QUAKERS WHISPER No. 31
Thursday 9 October, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
10 Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
       LED BY KT
       12:15pm – Primary Assembly
       LED BY 6T

13 Mon Tri-Skills - KC, KJ, KP, KR,
       KT, 1/2A, 4B, 4J, 4L

14 Tues Term 3 Tri-Skills Make-Up Day
       - 1AR, 1B, 1D, 1M, 3B, 3R, 5T,
       5S AND 6T

15 Wed Camp Quality Puppets Visit

16 Thur SRC Mufti Day - Gold Coin
       Donation for Leukemia Foundation

17 Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
       LED BY KR
       12:15pm – Primary Assembly
       LED BY 3C

SUMMER PSSA COMMENCES

UNIFORM SHOP
We are still "open" as normal for pick-ups, try-ons, exchanges, second-hand uniforms and to answer questions at the usual times of:

Mondays – 2:30pm – 3:15pm (approx)
Fridays – 8:30am – 9:15am (approx)

All purchasing of NEW school uniforms must now be done through Flexischools

SRC MUFTI DAY
To support the Leukaemia Foundation

Thursday 16 October

Come dressed in bright rainbow colours and bring a gold coin donation

Remember closed shoes, a shirt that covers the shoulders and a hat must be worn.

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER

* Stewart House Bags
* Public Speaking Competition 2014 Note – stages 2 and 3
* Year 6 Expectations of Behaviour note
* Term 4 Planner

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back! Term 4 is always a busy time and this year will be no exception. We have many end of year celebrations and none more important than the Year 6 Graduation and Farewell. Our Sports Award Assembly and Presentation Day will also be a highlight. We are looking forward to a great term!

NEWSLETTER UPDATE
Beginning this term the newsletter will be distributed fortnightly. It will include the same information and will continue to be printed on Thursdays. The newsletter is posted on our school website for easy access from home.

PLAYGROUND ART
During the holidays we had our playground art repainted and added to. We have a number of new designs around the playground giving a few more options for lunch time activities. Our playground looks so much more inviting and it’s wonderful to see the children playing happily on the various designs. I’d like to thank the P&C for their generous funding of the artwork.

YEAR 6 AND TEAMS PHOTO DAY
The School Photographer was here today taking various group photos of sporting teams, dance groups, choirs, the debating team, captains and prefects, house captains and Year 6 photos. When the photo proofs arrive they will be provided for viewing in the office and if you’d like to purchase them, envelopes will be available.

STUDENT ABSENCES
If your child is absent from school please ensure you send a note to your child's classroom teacher explaining the absence. This is a mandatory requirement from the Department of Education and Communities. If you plan to take your children on holidays before the end of the school year you will need to advise the school of your departure date and complete some departmental documents which will then need approval.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
The Kindergarten orientation program will be commencing on 4 November. Information on this has been given to parents who have already enrolled their children for next year. If you have not yet submitted an enrolment form please do so in the next few weeks or if you know of a family in your area who has not enrolled their Kindergarten child for 2015 please encourage them to visit the school office as soon as possible.

Michele Hedge
Principal

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Week 10 Term 3 Award Winners

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**Week 10 “Be Your Best” Award Winners**

K-2  Khloe  
3-6  Calvin

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**CAMP QUALITY PUPPETS**

The Camp Quality Puppets have been invited to perform at QHEPS on: **Wednesday 15 October.**

It is an educational program using puppets to deliver a fun and positive message about supporting children living with cancer and other serious illnesses.

**There is no charge to the school or the children.**

The information shared aims to help children heighten their awareness of the need to care for and support others who may look, or be a little ‘different’, particularly because of physical problems, such as hair loss, because of cancer treatment.

**SRC Rainbow Mufti Day**

On the Thursday following the visit the SRC will be holding a gold coin mufti day to support the Leukaemia Foundation. For a gold coin donation students can come dressed in bright Rainbow colours.

**Remember closed shoes, a shirt that covers the shoulders and a hat must be worn.**

**STEWARD HOUSE NEWS.....**

**REMINDER:**

**TRI-SKILLS GYMNASTICS LESSONS**

**TERM 4**

Tri-Skills begins **Monday 13 October** for the following classes:

KC, KJ, KP, KR, KT, 1/2A, 4B, 4J, 4L

If your child is participating in Tri-Skills gymnastics please ensure they wear their sports uniforms each Monday.

Cost $34 for 8 week program

It is not too late to pay – permission slips and payments due in **TOMORROW.**

Gymnastics is a mandatory component of the NSW Physical Education Syllabus and all children are encouraged to attend and participate in the fantastic program.

Kerrie Scott, Coordinator
USED CLOTHING APPEAL
Stewart House rag bags are being sent home today with this newsletter. Please take the opportunity to go through your drawers and wardrobes and fill your bag with any clean rags or used clothing that you no longer need.

Unfortunately we were not supplied with enough bags so if you do not receive a bag or if you have more to donate than will fit in your bag, any clean plastic bag is fine to use. All bags must be returned to school by Monday 3 November.

Many thanks for your support.

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS.....

UNIFORM SHOP – SUB COMMITTEE MEETING:
Friday 17 October just after the bell (meet at the uniform shop).
This is your chance to have a say in the uniform shop and suggest ideas. On the agenda: 2015 uniform prices, possible introduction of a school jumper and anything else people would like to discuss. We would appreciate as much feedback as possible and would love to see some new faces. If you’re interested please email uniforms_qheps@hotmail.com or come down to the uniform shop. Location of the meeting is to be confirmed depending on numbers.

We are also looking for volunteers to help at the uniform shop during Kindy Orientation on the first three Tuesdays mornings in November. You don’t need to be available for all three – whatever time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. No experience is needed and this is a great way to help and meet new people. If you’re available please email the uniform shop, respond on our Facebook page or leave your name at the office.

Thank you

Jo Fickel
Uniform Shop Coordinator

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UNCLAIMED LOST PROPERTY
If your child lost a drink bottle, lunch box or an item of clothing last term, please have them come and check in lost property.

For hygiene reasons, any food or drink containers which have not been claimed by the end of next week will be disposed.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

Dental treatment for Children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics

CALL TODAY

Clinic Locations:
BLACKTOWN | MT DRUITT | WESTMEAD
PHONE (02)9845 6766 or 1300 739 946
QHEPS BLACKTOWN LEARNING COMMUNITIES’
PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2014

We are offering students in Stages 2 and 3 the opportunity to participate in this year’s Blacktown Learning Communities’ Public Speaking Competition. This optional program aims to develop an interest in public speaking and improve confidence and speech-writing skills.

One student from each grade will be selected to represent our school at the Local Final which will be held on Wednesday, 12th November, 2014 at Bert Oldfield Public School.

Students who wish to participate should prepare their speeches at home with the assistance of their parents or caregivers.
- Students should prepare a speech on one of the topics below.
- Stage 2 speeches should be two minutes long.
- Stage 3 speeches should three minutes long.
- Speeches should be handed in to class teachers by Friday 17th October.

The adjudicators will make their decision based on the manner, matter and method the contestants employ in presenting their speeches. They will expect contestants to be confident and engaging speakers. Speeches need to be well developed and interesting. Contestants are also expected to demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information in their speeches, as well as a balance of humour and sincerity.

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Mrs Lynne Smith
BLCPSC Coordinator

Mrs Michele Hedge
Principal
Dear Year Six Students and Parents/Caregivers,

The end of the year is fast approaching and suddenly you have less than ten weeks remaining of your seven year journey through primary school. You will look back in years to come on these times as special. They will never come again. Next year, you and your classmates will be in many different high schools, however, many of the friendships that you have made in primary school will continue on through high school and beyond.

We, therefore, believe it is important that your last experiences in primary school should be positive ones. In the coming weeks there will be many exciting activities including a day at the movies, the Graduation Assembly and the Year 6 Farewell to look forward to. We also believe that it is our responsibility to ensure that no individual or group should spoil this important time for others.

Consequently we have set out below the expectations of behaviour by students in Year 6 during the final term. Students will demonstrate:

Respect for our school, fellow students, members of the school staff and visitors to the school and will treat others as they would like to be treated; acting in a safe manner towards all other students.

Responsibility by being on time and prepared to learn and by managing their own behaviour and belongings.

Persistence in completing all set work in an efficient manner and pride in representing the school in a manner that brings credit to oneself and the school. This includes the wearing of appropriate school uniform (including hats and black shoes) at all times.

Compliance with these core values will ensure that everyone will finish their primary years happily and successfully.

All of these extra activities are privileges. It is important that all students and their parents understand that failure to comply with these expectations will result in disciplinary action. This action could include (but is not limited to) time-out room detentions and/or the withdrawal of a student's invitation to participate in any or all of the end of year activities.

The end of primary school and the transition to high school is a very exciting time. I encourage all students to continue to be responsible for both their learning and behaviour so that the final term at Quakers Hill East Public School is both happy and rewarding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lynda Talintyre
Stage 3 Team Leader

Mrs Michele Hedge
Principal
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