This Friday each class will adopt an area of the school to take care of and keep clean in 2015. Students should come prepared with gloves. Join us in Keeping Australia Beautiful.

**Queanbeyan Public School Disco!**
When Friday 27 February 2015

**Themes**
- Black and White
- Lucky Red for Chinese New Year
- Super Heros and Fairytale

*The canteen will be selling water, popcorn and watermelon slices*

- Kindy, Yr 1 & Yr 2: 5.30 - 6.15pm
- Yrs 3 & 4: 6.30 - 7.15pm
- Yrs 5 & 6: 7.30 - 8.15pm
- Where - School Hall
- Cost - $2
- Glow sticks for sale!

Children must be escorted to and from the Hall by an adult

Parent - The P&C Disco is for QPS students only. Parents, siblings and other family members are encouraged to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the staffroom while the children dance under teacher supervision.

**P&C**
On Monday 16 March 2015, the P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 6.30pm in the staff room. All executive positions of the P&C will become vacant and need to be refilled for 2015 by either nomination or vote. Following the AGM, a general meeting will take place. Come along, meet other parents and help shape our school.

- Kym Bush
  - 2014 P&C President

**Stage 1 Swim School**
Swim school is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain confidence in the water and learn survival skills.

Students in Year 2 and K-3W and K-4C will have the opportunity to attend swim school in Weeks 5 and 6 of this term (23 Feb to 6 March). Students in Year 1 students will follow in Weeks 7 and 8 (9 to 20 March).

If you are available to help, please send a note to your class teacher.

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**School Term 1: 27 January – 2 April Dates for your Diary**

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**Queanbeyan Public School Before And After School Care Program**
Situated on school grounds

- Bookings now being taken for 2015 7-9am and 2:55-6pm daily, each term
- Limited spaces, book now, excellent program, new Kindergarten children welcome!
- Healthy afternoon tea, homework club, arts/crafts program, outdoor sports, active sports program, games/toys
- Childcare benefit and rebate available

Before school care includes breakfast

- Register now: 0414 607 396
- Email: schoolsout@netspeed.com.au
- www.schoolsoutcare.com.au

**SACC - BABY AND KIDS EXPO At QPS School**
Sat 7 March 10am-2pm

To book a stall contact Trish: patricia.chivers1@det.nsw.edu.au

Free entry with a raffle ticket and entertainment for the kids

Come along for a fun day for the whole family

**Parent Volunteers Needed!**

**Brain Gym workshop - Unresolved Reflexes**
Saturday 28 Feb, 9am-12:30pm at SaCC.

Resolving reflexes may lead to improvements in health, behaviour, concentration, and progress at school, including social integration.

Cost: just $10 for parents/carers/community and childcare workers, or $5 concession.

RSVP: Brooke 6297 2167
Library News
The Library has begun a transformation over the last 6 months. We are trying to create an even friendlier and useful learning space. We have been changing and moving furniture and recently have purchased some stools and beanbags. As you can see the students in 2MR are making full use of them.

We are also introducing a parents' section to the library. We will have books that will help you with the job of parenting and supporting your children with school and school work. I am still sourcing books for it, so if you have any recommendations, please don't hesitate to let me know. You can call the school and leave a message, send a note with your child or email me at frances.handley@det.nsw.edu.au. All suggestions welcome. You may also have books or DVDs on parenting that you no longer want but feel could help others. These resources would be greatly appreciated as donations.

A Certificate of Appreciation was received for the support we provided to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation in 2014.

Come in, take a look around, read a book, play a game and enjoy our beautiful library.

Remember “Children are made readers on the laps of their parents” A quote by Emilie Buchwald.

Fran Handly - Librarian

Giants Visit QPS
Who wears size 15 shoes, is as tall as a baby giraffe and has an Alaskan malamute? Young GWS guns Cameron McCarthy, Rory Lobb and Adam Trelore that's who! On Wednesday the 18th February we were lucky to have a flying visit from the GWS Giants as part of the Giants Canberra Community Camp. The players spoke to an enthusiastic bunch of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students and were grilled with questions about their worst injury (a broken fingernail according to midfielder Adam Trelore), how to grow a moustache (comb it every day was the tip from Cameron McCarthy) and exactly how tall is that baby giraffe (6 foot 7 or 2.6m says Rory Lobb).

With the AFL season just around the corner QPS are in a key position to again enjoy footy clinics with the help of ACT/NSW AFL next term and while we say goodbye to Steve Camp (who has been a part of the QPS family for the last 2 years) we welcome Jarrod Thompson who will be working with us in Term 2.

Wendy Jolliffe (official AFL tragic)
Intercultural Understanding

On Thursday, 19 February we held an Assembly to celebrate multiculturalism and promote deeper intercultural understanding. Through respecting each other and valuing our differences we inspire others to dream of a better world.

The special guests were the dancers from Botswana. Their energetic performance was appreciated by all the students. Mrs Imrie spoke about anti-racism and the importance of getting along with others. Some students wore national costumes.
In partnership with

Queanbeyan Baby/Kids Market & Expo

10am–2pm Saturday
7th March 2015 Queanbeyan PS, Isabella St

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To book your market stall (just $15!) contact
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0412 463 075
PATRICIA.CHIVERS1@det.nsw.edu.au