**SCHOOL SECURITY**

PLEASE keep a watch over the school during the holidays. Should you observe trespassers within the school grounds please ring Department of Education and Communities’ Security, free call **1300 880 021** or Quakers Hill Police **9678 8999**.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**APRIL**
12th Fri 1:30pm – MRS BIRD’S FAREWELL ASSEMBLY
**NO SUMMER PSSA**

30th Tues 8:30am–9:30am - UNIFORM SHOP will be opening - but at these altered hours due to Pupil Free Day

**STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2:**

**WEDNESDAY, 1 MAY 2013**

**ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER**

* Entertainment Book Order form
* Term 2 Planner
* Opportunity Class Placement letter (Year 4 only)

**MRS. BIRD’S FAREWELL ASSEMBLY**

Tomorrow, 12th April
1:30pm

**Principal’s Message .....**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL**

It is with mixed feelings that I write my last column in the QHEPS newsletter. I have thoroughly enjoyed coming to school every day during the last eleven and a bit years and have been very proud to introduce myself, in the wider community, as the Principal of such a wonderful school.

During my time here I have been very fortunate to have been supported by such a wonderful, dedicated staff, a very committed school community from a wide variety of backgrounds and of course, many, many terrific students all of whom have contributed to giving this school such a fantastic reputation.

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
I wish to give a very big thank you to the members of the P&C, particularly Gavin Glenn, Alice Bullivant and Ros Morrall together with Colin Ross, who organised last Friday night’s retirement function. Whilst I felt very honoured I was also extremely humbled by the attendance of both current QHEPS families and former families who no longer have students attending. What a fantastic school community we have.

Finally, I wish to thank everyone for your very generous good wishes and compliments. I also wish you all my very best wishes for the future.

FAREWELL
Our best wishes go to Mrs Amanda Smit who will commence duty as a permanent member of staff at Wentworthville Public School next term. We greatly appreciate her very valuable contribution to the education of boys and girls at QHEPS.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
The family of Ashpreet S won the $100 voucher to be spent at the school uniform shop. While the Jenkins and the Zhuang families won a family pass to the Museum of Fire at Penrith. They together with all the other families who paid their Voluntary School Contributions in Term 1 were entered into the draw.

Thank you for your contributions, this year we collected just under $9,500. This money has been earmarked for replacing and purchasing additional resources in literacy, numeracy, science and technology for students K to 6, these being our main focus areas for 2013.

TERM 2 PLANNER
The term 2 planner accompanies this newsletter and is also available on the school website. Please keep it in a handy place for easy reference.

CONGRATULATIONS
Ms Peita Rothery gave birth to her baby daughter, Lucia Charlotte on Monday. Both mother and baby are doing well.

THANK YOU
Thank you to Mr Cameron Watson and Mr Stuart Morrall who umpired and kept score at our softball game against St Marys Public School last week. Our boys won 15-5. Thank you also to Mrs Julie-Anne Gauci who trained the team.

Thank you also to the students of Terra Sancta College who have umpired our PSSA OzTag games this term.

WELL DONE
Joshua L participated in the Taekwondo NSW 2013 Autumn Championship where he won a gold medal in the Red Belt, 8-9 Years Category.

Marketa Bird
Principal

UNCLAIMED LOST PROPERTY
We have a few unlabelled plastic drink bottles and food containers which have been in the “Lost Property Box” at the office for some weeks.

If you think one of these may belong to your child, please come and check. For hygiene reasons, any of these items which have not been claimed by the beginning of Term 2 will be disposed.
WHAT’S THE BUZZ?
This term, the majority of our students have been wearing their full school uniform with pride. It was pleasing to be able to present a record number of Uniform Awards at the weekly assemblies. The winning classes for the Uniform Award this term were K Purple and 4L. Both of these classes were rewarded with an iceblock.

As the days begin to be colder, students will be changing into their winter school uniforms. Please remember to label all articles of clothing, especially jackets and jumpers.

In accordance with our Uniform Policy, the winter uniform consists of:

**Girls:**
- Winter tunic or green pants
- White skivvy/shirt
- Green jacket or jumper
- Green tights/White socks
- Black shoes
- School hat

**Boys:**
- Grey pants
- Green shirt
- Green jacket or jumper
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- School hat

Uniform checks will commence again next term and winning classes will enjoy a sausage sizzle at the end of the term.

Lynda Talintyre  
(PBL Coordinator)

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**PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE TO UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS for Week 1 of Term 2 only**

**Tuesday – morning**  
8:30am – 9:15am (approx)

**Friday –**  
8:30am – 9:15am (approx)

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**Week 10 Term 1 Award Winners**

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**SUMMER PSSA REPORT**

There were no PSSA games played last Friday as grounds were closed due to wet weather.

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

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to:

Blake  
KP
Yenuki  
1O
Jack   
2E
Juliet  
4T
Erin    
6T
Jack    
6S

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.

Mrs Robyn Jones
Teacher Librarian

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

P&C Meeting - May
Our first P&C meeting for Term 2 will be Tuesday 21st May (week 4).

Mothers’ Day Stall
Another date you may also like to add to the calendar is our traditional Mothers’ Day stall on Tuesday 7th May. The stall is designed as a fundraising initiative and will run during class time between morning bell and recess.

Each student will have the opportunity to purchase an individual gift with their class (for $5). A note will be sent home first week back with more information.

We are looking for volunteers to help run the stall on that day (approximately between 9-11am) and would love to see P&C members as well as non P&C members. This is such an easy (and small way) of not only helping out the school, but getting to know other parents. Dads are also welcome to help. If you can help in anyway please email quakershilleastpc@outlook.com

Jo Fickel
On Behalf of your P&C

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

From Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Woolworth’s Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent, so when you shop there REMEMBER to ask the register operator for your stickers to put on your chart. When you have filled up your chart please drop it into the collection box in the school office foyer.

The more stickers/charts we collect the more our school benefits so encourage your family and friends to collect them for Quakers Hill East too.

Tanya Stephan
On behalf of your P&C

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
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