The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) was developed in 1989 and is the first legally binding international instrument to incorporate the range of human rights for children – civil, cultural, economic, political and social.

It is a recognition by world leaders that children have human rights and people under 18 years old often need special care and protection. The school has adopted the convention to explore two topics.

Article 24: Children have the right to good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that they will stay healthy. With rights there are responsibilities. Every student in every family needs to manage their own rubbish each day by putting it in a bin or taking it home. Tidy Up Tuesday started yesterday. Students and staff cleaned the school inside out and outside in. Now we need to keep it clean. If you are in the school on Tuesdays join in this school community campaign. Second topic soon.

Standardised Testing

At our school, standardised tests are administered in February and October each year. These tests, prepared by the Australian Council for Educational Research, are designed to provide teachers with information about student skills and understandings, which have been norm-referenced against other Australian students. Tests include Reading, Spelling, and Mathematics. They give teachers a non-biased, objective set of results. The test results, along with NAPLAN and class-based qualitative and quantitative assessment and performance data, are used to give an overall picture of individual student growth and achievement. Teams of teachers use these results and their professional judgement when clustering students to meet their individual educational needs.

School Term 4: 6 October – 16 December

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| Thurs 5 Nov          | 2P and 2S visit CMAG  
| Fri 6 Nov            | Kindergarten visit Gigalees Show  
|                      | St3 visit mPowerdome – day 5  
|                      | Parent Gathering 1:55 – 2:55  
| Mon 9 Nov            | P&C 6:30pm  
| Tues 10 Nov          | 1A, 1H and 2L visit Calthorpe House  
| Wed 11 Nov           | Remembrance Day  
| Thurs 12 Nov         | 1C and 1R visit Calthorpe House  

P&C

This year QPS P&C are participating in The Mango Fundraiser. Help the school raise some funds by enjoying some yummy fresh fruit! A tray of mangoes is $25 each and order forms have been sent home. If you haven’t received one, they can be collected from the Front Office or downloaded from the P&C section of the school website. Please return order forms and money (either cash or cheque) to school by this Friday.

Gonski Speaker at P&C meeting – in Library

Come along at 6:30pm on Monday 9 November and meet Kelly Bowman from the Australian Education Union and find out what Gonski means for our school.

Gonski funding is designed to ensure that every Australian child, no matter what their background, can get a high quality education. The Gonski campaign is a push of all political parties to commit to the funding model that can have enormous positive effects on the learning outcomes of our children.

SaCC

Queanbeyan Schools as Community Centre is looking for a new playgroup and music class facilitator for next year. If you are interested please contact Brooke 6297 2167 or brooke.hardy8@det.nsw.edu.au
School Yearbook – Memories of 2015

Our school yearbook is an excellent record of the many individual, team and class achievements that we have had this year. It is a valuable memento for all students and particularly for the graduating Year 6 classes. Every student is included.

To order your copy of this book, please complete the form below and return it to the Front Office. The payment of $15.00 can be made at the time of ordering or when the book is available later this term.

Yearbook 2015

I would like to purchase a copy of the 2015 Yearbook.
Name: ___________________________ Class: __________
I enclose $_________ cash/cheque/credit-debit card for ________ Yearbook/s (at $15.00 per copy).

(Please make cheques payable to Queanbeyan Public School)

I wish to pay by Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐ On line Payment ☐

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Alternatively, a Credit card authorisation can be given by telephone to the Front Office on 6297 2144

Musicorp – School Band

Last Tuesday Years 2 – 6 were treated to a performance from some of the students and teachers involved with the Musicorp music program at our school. Sophie from Musicorp runs the School Band and weekly instrumental lessons in a variety of different instruments. Some of our talented students exhibited their skills in trumpet, saxophone, guitar, clarinet, keyboard and flute. Well done to these students! If your child is interested in learning an instrument or joining the School Band next year, please collect a Musicorp brochure and enrolment form from the table at the Front Office.

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