DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

5th Fri RAINBOW MUFTI DAY - gold coin donation

11:20am – Infants Assembly LED BY 1O

12:15pm – Primary Assembly LED BY 5B

SUMMER PSSA

6pm – Mrs Bird’s Farewell bring your own picnic

11th Thur Year 6 – Rising Generations

12th Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly LED BY 1S

12:15pm – Primary Assembly LED BY 4B

NO SUMMER PSSA

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2:

WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY 2013

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER

* Kindergarten “Games and Sport” note
* National Assessment Program Letter to Parents – Years 3 & 5

RAINBOW MUFTI DAY

TOMORROW

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear their brightest rainbow clothes to assist with this special SRC fundraiser.

MRS. BIRD’S FAREWELL EVENING

Tomorrow, 5th April

6pm – 7:30pm

Picnic in the playground, followed by a presentation in the hall.

Please bring a picnic and join in the celebrations. Everyone welcome.

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
Principal’s Message .....  

Dear Parents/Caregivers

STAFFING UPDATE
Mrs Amanda Smit’s classroom position will be filled by Miss Kerryn Baker from the beginning of Term 2 until a permanent teacher is appointed. Miss Baker is looking forward to meeting the students in 2S and spending a day with them next week.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
The 2012 Annual School Report is now available on our school website. A hard copy is available from the school office.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY and NUMERACY (NAPLAN)
All students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in the NAPLAN tests in May. A letter to parents of students in these years accompanies this newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS
William P has been selected to play in the Sydney West PSSA Regional AFL team to compete at the NSW PSSA State Championships at Barooga in May. William has also been selected to play in the Ridges Zone Rugby League team.

THANK YOU
Thank you to Mr Frank Glover and the Quakers Hill Soccer Club for your very generous donation towards the purchase of our annual sports awards.

EASTER HAT PARADE AT QHEPS

Weekly Awards
As no Assemblies were held last Friday due to the Good Friday public holiday, no weekly awards were presented.

LUCKY DRAW
TOMORROW
$100 voucher
to be spent at the school uniform shop for families who have paid their Voluntary School Contributions by 5 April 2013

Marketa Bird
Principal

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SUMMER PSSA REPORT

There were no PSSA games played last Friday due to the Good Friday public holiday.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tuesdays –
2:30pm – 3:15pm (approx)

Fridays –
8:30am – 9:15am (approx)

PAYMENT REMINDERS

YEAR 6 RISING GENERATIONS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Thursday 11 April 2013
Cost: $12.50

Please return completed permission slip and payment to your child’s teacher by TOMORROW Friday 5 April 2013

YEARS 3-6 2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

If you would like your child to participate in any of these competitions, please complete the form on the envelope (available from the school office), enclose your payment and return it to your child’s class teacher by Wednesday 10 April 2013

SCHOOL WEBSITE
Please visit our school website at www.quakershie-p.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:

3C, 2R, 6G, K Yellow and Kindy Aqua

Updates will be coming soon for 5B, 4L and 4T.

David England
Website Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to:

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David K Yellow
Erin K Blue
Caitlin 3TW
Jassa 4T

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.

There is no particular list from which the books need to be chosen. Children choose books based on their interest. If any parent has any questions about this please come and see me or give me a call at school.

Happy Reading.

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

Hi everyone hope you had a great break,

MRS BIRD’S FAREWELL EVENING THIS FRIDAY
Mrs Bird’s Farewell/Dinner is on this Friday evening, 5th April. Proceedings will commence at 6pm with a picnic in the playground followed by a short presentation in the hall. Please bring a picnic and join in the celebrations. This is an alcohol free event, and parents are also reminded that there are children attending who have severe allergies to nuts and eggs (anaphylaxis).

We look forward to seeing you there.

Alice Bullivant
On behalf of your P&C

GOOD GUYS PROMOTION
Don’t forget to collect your “Skool is Kool” reward vouchers the next time you make a purchase at Good Guys Prospect. **Make sure you let the service desk know that you are associated with the “Skool is Kool” program for Quakers Hill East.**

Thank you to Mrs Bird, Robert Williams, Roslyn Morrall and Sandy Tuite for their donation of reward vouchers.

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WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN IS BACK FOR 2013!!!!
From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworth's you will be given a Woolworth's Earn & Learn Point.

There will be one Woolworth’s Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent, so when you shop REMEMBER to ask the register operator for your stickers to put on your chart. These charts are available at any Woolworth's store and from the school office. If you don't have time to put the stickers on the chart just pop the stickers in the collection box at the school office and we can do it for you. The more Woolworth's Earn & Learn Points our school and wider community can collect the more beneficial for our school it will be, so encourage your family and friends to collect them for Quakers Hill East too.

I look forward to counting a bigger number of stickers this year. Good luck Quakers Hill East Primary School - lets go for 80,000 stickers or more!!

Tanya Stephan
On behalf of your P&C

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VACATION CARE
AT QUAKERS HILL EAST

Quakers Hill East Combined OSHC Inc (CCB Approved) will be operating vacation care at their centre in our school grounds over the school holiday period.

**Hours of Operation**
7:30am – 5:30pm

The cost is $42 per child per day which includes activities on the day and afternoon tea.

For bookings or more information please call the centre on 9626 6172