. Book your photo session for $20 which includes a 20x25cm print. Phone Kidzshotz 1300 162 856. For more information go to: kidzshotz.com
Education Week 2014
Tuesday 29 July to Tuesday 5 August

This year the theme is ‘Lighting the way to a better future’.

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and this is an opportunity to reflect on our progress and achievements. Parents and family members are welcome to visit the School throughout this week. We will showcase and celebrate student learning. We invite you to come and participate in the opportunities available and to see examples of the wonderful work our students are producing.

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| Tuesday 29 July | **Stage 3 Science Fair:** Students present projects and experiments to parents and other students in the School Hall.  
                   **9.15-10.00am:** 5/6W and 5/6S Classes.  
                   **10.10-10.55am:** 5/6J and 5/6C Classes  
                   **11.30-12.15am:** 5/6B, 5/6H and 3/6N (Stg 3) Classes  
                   **Supported Learning Classes 12.30pm** Murra Gadi Garden  
                   Parents, teachers and students from 3-6N, 2-6W, K-4R and K-3C enjoy a BBQ lunch together.  
                   **Stage 1 TEN Maths activities:** 1.55-2.55 Home Classrooms  
                   Students participate in a variety of games to demonstrate their learning in numeracy.  
                   **School Tour:** 1.55-2.55. Families new to the school and/or intending to start children in 2015 are invited to visit the school, listen to a talk about the history and tour the grounds. Meet Mr Cope in the Hall. |
| Wednesday 30 July | **Queanbeyan School Arts Education Festival – Canberra Theatre**  
                   9.00am: Participating Stage 2 and Stage 3 students attend a technical rehearsal. |
| Thursday 31 July | **Queanbeyan School Arts Education Festival – Canberra Theatre**  
                   9.00am: Participating Stage 2 and Stage 3 students attend an all day rehearsal.  
                   6.30pm: Evening performance. |
| Friday 1 August | **Tree Day: 9.30-2.30. Students will be working with Mrs Jones to continue the improvement of our environment.**  
                   **Stage 2 Sport: 8.55-10.00am** Playgrounds 4 and 5  
                   Students participate in sports demonstrating some of their favourite modified games and activities followed by **Crunch n Sip.** Parents and students eat fruit together.  
                   **Queanbeyan School Arts Education Festival - Canberra Theatre**  
                   6.30pm: Evening performance. |
| Monday 4 August | **Actions for Peace – Ringing the Bell and Book Launch: 12.20pm**  
                   Students, parents and community members are invited to a ceremony to commemorate the start of the First World War, to mark the sacrifice and recognise the contribution of those who served. The book *Our Diggers* written by John Cope will be launched. This book acknowledges the service former students of QPS gave in World War 1. A bell will be rung to reflect on the value of peace. The choir will sing and current students will perform in the role of servicemen as Mr Cope tells one story illustrative of the grief and sacrifice of wartime.  
                   **Friendship Garden: 1.55-2.55pm**  
                   Students and families join Mrs Jones in the friendship Garden to lay their paving stone. |
| Tuesday 5 August | **TEN Parent Education: 6.30-7.30pm. Library**  
                   This practical workshop, led by Mrs Hadobas and Mrs Merchant, gives parents an opportunity to learn about how they can help their children develop addition and subtraction skills. |