Welcome back for Term 4. We finished Term 3 with another celebration. On the first Saturday of the school holidays three Tournament of Minds teams contested the Territory finals at ANU. One of the teams won their section – English Literature. They are now off to the Australasian Championships in Sydney next week.

Mrs Anke Jennaway has led this extension learning opportunity. Congratulations to all three teams and good luck in the coming challenge.

Library
This Friday afternoon 9 October at 2-3pm parents are invited to visit the school Library to browse the parent resource section. Mrs Handley will be there to show you around. Parents, you are welcome to join the Library – start a borrowing card tomorrow.

SRC – Sporting Colours Day
Next week is a busy one. The SRC has organised a fund raising event – a Sporting Colours Day on Wednesday. Students can wear their house colours or a sporting team uniform and donate a gold coin. Moneys raised will buy new soccer goals. The SRC will also hold a penalty shootout competition each lunch time, Monday to Thursday. So practice your goal kicks over the weekend and get your sporting colours ready for Wednesday!

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P&C Kids’ Art Exhibition
On Friday 16 October a P&C Kids’ Art Exhibition will be held. This event will showcase the many skills and talents of our students. It is also celebrating the many languages of art expression. Come along and enjoy the students’ artworks. The exhibition will be open from 11:30am till 7:00pm so that families can visit during the school day, after school and early evening. Entry is free for this important school community event.

**P&C Kids’ Art Exhibition**
**Friday 16 October**
**11:30am – 7:00pm**

Class artworks will be on display in the school hall. Students may also make an individual artwork to show off their talents and interests! Use any medium to make a creative artwork–painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, mosaic or craft.

Individual artworks should be brought to school by Thursday ready for display in the hall. Please include students name, class and description of art.
Cheerleading
This year to support our school sporting teams a cheerleading squad was created. Isobel Taloni, a Yr6 student, led the group through lunchtime practises - ‘Go QPS!’
The students, Rachel Scattergood, Georgia Alles, Claudia Green, Isobel Taloni, Lara Pulciani, Claire Robinson, Amy McAlister and Kiara Tomkins, chanted and cheered to support the girls’ and boys’ basketball teams at all their home games. On 4 June the Queanbeyan Public School boys and girls basketball teams played their first games for the 2015 knockout competition.

Boys Basketball
The boys’ team played an exciting first game, defeating Queanbeyan West Public School. The second game in the PSSA competition saw the boys playing a tough game against Jerrabomberra Public School. They fought hard right until the final whistle, but were unable to close the gap in the score and were knocked out of the competition.
Well done to Jackson Crowe, Max Banic, Jack Anderson, Anthony Blazevski, Blake O’Loughlan, Ryan Crampton, Tupo Latu and Daniel Baldan.
The boys demonstrated a high level of ball skills both in attack and defence. There was good teamwork and sportsmanship displayed in both games.

Girls Basketball
The girls’ excellent teamwork and communication on the court worked to their advantage through all their games. The dedication shown by the girls enabled them to go through to win the grand final becoming NSW State Champions for the first time.