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Queanbeyan Public School - Creating opportunities, building relationships, achieving success

We respectfully acknowledge the First People and custodians of this land, the Ngunnawal Nation

Term 3 Week 2 22 July 2015

Bogong Boori’s Playgroup has officially opened for Term 3
For children aged 0-3yrs every Thursday 11:30am – 1:30pm
At Munjuwa, 28 Rutledge Street, Qbn
Free lunch provided
Siblings are welcome to attend. Come along and let your babies interact, play and have fun with other kids. If you require transport please contact Skyan Fernando 0467 780 353.

Kindergarten Concert and Teddy Bear’s Picnic
On Friday 26 June Kindergarten students and teachers hosted a gala event for parents and family together with many pre-school children. The students showed off their talents performing five action songs then everyone moved out onto our new Playground 1 to enjoy the lovely sunny day and eat morning tea together. What a lovely way for students to celebrate a term of learning.

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Queanbeyan District Arts Festival “Connect”
Tickets may now be purchased and are available for sale online through: http://canberratheatrecentre.com.au/
Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to see your child perform.
NAIDOC Week was celebrated at Queanbeyan Public School from 14 to 17 July. This is a very important cultural event for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples - and for all Australians. It is an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of Aboriginal people and explore ways we can work together to help build a better future. The week opened with an assembly, where local elder, Aunty Louise Brown, gave the ‘Welcome to Country’. She used ochre from local sites to paint designs on the faces of the Year 6 Aboriginal student leaders. A bit later, these students explained the significance of the designs and colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. We congratulated Mrs Annette Christou on receiving her award for ACT Elder of the Year. The assembly concluded with the raising of three flags. During the week students and teachers participated in a variety of activities. Mrs Christou and Mr Steel cooked kangaroo sausages on the BBQ. Students made and tasted johnny cakes. On Thursday buddy classes went to the hall to create artworks inspired by designs from Tjanpi Desert Weaving. The students were both engaged in and challenged by this unique craft experience. Mr Scott Russell explained the significance of the plants in the Bush Tucker Garden. The week concluded with parents and community members coming together with students and teachers for a whole school assembly. The ‘Story Stones’ (students who told the history of the school during the 150 years celebration) explained the significance of local sites. Students shared some of the artworks they had created and performed songs and dances for the audience. Senior Aboriginal students told the story of our school mascot, ‘Splash, the Platypus’. This was a wonderful week of celebration for all students, teachers, parents and community members.
Join us in the Celebrations

This year’s theme: ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’.

Parents and family members are welcome to visit Queanbeyan Public School throughout this week. We will showcase and celebrate student learning. We invite you to come and participate in the many opportunities available and to see examples of the wonderful work our students are producing.

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| Tuesday 28 July | **Stage 1 TEN games: 1.55-2.55pm**  
Students participate in a range of TEN maths games in their home classroom. |
| Wednesday 29 July | **Queanbeyan School Arts Education Festival – Canberra Theatre**  
9.00am: Participating Stage 2 and Stage 3 students attend a technical rehearsal for part of the day.  
**Resilience Project: Karabar High School** – Presentation in the Hall. (No cost.)  
Parent Session: 5.30-7.00pm RSVP ph 6298 4325 |
| Thursday 30 July | **Queanbeyan School Arts Education Festival – Canberra Theatre**  
9.00am: Participating Stage 2 and Stage 3 students attend an all day rehearsal.  
7.00pm: Evening performance.  
**Anti-bullying Parent Education Project**: Presentation in the Staffroom  
Workshops presented by Mr Tim McIntosh, Mrs Carolyn Watt and Mrs Barbara Dobner in conjunction with the Schools as Community Centre (SaCC).  
Session 1: 2.00-2.55pm  
Session 2: 6.30-7.30pm. |
| Friday 31 July  | **Stage 2**  
8.55-9.55am: Sport  
9.55-10.15am: Crunch n Sip  
Parents eat fruit with students at the end of sport, then students return to class.  
**Supported Learning Classes**:  
11.15am: High Tea in the Murra Gadi Garden  
**Celebrating Parents: 10.30am Hall then Library**: Choir performances and opening of the Family Resource Centre and Parent Meeting Place.  
**Queanbeyan School Arts Education Festival - 7.00pm**: Participating Stage 2 and Stage 3 students attend an evening performance at the Canberra Theatre |
| Tuesday 4 August | **School Tour: 1.55-2.55pm**. Families new to the school and/or intending to start children in 2016 are invited to visit the school, listen to a talk about the history and tour the grounds. |
| Wednesday 5 August | **Stage 3 Science Fair**:  
Students present projects and experiments to parents and students in the School Hall.  
9.00-9.55am: 5/6C and 5/6W Classes.  
10.00-10.55am: 5/6J, 5/6R and 4/5M (Stage 3) Classes  
12.00-12.50am: 5/6B, 5/6S and 3-6C, 4-6R (Stage 3) Classes |