Staff and children have settled into daily routines to achieve safe and successful school days. This year we are implementing the Australian Curriculum through the new NSW Science Syllabus. The ‘Getting to Know Your Child’ parent/teacher meetings have commenced this week and will continue for the next few weeks. These meetings are so valuable to establish expectations of each other. Open lines of communication can be established and student learning goals agreed upon. Make time to come to school to meet your child’s teacher. It is critical that we work together to ensure each student is progressing successfully.

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, 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 will follow in Weeks 7 and 8 (9 to 20 March).

Electronic Devices
Students who bring an electronic device (eg mobile phone, ipod, mp3) to school are required to hand this into the Front Office before school for safekeeping during the day. This minimises disruptions and helps students to be focussed during lessons. There should be no electronic devices in children’s bags or pockets. The students collect their device from the office at the end of the school day.

Anaphylaxis
Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It usually occurs rapidly after exposure to a food (particularly nuts), to which a person may already be allergic. Anaphylaxis must always be treated as a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment with adrenaline. All staff have trained in awareness, management, recognition and emergency treatment for anaphylaxis. We are a ‘nut aware’ school and ask students and parents not to bring nuts or nut products (eg peanut butter, Nutella, snack bars with nuts listed as an ingredient) into the school.

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**School Term 1: 27 January – 2 April**

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**QUEANEYAN BABY / KIDS EXPO**

**at QPS Sat 7 March 10am-2pm**

- Market Stalls Parenting Info
- Service Stalls Business Stalls
- QPS P&C BBQ Coffee and gelato
- Face Painting Jumping Castle
  - 11:30 - Magic Show
  - 12-1pm - Balloon modelling
  - 1pm – Magic Show
  - *Free Raffle Draws – Check your ticket!*
    - Live Demonstrations and Talks -
      - 10:30am - Family Day Care
      - 10:45am – Impressions Dance & Fitness

Come along for a fun day for the whole family! **To book a stall email Trish:**

patricia.chivers1@det.nsw.edu.au

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**SaCC Playgroup Fundraiser**

**Lollipops Playland Evening Sat 28 Feb 6-8pm**

SaCC has reserved **Lollipops** at Majura Park.

- Pre-pay cost $10 per child
- Tickets at the door on the night $15 per child
- Adults - gold coin donation at the door

As a thankyou for allowing us to host this fundraiser, we urge all attending families to show their support to Lollipops by purchasing a snack or meal from the café.

- Please no BYO food or drinks.
- This is not a drop off event - a supervising adult is required to be present throughout the evening.

All funds raised will go to Qbn SaCC Playgroup. Tickets available from SaCC or call 6297 2167

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