QUAKERS WHISPER No. 8
Thursday 21st March 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
22nd Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly LED BY 1C
12:15pm – Primary Assembly LED BY 4L
Summer PSSA
27th Wed Grandparents’ Day
Easter Hat Parade
School Art Show
28th Thur School Photo Day
6:30pm - QHE Combined OSHC Inc. Annual General Meeting
29th Fri EASTER GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL
1st Mon EASTER MONDAY

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH ALLERGIES
are reminded that we cannot guarantee that these allergens are not on our site and children with allergies need to be vigilant about not sharing food and avoiding contact with the food of others.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2013

11:45-12:10 Year 3 to 6 Classroom Visits
12:10- 12:55 K-2 Easter Hat Parade Art Show for Year 3-6 Students and Grandparents (gold coin donation for entry)
12:55-1:10 K-2 Classroom visits
1:10 Picnic Lunch
Enjoy a picnic lunch with your grandchild/grandchildren
PLEASE ALERT GRANDPARENTS THAT QHEPS IS A NUT AND EGG FREE ENVIRONMENT
1:10-2:00 Art Show
Everyone invited to view the student’s artwork in the school hall (gold coin donation for entry)

Expression of Interest Forms for all Year 6 students are due back TOMORROW - by 22 March

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Thursday 28 March 2013
All students are to wear full summer uniform.

“Family photo” envelopes available from the office

EASTER RAFFLE
Don’t forget to bring in your donation for our Easter Raffle by Wednesday 20th March – remember that the more chocolate Easter eggs, bunnies etc that are donated, the more prizes we will be able to draw. Last year we had over 80 lucky winners.

If you happen to have any spare Easter baskets you would like to donate, these would also be very much appreciated.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March.

All money and raffle tickets (both sold & unsold) need to be returned by Tuesday 26th March.

Thank you for your support
Fiona Bennetts & Lynne Smith

Principal’s Message …..

Dear Parents/Caregivers

STAFFING UPDATE
Congratulations to Mr Scott Staveley, our Assistant Principal who was seconded to The Meadows Public School for 2012 and 2013. Mr Staveley now has been appointed to Metella Road Public School as Deputy Principal. Mr Staveley spent twelve years at QHEPS and his significant contribution to the education of students and staff is most appreciated.

Congratulations also to Mrs Amanda Smit who has been successful in gaining a permanent classroom appointment at Wentworthville Public School commencing Term 2. Mrs Smit has made a valuable contribution to the learning outcomes of students during her time at QHEPS.

I am sure you join with me in wishing these members of staff the very best of wishes for the future.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thank you to the 2012 executive of the P&C who have done a tremendous job in supporting the education of our students and congratulations to our 2013 executive who were elected on Tuesday night.

President: Gavin Glenn
Vice Presidents: Alice Bullivant
Ros Morrall
Correspondence Secretary: Caryn Olson
Minute Secretary: Jo Fickle
Assistant Minute Secretary: Janeanne Vaughan
Treasurer: Karren Parsons
Assistant Treasurer: Haylee Spencer
Uniform Coordinator: Sue Taylor
DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOM
I have been informed that the new demountable classroom will be handed over for occupation next week. At last 2S will have their own classroom.

Marketa Bird
Principal

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Week 7 Term 1 Award Winners

KA Matilda, Raydan
KB Shreya, Shayaan
KC Jordan, Archie
KP Yasmin, Blake
KY Braellian, Alaina
1AR Kevin, Jahnvi
1C Paige, Traye
1O Keellan, Zane
1S Manraj, Ava
1/2H Jordi, Jasmeen
2E Glen, Avnisha
2R Myia, Joshua
2S Elise, Julius
3B Nicholas, Jasnoor
3C Alexi, Jeremy
3TW Laura, Robbie
4B Maegan, Serhat
4L Denim, Abbey
4T Yashasvi, Zac
5B Aiden, Maeya
5F Drashti, Thomas
5LW Joel, Casey
6G Claire, Stacey
6S Renee, Evan
6T Mitchell, Olivia

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Week 7 Citizens of the Week

K-2  Kelly G
3-6  Jade P

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Week 7  “Be Your Best” Award Winners

K-2  Havin S
3-6  Maria M

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SUMMER PSSA REPORT
Week 7

AFL
The AFL teams played Schofields Public School. The juniors won 21-13 and the seniors won 50-28. The players of the match were Toby M for the juniors and Jakeb N for the seniors.

T-BALL- Juniors/SOFTBALL - Seniors
The T-Ball and Softball teams played John Palmer Public School. The T-Ball team lost 20-10. The player of the match was Carlie M. The Softball team won 13-2. The player of the match was Enrike W.

OZ-TAG
The Oz-Tag teams played Rouse Hill Public School (A). The juniors drew 28-28 and the seniors lost 40-32. The players of the match were Dominic B for the juniors and Bilal K for the seniors.

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SCHOOL WEBSITE
Our school has a website with a photo gallery, updates on what’s happening in the classrooms, information on school activities, useful links, past copies of newsletters, Key Learning Area pages and P&C pages. Throughout the year, we also publish work samples produced by students from each of our classes. Please visit our school website at www.quakershiep.schools.nsw.edu.au to stay informed with what’s happening at QHEPS.

WEBSITE UPDATES:
The following classes have work samples which can now be viewed in their ‘School Years’ page of our school’s website:

K Aqua, K Yellow and 6G

Updates will be coming soon for:

4L and 5B

David England
Website Coordinator

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LIBRARY NEWS.......... 

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to

Daniel 5F
Alexandra 6T

who have completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2013.

Any student who would like to do the Premier’s Reading Challenge can pick up a recording record from the library either after school or during their library lesson.

Happy Reading.

Mrs Robyn Jones
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS.......... 

Hi everyone,

FAREWELL DINNER FOR MRS BIRD

The P&C are organising a farewell dinner for Mrs Bird. This will be on Friday 5th April from 6pm in the school hall.

Based on the responses we received from the Expression Of Interest letter sent home to all families, we have decided that this will be a BYO Picnic dinner, as there was insufficient interest in the BBQ option to make it viable.

Please feel free to bring a picnic dinner and blanket on the evening, bearing in mind that there will be children in attendance with anaphylactic allergies to eggs and nuts. We look forward to seeing you there for a great evening, and a chance to wish Mrs Bird all your best wishes for her retirement.

Alice Bullivant
On behalf of your P&C

REMINDER

Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April are School Development Days

Students do not commence school for Term 2 until Wednesday May 1

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tuesdays –
2:30pm – 3:15pm (approx)

Fridays –
8:30am – 9:15am (approx)

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

All parents who have children listed as being anaphylactic or asthmatic were sent forms to be completed and returned to school. **We are still waiting for some of these to be returned to the school office.**

If you are one of the families who have yet to return their paperwork it would be appreciated if this could be done **urgently** so that we can best help your child if they become unwell.

Thank you