



QUEANBEYAN SOUTH

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Delivering Quality Education and Fostering the Values of Safety, Responsibility and Respect.

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Snippets

Monday 24 September 2018

Diary Dates
Term 3

Principal's Report

Farewell Mr Gaff

Over the last 6 months Mr Gaff has been teaching 3/4H. Unfortunately his time at QSPS has come to an end as he will be joining his wife in Sydney. Thank you for all your efforts at QSPS. We wish you all the success as you move into the next phase of your life.

Welcome Miss Jankuloski

As we farewell Mr Gaff we welcome Miss Jankuloski to our school to teach 3/4H. Miss Jankuloski is well known to us here at QSPS – as she has been teaching casually with us over the last term. Please make her feel welcome as she joins our team in Term 4.

Goodbye Snippets

This is our last Snippets forever as we move to an electronic version of communication. Our Skoolbag App and school website will be the main source of information.

NAPLAN Results

This Wednesday we will be sending home the NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students. Well done on your efforts. We will be evaluating our results and determining areas of needs over the next term. Thank you for the parents support during NAPLAN testing.

Adam Zanco
Principal

Week 10

Tues 25 October
Jump Rope for Heart

Fri 28 September
Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 15 October
First Day of Term 4

Week 2

Swim Scheme

Week 3

Swim Scheme

Wed 31 October
Kindergarten Transition

Library News

Please remember to bring your Library Bag this week so that you can do some holiday reading. I am looking forward to curling up somewhere with some fabulous books over the break.

A reminder too, to spend some time looking for lost books and sorting out to pay the replacement cost of these books especially if you are looking forward to attending the Year 6 Farewell next term.

Overdue notes will be coming home today or tomorrow. So please do check for these. If you think your books have been returned then come and check our shelves.

I hope that you all have a safe and fun time over the holidays and look forward to our book fair, which will be happening weeks 3 & 4 of next term. The theme for the fair is 'To the Book Fair and Beyond: Reading is Out of this World.' I would love you to enter our decorating competition to win some Book Fair vouchers. Make something to do with space. There will be a colouring competition starting next term too.

"A book, too, can be a star, a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe." - Madeleine L'Engle

Sandy Swift
Teacher Librarian



P&C News

Walk 4 Babies

Don't forget the Walk 4 Babies community event being held in the Queanbeyan Park on Saturday 13 October 2018. Walk 4 Babies raises funds for the Maternity Ward at the Queanbeyan Hospital. The P&C will be having a stall and we welcome any support you can give. Setup is from 7.30am with the stall being open to the public between 8.30am to 1.00pm – just a half hour commitment would be appreciated. Please contact us through our email address qbnspc@gmail.com or send a message via our Facebook page.

Art from the Heart – Art Show

The 'Art from the Heart' – Art Show will be on again in Term 4. This year we will be holding the Art Show at QSPS in the New Hall. Further information will be coming shortly regarding the pre-purchase of art works. We will be seeking volunteers to assist particularly on the Sat/Sun – 20/21 October with art sales, sausage sizzle and cake stall.



Queanbeyan South Public School would like to thank Bakers Delight Queanbeyan and Capitol Chilled Foods for their continued support of the Breakfast and Lunch Program.





Indigenous Reading Program

Sixteen indigenous students from Years 3 to 6 have been selected to participate in the Indigenous Reading Program. Last week was the start of the program which will run through to the end of the year. Pictured are the students with their tablets which they will use during the program.

Thank You Bakers Delight

Thank you to Bakers Delight Queanbeyan for your support of the Stage 2 Mini Fete.



Bakers Delight
We're for real.



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We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019



Please contact the office on 6297 3043 for further information.



Kindergarten Transition 2019

Parent Information Expo 9 - 11am
Wednesday 31 October 2018

Students in Classroom 9 - 11am
Wednesday 31 October 2018
Wednesday 7 November 2018

The pathway to learning, starts with the first steps in Kindergarten

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CHILDREN, SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND THE FIRE SEASON

Many of us know the feeling of relief when our kids are old enough to no longer require daily supervision and can stay at home unaccompanied after hours, on weekends and in school holidays. Less financial strain and they might even do some work around the house if you leave them a list!

What we might not always consider is how vulnerable our family are to things like fire when they are at home by themselves.

During this bush fire season you are strongly encouraged to review your fire plan, especially if you are in the position where you are able to leave children at home by themselves and you live in a bushfire prone area.

Local experience shows us that there might not be enough time to get home after hearing that there is a fire. Depending where the fire starts and the wind speeds, road closures can be in place before you know it. Police and the RFS cannot let you risk your life by entering an active fire zone.

On days of **extreme** and **catastrophic** fire weather, the safest option is to plan for no-one to be home at all (including pets where possible).

Emergency services will do their best to protect you and your family, but during a large fire they cannot be everywhere and you need a plan that goes beyond simply calling 000. Make sure that all the family know the plan is and when to use it.

Your fire plan needs to be flexible. A plan to race home and collect your children might not always be possible – you will also need a plan B. This might be that you buddy with a neighbour who is at home who you can rely on to evacuate your children if the situation arises. It might be that you organise for them to stay in town with friends on days of Total Fire Ban. On top of that, you should also prepare your home to reduce the fire risk as a fire passes, teach your children how to survive if a bushfire comes through and have available the equipment they need to survive ie. a wool blanket for cover etc.

Plan for this fire season; plan for your family to survive whatever emergencies are thrown at you. Whatever your plan is, any plan is better than no plan.

For more information visit the RFS website (www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) or contact your local brigade for advice.

| FIRE DANGER RATING | WHAT YOU SHOULD DO |
|--------------------|---|
| CATASTROPHIC | <p>For your survival, leaving early is the only option.</p> <p>Leave bush fire prone areas the night before or early in the day – do not just wait and see what happens.</p> <p>Make a decision about when you will leave, where you will go, how you will get there and when you will return.</p> <p>Homes are not designed to withstand fires in catastrophic conditions so you should leave early.</p> |
| EXTREME | <p>Leaving early is the safest option for your survival.</p> <p>If you are not prepared to the highest level, leave early in the day.</p> <p>Only consider staying if you are prepared to the highest level – such as your home is specially designed, constructed or modified, and situated to withstand a fire, you are well prepared and can actively defend it if a fire starts.</p> |
| SEVERE | <p>Leaving early is the safest option for your survival.</p> <p>Well prepared homes that are actively defended can provide safety – but only stay if you are physically and mentally prepared to defend in these conditions.</p> <p>If you're not prepared, leave early in the day.</p> |
| VERY HIGH | |
| HIGH | |
| LOW MODERATE | <p>Review your bush fire survival plan with your family. Keep yourself informed and monitor conditions. Be ready to act if necessary.</p> |

QDJCC Registrations are now open for the 2018/19 Cricket season.

Ages from 5 to 8 for Woolworths Junior Blasters.

Ages from 8 to 10 for Woolworths Master Blasters.

U13 All Girls team for QDJCC Juniors.

Ages from 10 to 18 for QDJCC Juniors.

Simply log onto www.playcricket.com.au to register.

Email: juniors@queanbeyancricket.com

Queanbeyan Roadrunner Representative Trials

Saturday 6th October 2018

Venue: Queanbeyan Basketball Stadium

Trial Times and groups on QDBA website

www.qbnbasketball.sportingpulse.net

Email: queanbeyanbasketball@gmail.com

QUEANBEYAN



Queanbeyan Bible Baptist Church
invites you to the
Kids' Holiday Bible Club 2018!



When: Wednesday October 10 through Friday October 12, 2018

Time: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm each day

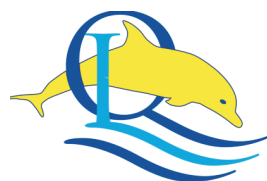
Where: Queanbeyan Bible Baptist Church

87 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan

Who: All kids in school grades 1 through 7

What: This is a **free** community kids' event! We will have crafts, skits, puppet shows, games, prizes, stories and morning tea.

Go to hbc.qbbc.org.au to register.



**Queanbeyan Leagues
Amateur Swim Club Inc.**

**2018 – 2019
Summer Club Night Series**

Can you swim 2.5m

(1/2 the pool length) - that's great!

When:

Registration night starts 6pm

Wednesday 16th October

Where:

Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre (Outdoor Pool)

Cost:

\$50 per swimmer for the season + pool entry

Children under 10 years require a parent / guardian to be present

For more information Contact:

Club President Debbie Phone: 0450 870 654

or email: qlscpresident2620@gmail.com

or our Race Secretary Mel Phone: 0474 240 000

or email: qlscracesec@gmail.com

We hold a Point-score Competition – points are awarded for beating your own best time – no competing against other swimmers! There is no added cost as it's all part of the program. Events vary on each night, and so the more club nights swimmers attend, the more opportunity they have to score points



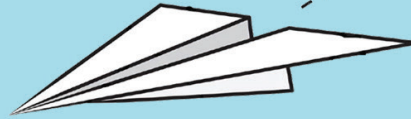
Craig Mewett

Piano Teacher

Available for piano tuition at
Queanbeyan South Public School.
Please phone for further information.

Phone: 6278 7382

Mobile: 0409 151 887



FAMILY FUN DAY!



FREE EVENT

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER

10:00AM - 2:00PM

Queanbeyan Bible Baptist Church

87 Crawford Street Queanbeyan

www.qbbc.org.au

info@qbbc.org.au

02 6297 1422

COWBOYS & COWGIRLS
are
WANTED

to come on an adventure with

Sheriff B Sure



WHAT?

Holiday Bible Club hosted by
Queanbeyan Bible Baptist Church

WHEN?

October 10th - 12th 2018
9:30am - 12:30pm each day

WHERE?

Queanbeyan Bible Baptist Church
87 Crawford Street,
Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

WHO?

All Kids in Grades 1 through 7

FREE ENTRY!

Includes fun games, stories,
puppets, songs, crafts & food



**Registration is essential. Please register via <http://hbc.qbbc.org.au>
or contact us at registrations@qbbc.org.au or 0404 770 819**



QUEANBEYAN WHITES JUNIORS

TOUCH RUGBY IN QUEANBEYAN

STARTS 6PM - 12TH OCTOBER

register at www.whitesjuniorrugby.org.au



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(AGE & GENDER)
7 TO 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM**



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Queanbeyan Little Athletics Centre

Season starts 20 October, 8.30am
Visit QLAC @ Facebook for more info

