QUAKERS WHISPER  No. 33
Thursday 6 November 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER
7 Fri  11:20am – Infants Assembly
      LED BY 2S
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
      LED BY 4B

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

11 Tues  KINDY ORIENTATION

12 Wed  BLC Public Speaking
        Competition

14 Fri  11:20am – Infants Assembly
        LED BY 2K
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
        LED BY 3R

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

18 Tues  FINAL KINDY ORIENTATION
         Prefect Speeches
         7:30pm - P&C MEETING

20 Thur  12 noon – Debating Final

21 Fri  11:20am – Infants Assembly
        LED BY 1/2A
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
        LED BY 6G

SUMMER PSSA

QHEPS P & C

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

followed by monthly meeting

TUESDAY NIGHT
18 NOVEMBER 2014

commencing at 7:30pm

Everyone welcome

All positions will be vacated and any
nominations should be left at the school
office

Principal’s Report ……

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

STAFF UPDATE

We welcome back Mrs Brady on Friday. I’d
like to thank Mrs Tadros for her work on 3B
over the past weeks.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY

Our teaching staff had a fabulous day last
Friday celebrating World Teachers’ Day. Many
students took the time to say thank you to
our wonderful teachers and joined in the fun
when the teachers were presented with
certificates and badges in assembly. We were
spoilt with a luncheon provided by the P&C
and some sweet treats baked by Mrs Breese.
Thank you to everyone who contributed to
making this a memorable World Teachers’
Day!

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2015

The Kindergarten orientation program commenced on Tuesday and we had many excited and enthusiastic children visit our Kindergarten classrooms where they joined in with puzzles, games and cutting and pasting activities. Whilst the children were visiting classrooms Mrs Clissold, Mr Ross and I spoke with parents about preparing their children for Kindergarten. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at QHEPS for the second session next Tuesday 11 November.

CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS 2015

Last Thursday students from Year 5 were selected by their peers to be candidates for the School Captains and Prefects election which will be held on Tuesday 18 November. The candidates will now prepare a speech to deliver to students from Year 2 to Year 5 and then each student will vote for the candidate they believe would make a great School Captain or Prefect. We wish every candidate the best of luck!

SWIM SCHOOL

There are still a few spaces left for swim school so if your child is in Year 2 or Year 3 and you’d like them to attend swim school, which commences on 17 November, please return your notes and money as soon as possible.

STUDENT NUMBERS FOR 2015

To allow us to accurately organise classes for 2015 we would ask that you notify the school office if you intend to leave QHEPS at the end of the school year. Please complete the slip located later in the newsletter and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as you make that decision.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

All of those students selected as candidates for the Captains and Prefects election.

GOOD LUCK TO...

Casey L Year 6, Juliet T Year 5, Caitlin G Year 4 and Ben J Year 3 who will be competing at the Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking Competition next Wednesday 12 November.

Michele Hedge
Principal

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**Term 4 Weekly Award Winners**

- Weeks 3 & 4

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Weeks 3 & 4 Citizens of the Week

K-2 Edward B, Aviroy V
3-6 Maeya T, Pranaya P

Week 3 & 4 “Be Your Best” Award Winners

K-2 Jordan K, Evin D
3-6 Prabhjot K, Angad S

SUMMER PSSA REPORTS

CRICKET

Week 3
The Cricket teams played Kellyville Ridge Public School. The juniors lost 110-26 and the seniors won 93-70. The players of the match were Nicholas S for the juniors and Luvai H for the seniors.

Week 4
The Cricket teams played Parklea Public School. The juniors lost 96-65 and the seniors lost 92-58. The players of the match were Mitchell B for the juniors and Manroz B for the seniors.

T-BALL- Juniors/SOFTBALL – Seniors

Week 3
The T-Ball and Softball teams played Schofields Public School. The T-Ball team lost 18-13. The player of the match was Sarah M. The Softball team won 11-2. The player of the match was Elise G.

Week 4
The T-Ball and Softball teams played John Palmer Public School. The T-Ball team lost 11-8. The player of the match was Holly S. The Softball team lost 8-3. The player of the match was Caitlin M.

OZ-TAG

Week 3
The Oz-Tag teams played Ironbark Ridge Public School. The juniors lost 32-12 and the seniors lost 28-24. The players of the match were Jordan F for the juniors and William P for the seniors.

Week 4
The Oz-Tag teams played Parklea Public School. The juniors lost 32-20 and the seniors won 68-20. The players of the match were Oliver D for the juniors and Riley W for the seniors.

REMINDER:

YEAR 6
Graduation Bear - $15.00
Memory Ball    $14.00

If you wish to order a signature bear or memory ball please complete the order form on the bottom of the note sent home last week and return it with full payment to the office by Thursday 13 November 2014.

To ensure prompt delivery, no late orders will be accepted.
GROUP AND SPORTS PHOTOS

on display in the school foyer.

Order envelopes are available from the office.

ALL ORDER ENVELOPES AND PAYMENTS DUE IN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2014.

STEWART HOUSE NEWS.....

USED CLOTHING APPEAL
Thank you to everyone who took the time to bring in bags of clean rags or clothing for the Stewart House appeal.

All bags have now been collected so no more donations can be accepted.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Just a reminder that our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 18 November at 7.30pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome and all positions of the P&C Executive will be open for nominations.

Gavin Glenn
P&C President

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS.......  

PRICE RISES AS OF 2015**
Please note the following items will have a slight price rise as of 2015 (1-2 dollars only) due to the suppliers price rise. If you wish to stock up, please do so early as no orders will be placed to suppliers in December.

New prices for 2015:

- Grey shorts - $16
- Boys short sleeve shirts (green) - $16
- Track pants (sports) - $21
- Sports culottes - $22
- Summer dress - $38
- Winter tunic - $41
- White long sleeve shirts (girls) - $19
- Rain jackets - $37

Prices of the "value packs" will also increase to reflect the changes in prices.

Jo Fickel and Jackie Moretti
Uniform Shop Coordinators

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COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS

Brochures and order forms for this P&C fundraiser were sent home recently.

If you would like to place an order please return your order form and payment by Thursday 13 November 2014 to the school office.
REMINDER:
Please check that children’s belongings are **labelled clearly** so that they can be returned as soon as possible to their owners.

Thank you

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

NUTRITION HINTS:

**HAVE A SECOND THINK ABOUT COLA DRINKS**

* Cola drinks have a **high sugar** content, which can lead to **dental decay** and **increased weight** in your child.

* They also contain **caffeine** which can be **addictive** and may make your child **dehydrated**.

Instead, choose **water**, **100% juice diluted 50:50**, **low fat milk**, **non-caffeine soft drinks** or **low joule cordials**.

SCHOOL SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

**limited places still available**

There are still **four or five vacancies** for the School Swimming Scheme, which will take place at Riverstone Pool from

- **Monday 17-Friday 21 November**
- **Monday 24-Friday 28 November** (Wks 7 and 8)

If you have a child in year 2 or 3 who you would like to participate in this program please return the permission note, together with your payment of $82, to the office as soon as possible to secure a place for them. If you have lost your note and require another one, please contact the office.

Ms Peita Rothery
Swim School Coordinator/AP

Parking Rules & Penalties

A ‘Kiss & Ride’ area is always within a ‘No Parking’ zone. The ‘No Parking’ rules apply to all ‘Kiss & Ride’ areas.

- **Fine from $165 + 2 demerit points**

You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

When you obey the parking rules, it makes it easier to see what pedestrians are doing.
ADVICE OF STUDENT LEAVERS

This is to advise that my child/children: .................................................................

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is/are leaving Quakers Hill East at the end of 2014 and **WILL NOT** be returning
to Quakers Hill East in 2015.

Parent signature ______________________________ Date: _______________