Happy Father’s Day to all our dads in the school community. We celebrated them last week with the Dads, Lads and Kids evening together with a successful P&C Father’s Day stall.

**Senior Choir – Success at the Australian National Eisteddfod.**

On Friday 21 August the senior choir competed at the Australian National Eisteddfod. This was an opportunity to showcase their singing and to realise the benefits of the hard work done at the weekly rehearsals. The choir, led by Miss Veronica Milroy and accompanied by Mrs Olga Hamnett, beautifully performed two songs, Little Bird and Silent Moon. They were named the winners of their section. The group was supported by Mrs Conny Peisley and Mrs Anke Jennaway. Congratulations everyone.

The adjudicator gave the following feedback to the students:

‘This was a very musical performance. The harmonies were excellent with good dynamics. Both parts (the altos and sopranos) held well and the students sang confidently and in tune. There was beautiful focus from all singers. Well done, a very impressive performance.’

You may like to go to our school website: queanbeyan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Click on the link to enjoy the recording of the Senior Choir performing two songs at the Australian National Eisteddfod.
Dads, Lads and Kids Evening

Last Wednesday evening the Kindergarten students and their dads, or other significant males (lads), came to school for the ‘Dads, Lads and Kids’ event from 5.15pm to 6.45pm.

The Kindergarten teachers opened their classrooms and spent time with many families. The students went with their dads and lads on a learning journey. The boys and girls shared their great school work, played some TEN games and read stories. They also played Bluearth games in the hall and in playground 1. After all this great fun, the dads, lads and kids had built up an appetite and enjoyed the sausage sandwiches.

Thank you to the Kindergarten teachers for their participation, to Ross for leading the Bluearth activities and to Michael Barr and Al Bevan for cooking the sausages and serving at the barbecue.

It was very rewarding to see the Kindergarten children so keen to share what they are learning and so confident to show to their dads and lads what they could do. And it was wonderful to see so many dads and lads engaging with their kids’ learning at this very successful school event.

‘It was a privilege to be able to catch and meet so many dads and lads who are so interested in children’s education.’ Mr Tim McIntosh
Walk ‘n’ Rollathon

Our annual fundraising Walk ‘n’ Rollathon held at the Queanbeyan Town Park was a great success. Students from across the school participated and many family members attended to support the event. Students walked, ran and rolled to complete laps of the park. Some of them had set personal goals to achieve a certain number of laps! Everyone is now working hard to collect their sponsorship money and return it to school as soon as possible. Class, stage and individual prizes will be awarded. Thank you to parents and family members for your support.
Garden Plans Take Shape

5/W and 5/6C are very excited to announce that their plans to improve the garden space in front of the Stage 3 building are starting to take shape. At the beginning of Term 3 we sent letters to a variety of local businesses to garner support to create an outdoor area that would not only be attractive but would also serve as a space for learning and quiet reflection.

On Thursday 28 August we were visited by Sue and Lesley from Bunnings who came to view the area and offer their support. Excited talk ensued and plans are afoot to create mosaics, screening fences and a buddy seat. Other local businesses who have pledged support include: Bendigo Bank, Rodney’s of Pialligo’, Pinus Sawmills and Queanbeyan City Council.

If you are keen to get involved with the project or know of any landscape experts who would love to donate time, services or equipment we would love to hear from you.

Wendy Jolliffe and Conny Peisley

Canteen

The Canteen has a new menu and pricelist. This menu is also available to download and print from the QPS website.

Queanbeyan Public School
Canteen Menu
September 2015 Price list

Name
Class
Hot Food
Noisy Nachos 4.50
Prima Pasta 4.50
Sausage Roll 3.80
Sauce 0.30
Quiche 2.60
Corn Cob 1.60
Sandwiches/Salad
Chicken, Mayo, 4.50
Lettuce
Egg & Lettuce 4.00
Salad 5.00
Vegemite 2.30
Cheese 3.00
Extra filling 0.50
Chicken Salad 5.80
Super Salad
  Small 4.50
  Large 5.50
Snacks
Small Muffin 1.50
Corn Chips 1.00
Popcorn 0.50
Whole Fruit 1.50
Milk
Chocolate 2.20
Banana 2.20
Strawberry 2.20
Plain 1.60
Juice
Apple 2.20
Apple & 2.20
Blackcurrant
Orange 2.20
Bottled Water 2.20
Paper Bag 0.20
Total $