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

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Term 3 Week 4
4 August 2015

Education Week ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’
Education Week continues this week at QPS. A school tour conducted by John Cope will start from the school Hall at 2pm Tuesday. John will include some school history during the tour for parents and families new to the school. Stage 3 students will showcase their science skills and knowledge during the Science Fair to be held on Wednesday. Come along and join in the fun of this annual event. Please refer to the full program for Education Week on the back page of Isa News.

Parent Resource Centre and Gathering Place
Last Friday, as part of Education Week, we officially opened the Library Parent Resource Centre and Gathering Place.

This creative use of the Library uses the space to support parents in helping their children to be successful at school. There is a variety of resources from which you can select and borrow. Please see Mrs Handley to apply for a Borrowing Card. (Expression of interest slips are available at the Front Office and Library.) The resource centre is open for parents to visit before school each day, from 8:25 – 8:55 and from 2:55 – 3:25 most days.

Parents are welcome to come to our new Parent Gathering Place in the Library at 2pm next Friday 14 August. This opportunity is to relax and meet other parents while connecting with our school, and will run each fortnight.

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<th>School Term 3: 13 July – 18 September Dates for your Diary</th>
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<td>Tues 4 Aug  School tour 2pm</td>
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<td>Wed 5 Aug  St3 Science Fair</td>
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<td>Thurs 6 Aug  District Athletics Carnival</td>
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<td>Author visit – Patricia Bernard</td>
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<td>AECG 4:30pm Karabar HS</td>
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<td>Fri 7 Aug  Author visit continues</td>
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<td>Mon 10 Aug  St2 Swim School commences</td>
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<td>Fri 14 Aug  Library open for first parent gathering</td>
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Patricia Bernard - Visiting Author
On Thursday and Friday of this week author, Patricia Bernard, is visiting the school to present writing workshops for students and teachers. The Library has about 20 of her fabulous books and over the last few weeks, classes have been reading some of them. The focus of the workshops is to develop students skills in how to write stories in a fun, interesting and memorable way. Ms Bernard has a great deal of experience in working with students and teachers, and we are all looking forward to learning with her. As part of her visit, she will have signed copies of her most current books available for sale. These include “I’d Rather swim with Sharks” (adventure, $5), “Basil Bigboots the pirate” and “Duffy and the Invisible Crocodile” (Skinny books for 5-7 year olds, $5 each), “The Mask” (Year 6 level mystery, $10), “Stegosaurus Stone” (mystery series, $10 each), “Stolen by Pirates”, “Claw of the Dragon” and “Fords and Flying Machines” (‘My Story’ series books, $18 each) and “Dolphin Magic” (Year 6 level, girls adventure story, $10).
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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<td>Tuesday 28 July</td>
<td><strong>Stage 1 TEN games:</strong> 1.55-2.55pm Students participate in a range of TEN maths games in their home classroom.</td>
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| 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 |