The Great Book Swap

Our Librarian Mrs Handley reported that this year The Great Book Swap raised $319 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy books for students in Remote Aboriginal communities. It was a fun opportunity for students to give but also receive a ‘new’ book and also look beyond their immediate lives and consider children in other parts of Australia. Students saw how they can make a difference to other children’s lives through a small and simple act. Tamia and Kiara, both Aboriginal Year 6 students, spoke about how they achieved outstanding levels in Literacy. Both students love reading and have been challenged in 5/6J to reach beyond what they thought they could do. They also valued the access to reading resources in our school library.

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

Credit Card Authorisation
Please Charge $ ……………..(total amount)
Card Number: ____________________________ (Complete all 16 digits)
Expiry Date: __ / __    Card Holder’s Name: ____________________________
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Alternatively, a Credit card authorisation can be given by telephone to the Front Office on 6297 2144

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PIANO RECITAL
14 November 2015

Our school hall was the venue for a wonderful afternoon of piano music from QPS young pianists. Thirty five students of our three piano teachers, Mrs Christine Gascoyne, Mrs Olga Hamnett and Mr Camilo Gonzalez performed for their families and friends. All students performed admirably, from Kindergarten to Year 6. Sadly it is Mrs Gascoyne’s final year with us at QPS as she begins her retirement after 40 years of teaching piano. Piano tuition will still be available during school hours at QPS under the guidance of Mrs Hamnett and Mr Gonzalez. Please obtain an application form at the school Front Office if you would like your child to begin piano tuition in 2016.

Students Performing -

Ruby Turner  Lachlan De Ligt  Chavela Alarcon-Ellis  Helen Winter  Michaela De Ligt  Isaac Lin  Danica Lucas  Elianna Duan  Anna Hewitt  Rawleigh Pridham  Zara Rose  James Barraclough

Siani Woodbury  Mia Nilsen  Harry Logan  Charli Housenloge  Nicholas Catanzariti  Finley Bud  Rachel Winter  Joanna Cruikshank  Meredith Logan  Eleanor Macdonald-Smith  Scarlett Lowe  Kaitlin Barraclough

Claudia Marks  Loren Reeve  Hayley Coad  Alana Barraclough  Claudia Green  Tara Barraclough  Lucinda Bott  Grace Lauro  Jonathan Fulop  Allexandra Ciechan  Melody Lin
Remembrance Day

The 11 November is Remembrance Day. At 11.00am everyone observed one minutes’ silence in memory of those who had died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

The captains and prefects represented the school at the Queanbeyan City Commemorative Ceremony held at the Memorial Rose Gardens in Moore Park. At 10.30am the gardens, pergola and bronze plaque commemorating the Centenary of ANZAC and the Centenary of the Red Cross in Queanbeyan were officially opened by Mayoress Nichole Overall. Mrs Overall spoke about the service given by many of the young men and women of Queanbeyan on the battlefields of the First World War. She referred to the quote ‘Ye are Brothers! Ye are Men! which is written on the Queanbeyan Public School Roll of Honour and reminded everyone that the memorial avenue of trees was replanted on Isabella Street as part of our school’s ANZAC Day ceremony.

School Captains, Jasym and Daniel laid a wreath on behalf of all the students and staff. A bugler played The Last Post and Reveille. After the ceremony Mr Matt Helm spoke to the students about the significance of the day and thanked them for attending the service.

Students at school participated in a range of activities. They read poems and stories and held class discussions designed to help students understand the experiences of service people and their families in wartime.

For the Fallen
They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eyes, steady and aglow,
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
Lest we forget
**Qcity Transit – School Buses**

Qcity Transit wishes to advise changes:

- **Bus 47** - Captains Flat to Queanbeyan morning and afternoon
- **Bus 73** - to Severne Street in the afternoon
- **Bus 74** - to Barracks Flat in the afternoon

The current service from Captains Flat transports students from QPS to Queanbeyan Interchange. QPS students are then required to transfer to another service to get to school. From Monday 16 November QPS students will not be required to interchange as Bus 47 will continue to the school. In the afternoon Bus 47 will pick up from the school eliminating the need to transfer at Queanbeyan Interchange.

Bus 47 will arrive at the school 8:41am and depart at 3:20pm for the afternoon journey.

In the afternoon Bus 47 which currently travels to Severne Street, Greenleigh will operate as Bus 73, with no timetable change. Bus 73 will depart the school at 3:12.

Bus 73 that currently travels to Barracks Flat will be operated by Bus 74, with no change to the service, departing QPS at 3:05pm.

If you require further information please visit [www.qcitytransit.com.au](http://www.qcitytransit.com.au) or contact 6299 3722.

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**Registration for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

Registration for children who will be in Year 3 in 2016 has commenced. Please register your child before 11 February 2016. Your child must be baptised to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Download at - [www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/sacred-room/sacraments/first-reconciliation/](http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/sacred-room/sacraments/first-reconciliation/)

Payment can be made on-line at - [www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/engine-room/online-payments/](http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/engine-room/online-payments/)

Please call the parish office if you have any questions regarding this sacrament 6299 4611.

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**Australian Government - Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner**

**How to Report Cyberbullying Material**

1. Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service.
2. Collect evidence – copy URLs or take screen shots of the material.
4. Block the person and talk to someone you trust.

*If you are in immediate danger call Triple Zero – 000*

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**Saver Plus**

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- School uniforms and text books
- Computers, laptops and tablets
- Excursions and camps
- Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- Music tuition and instrument hire

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact your local Saver Plus worker:
Aoife Berenger – 02 6283 7606 / 0448 730 305
Or aoifeberenger@thesmithfamily.com.au

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**Queanbeyan Public School Ties**

School ties are available to Year 6 students. Ties are $17 and available from the Front Office.

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**Family Fun Day at Queanbeyan Park**

10am – 3pm 22 November

**FREE FAMILY FUN**

- Zorba ball, rock wall and bungee trampoline
- Bubbles, tattoos, beading, face painting
- NSW Fire truck, SES van, Police, Qcity bus
- Petting paddock
- Giant chess and checkers set
- Kulture Break & Warehouse Circus' w'shops
- Live magic shows
- Try tennis ans croquet sessions
- Jumping castle & Merry-go-round
- Free Dairy Farmer's milk


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**Queanbeyan Public School Holiday Care**

Before Christmas and during January holidays 8am to 6pm on the following dates:

December 17 - 23
January 4 - 8, 11 - 15, 18 - 22, 25, 27

**Register now!**

Daily activities include movies, indoor play centre, National Zoo and Aquarium, Lazer Tag, I Play arcade and dodgem cars, National Dinosaur Museum. Swimming, mini golf, cricket, hip-hop dance and multi-sport sessions included.

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