Remembrance Day 2015
This year the Queanbeyan City Service will be held at the new **Memorial Rose Gardens** in Moore Park (near swimming pool). At 10:30am the gardens, pergola and bronze plaque commemorating the Centenary of ANZAC and the Centenary of the Red Cross in Queanbeyan, will be officially unveiled and opened by Mayoress Nichole Overall. The opening ceremony will be immediately followed by the Remembrance Day Service.

This project was initiated by the Queanbeyan RSL Sub Branch through the donation of 100 roses. Moore Park, a Crown reserve was named after Mayor Richard and Agnes Moore, whose son Private Walter Moore, was killed in action at Villers-Breanneux. Mayoress Agnes Moore, together with others, established the Red Cross Queanbeyan Branch in 1914.

Our student leaders - Captains and Prefects - will attend this ceremony and represent the school by laying a wreath. Mrs Dolan will accompany the students. Parents are invited to join us on this important occasion.

Tournament of Minds - Australasian Pacific Finals
Our Tournament of Minds team of seven students: Bella Gray, Amy McAlister, Joseph Keys, Rory Kendal-Rowe, Jordyn Martin, Caitlyn Maniti and Qawim Nizam, proudly represented the ACT in Primary Language-Literature in the Australasian-Pacific Finals in Sydney in October. They competed against every other state and territory in Australia, and were successful in gaining HONOURS, which is equivalent to second place. What an amazing achievement! Mrs Jennaway, who accompanied the team for the four days in Sydney, was extremely proud of them. She said that they were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and the school. Congratulations to the team for an outstanding result!
One Gonski Story at QPS

Digital Technologies provide students with authentic learning challenges that foster curiosity, confidence, persistence, innovation, creativity, respect and cooperation ….. helping students to be regional and global citizens capable of actively and ethically communicating and collaborating.

Australian Curriculum (Digital Technology, 2013)

Technology is becoming increasingly integrated into our lifestyles and learning environments in the home and at school. At Queanbeyan Public School both students and teachers are using a range of applications, cloud based computing and hardware to create, explore and learn.

Over the year we have been working to expand the range of devices in each classroom. Kindergarten and Stage 1 have gained five iPads to be used daily in classrooms. Stage 2 and Stage 3 now have four laptops in each classroom. The T4L (technology for learning) allocation for 2015 will result in a total of six laptops in each classroom. Staff are learning through professional development how to seamlessly integrate technology into their teaching practice. We have increased the wifi network to strengthen the connection in our Stage 3 classrooms. This has given them better connectivity for their increase in wifi devices. Kindergarten and Stage 1 students have been learning to program with Bee-Bots. These little robots have been used to reinforce reading skills, complete programming challenges, problem solving skills and teamwork.

This is the first year of a new three-year school plan. This plan is being delivered via three strategic directions centred on effective leadership, management and professional learning practices, achieving quality teaching and learning and ensuring a positive school community. Several initiatives have commenced this year to develop staff and student capacity. These new teacher-developed projects, focused on improving effective use of technology in classrooms, in developing physical wellbeing for students and increasing students’ social skills. The continuing projects - Targeting Early Numeracy, Focus on Reading and Kids Matter – have sustained deeper levels of learning and wellbeing. All projects have benefited from increased funding to the school through the Resource Allocation Model (RAM) allocation.

This technology project has been funded from a range of sources including:
- RAM - Socio Economic Background (SEB) – twenty teacher days to provide staff professional development in terms 2 and 4 using a mentoring methodology $8600
- RAM - English Language Proficiency (ELP) – 4 ipads $1800
- Computer Coordinator Allocation - 51 ipads $22950
- Computer Coordinator Allocation - increased wifi network $3000
- Parent Voluntary Contributions - 10 ipads $4500
- Bookclub - Bee-Bot robots - using teacher points
**Sale - Apple Macs**

All Macs for sale – with a version of OS X and related apps only. The prices are well below Macs being sold on Gumtree or Ebay. No responsibility or support will be provided after purchase.

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**Disc.** October 20, 2009

| Order | MB417LL/A  
| Model | A1224 (EMC 2266) |
| Family | Early 2009  
| ID | iMac9.1 |
| RAM | 2 GB  
| VRAM | 256 MB |
| Storage | 320 GB (7200 RPM)  
| Optical | 8X DL "SuperDrive" |

**Intro.** March 3, 2009  
**Disc.** October 20, 2009

| Order | MB323LL/A  
| Model | A1224 (EMC 2210) |
| Family | Early 2008  
| ID | iMac8.1 |
| RAM | 1 GB  
| VRAM | 128 MB |
| Storage | 250 GB (7200 RPM)  
| Optical | 8X DL "SuperDrive" |

If you are interested in purchasing one of these Macs, please indicate and we will be in contact over the next couple of weeks.

Name: _______________________________  
Email: _______________________________

The money raised will be put towards other technology purchases in the school.

If you have any questions: I will try and answer these as best I can.

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**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: _______________________________  
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I enclose $_______ cash/cheque/credit-debit card for _______ Yearbook/s (at $15.00 per copy).

(Please make cheques payable to Queanbeyan Public School)

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