



Queanbeyan Public School

ISA NEWS



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Queanbeyan Public School acknowledges the Ngunnawal people as the first custodians of this land.

From the Principal's Desk – Kym Hawes

Week 3 is the start of a transition program for Year 6 students attending Queanbeyan High School in 2010.

On Wednesday a Year 6 graduation photo will be taken along with leadership and sporting groups.

New Canteen – National School Pride

The refurbished Canteen was handed back to the school on Friday – it looks fantastic! The time frame was 4 weeks for the improvements – 2 weeks of holidays and 2 weeks of this term. The move back in will occur over the coming week and then we will be ready to celebrate!

New carpet – National School Pride

Re-carpeting of the two-storey building has been completed. The Library has also been re-carpeted. Both areas of the School were in great need of the improvement.

Gold Awards

All students who demonstrated respect, care, fairness and a sense of belonging to the school community throughout Term 3 will be presented with a Gold Award this week. Congratulations to these students: they have connected well with others; they have been capable of solving their problems; and they have communicated very well with others in the school community.

UNICEF Day for Change

Last Friday student gave their change to this important cause. \$68.30 was collected to support this year's program 'Helping Students in Mozambique'.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 03/11 – QHS Orientation
- 04/11 – Photos Year 6 Graduation, Leadership & Sporting Groups
- 05/11 – Stepping Stones Program continues
- 06/11 – Uniform Shop open
- 09/11 – 13/11 – National Recycling Week
- 09/11 – P&C 7pm
- 09/11 – 5D & 5/6A to Bywong Town
- 10/11 – Breakfast Club – Karabar IGA
- 11/11 – Remembrance Day
- 16/12 – Last day Term 4 (Wednesday)

Young Aussie Writer's Award

Congratulations to Rebecca Symonds, 5/6J, for winning the YAWA Short Story Competition. Rebecca wrote a very moving story about a fictitious family who was caught in the Victorian bushfires. Her story will be published in an issue of Challenge magazine next year. Well done Rebecca!

Rural Bus Changes

As from Monday 2nd November the travel arrangements between our school and Michelago/Burra have changed. Services have also been added to Little Burra and Royalla. Update information is available on the website: www.deanestransitgroup.com.au

School Year Book

Volunteers are needed to work on the School Year Book. If you have some time and would like to assist with compiling and editing the report for this year's magazine please contact Cynthia Dolan or return the slip below.

I would like to assist with the 2009 School Year Book

Name.....

Child's name/class.....

Crunch&Sip®

Spring fruits

The juicy oranges and delicious pears are almost finished for another year, and students are looking forward to munching on the new season rockmelons, mangos and pineapples during Crunch&Sip®.

Children love variety, so why not send a combination of these fruits chopped in a small container for your child to enjoy for Crunch&Sip®? Make sure the fruit is in manageable sized pieces, to help reduce mess. A paper serviette provided with the fruit is also a good idea to dry juicy hands.

3/4E

We have been writing some wonderful expositions in class. Aidan's is particularly relevant to the school at the moment, so we wanted to share it with you.

Crunch & Sip's a big success!!

Crunch and Sip is an excellent idea because kids have to have five serves of vegetables & three serves of fruit a day to keep them healthy. Crunch and Sip will help them achieve this.

Firstly, kids like tasty, fresh foods & Crunch and Sip has a lot of fresh, tasty & new ideas that will give them loads of energy to do a lot of hard work in class. Teachers will like that.

Secondly, there wasn't much other healthy food in the canteen before, so students & teachers had very little choice, but now that Crunch and Sip has been on students & teachers have a great deal of choice to have **HEALTHY** or the other foods.

Furthermore, the competition that the canteen held for Crunch and Sip was a great thing for the canteen because most of the kids tried to win so the canteen would have made a fair bit of money!!

As a result Crunch and Sip is great because it benefits students & teachers in a lot of different ways.

Aidan Bowyer 3/4E

Canteen

The Canteen urgently needs the following:

Mayonnaise Milo Popcorn Kernals

Sugar Beetroot Tin Fruit

If you can assist we would be very grateful. Please send your donations to the Canteen.

Thankyou.

Market Morning

Come along and do some Christmas shopping at the Queanbeyan Public School Market Morning. All proceeds will go to the school for fundraising ventures.

When: Thursday 12th November.

Where: Front of the staff room

Time: 9.30 to 12 noon

Products available will include handmade pictures and signs, children's books and games, beauty care and cosmetics, handbags and accessories, plus lots of great gift ideas.....

More stall holders are wanted.

Please contact

Jo Schirmer 62844595 or 0412762496

josc@bigpond.net.au

Thank you and see you there!

2010 Planning

QPS needs to confirm our student numbers for next year. Please send in the attached form if your child is in a class from Kindergarten to Year 5 this year, and will be leaving at the end of Term 4. Thankyou for helping us with this important information.

2010 Planning

Is your Child/Children in classes Kindergarten to Year 5 leaving Queanbeyan Public School at the end of 2009?

Please fill out slip and return to the front office as soon as possible.

Child's Name and Class.....

Date leaving.....

Student Welfare and Discipline Consultation Process

Last week at the parent discussion evening there was a constructive dialogue around the new policy. Parents gave feedback and provided other perspectives.

Please let the School know if you would still like to be a part of the consultation process.

Student Welfare and Discipline Policy Evaluation

I would like to be part of the consultation process

Child's Name.....

Class.....

Queanbeyan Chinese School

The Queanbeyan local Chinese Language School is calling for enrolments for 2010.

The School was established a year ago with the support of the Queanbeyan Multicultural Centre and the Association of Illawarra Community Language Schools. The school currently has children enrolled in Years 1, 2 and 5.

For further information about the school please visit the web address:

<http://www.aicls.org.au/content/schools> or

www.qbnchinese.jimdo.com

All interested students and parents are welcome to visit from 10 – 12am each Saturday at the Queanbeyan Multilingual Centre, 12 Rutledge St, Queanbeyan.

If you would like an enrolment form, please send in the request below to the Front Office.

Queanbeyan Chinese School

I would like an enrolment form for the Queanbeyan Community Chinese Language School.

Child's Name and Class.....

ISA NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Items for Monday's Isa News are to be submitted to the School no later than 1.00pm the preceding Friday. Email: marlene.sharp@det.nsw.edu.au (in Windows 03 format) or leave articles at the Office by Friday 1pm

Applications for Year 7 Entry into Selective High Schools in 2011

Dear Parent or Carer

If you would like your child to go to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2011 you will need to apply soon. Application forms will be available from this school shortly and are to be returned as soon as possible, but no later than **13 November 2009**.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on the morning of Thursday 18 March 2010. You will be able to make four choices from the following schools:

Fully selective high schools

Baulkham Hills	Northern Beaches, Manly	Smiths Hill (Wollongong)
Caringbah	Merewether (Newcastle)	St George Girls (Kogarah)
Fort Street (Petersham)	Normanhurst Boys	Sydney Boys Surry Hills)
Girraween	North Sydney Boys (Crows Nest)	Sydney Girls Surry Hills)
Gosford	North Sydney Girls (Crows Nest)	Sydney Technical (Bexley, boys only)
Hornsby Girls	Penrith	

Partially selective high schools

Alexandria Park Community	Armidale	Blacktown Boys
Blacktown Girls	Bonnyrigg	Chatswood
Duval (Armidale)	Elizabeth Macarthur (new)	Grafton
Gorokan (Central Coast)	Karabar (Queanbeyan)	Koorringal (Wagga Wagga)
Macquarie Fields	Moorebank	Parramatta
Peel (Tamworth)	Prairiewood (Fairfield)	Rose Bay Secondary College
Ryde Secondary College	Sefton	Sydney Secondary, Leichhardt 7-10
Sydney Secondary, Balmain 7-10	Tempe	

Virtual selective class provision: Western NSW Region only

Selective agricultural high schools

Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School (Tamworth, boys only, day and boarder places)

Hurlstone Agricultural High School (Glenfield near Liverpool, co-ed, day and boarder places)

James Ruse Agricultural High School (Carlingford, co-ed, day places only)

Yanco Agricultural High School (between Leeton and Narrandera, co-ed, boarder places only)

If you would like an application package for entry into one or more of these selective high schools please complete the slip below and return it to this school by this Friday.

If you would like to discuss the appropriateness of a selective high school placement for your child please call me for an appointment.

Note: Applications must be made on the original printed application form. Photocopied or downloaded versions will not be accepted.

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Request for selective high schools application package

Please send me an application for entry into Year 7 at a selective high school in 2011.

Student's name: Class:

Signature of parent or carer: Date:

