QUAKERS WHISPER No. 7
Thursday 13th March 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER
MARCH
14th Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY 2K
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
LED BY 5S
SUMMER PSSA
18th Tues Long Neck Lagoon Leadership Day
7:30pm – P&C MEETING
21st Fri NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING
11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY 1AR
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
LED BY 6W
SUMMER PSSA
25th Tues SCHOOL PHOTOS

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER
* School Photo Envelope and Note
* K-2 Easter Hat Parade Note

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Friday 21 March 2014

Don’t forget to wear orange mufti next Friday to support this important day. The theme colour for this day is orange so try to wear something orange to support the Bullying. No Way! Message.

More than 1,000 schools across Australia registered to take part in the National Day of Action – that’s more than half a million students who will be “taking a stand together” on this important day.

(mufti means that students are not required to wear school uniform, however they must wear enclosed shoes, a hat and a top that covers their shoulders.)

Principal’s Message …..

Dear Parents/Caregivers

NRMA ROAD SAFETY DAY
All students K-6 and a group of parents enjoyed an excellent session presented by the NRMA. Students examined some of the scientific background to road safety. Scientific concepts covered included forces, motion, friction and momentum. Safety topics included: safety where cars move including car parks, driveways and on roads and, safety when in a car especially wearing your seat belt.

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to William P and Oliver D who have been selected in the Ridges Open Rugby league team and to Clayton C who has been selected in the Ridges U/11 Rugby league team.

Congratulations also to Oliver B, Clayton C, Jack G, Mitchell T and Riley W for their selection in the Ridges Boys Softball team.

All of these boys will compete at Sydney West Championships. We wish them well and know that they will represent our school well.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school class and individual photos are being taken on Tuesday 25 March. Notes and payment envelopes accompany this newsletter.

Colin Ross
Relieving Principal

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Week 6 Term 1 Award Winners

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CRICKET

The Cricket teams played Kellyville Ridge Public School. The juniors lost 57-141 and the seniors lost 64-69. The players of the match were Karan K for the juniors and Tehan J for the seniors.

T-BALL- Juniors/SOFTBALL - Seniors

The T-Ball and Softball teams played Schofields Public School. The T-Ball team lost 9-20. The player of the match was Sienna H. The Softball team won 7-1. The player of the match was Enrike W.

OZ-TAG

The Oz-Tag teams played Ironbark Ridge Public School. The juniors lost 7-8 and the seniors won 4-3. The players of the match were Mitchell T for the juniors and Thomas M for the seniors.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Last week we published the first half of Australian author Mem Fox’s “Ten Read Aloud Commandments.” Here are the rest of her suggestions about reading with your child.

6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games.

7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.

8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.

9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.

10. Please read aloud every day because you just adore being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

Happy Reading

Ms Quinn, Mrs Weinert & Mrs Dickerson

MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Parents please remind your children that they are not to have mobile phones or electronic devices at school.

Children who must have a mobile phone at school must only do so with permission from the Principal. Parents may write a note requesting this facility. If permission is provided the phone will be stored at our front office during the school day.

REMINDERS:

RISING GENERATIONS LEADERSHIP DAY

Year 6
Thursday 27 March 2014
Cost: $13.50

Permission slips and payments due by Monday 24 March 2014

MILSON ISLAND CAMP 2014

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
9th – 11th April, 2014

All camp payments (and Panadol permission forms) due in by Thursday 27 March 2014
P&C NEWS............

UNIFORM SHOP –

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE POSSIBLE UPCOMING CHANGES TO PAYMENT METHODS AT THE UNIFORM SHOP.

At the next P&C meeting - this Tuesday 18th March, we will be voting on possibly introducing 'flexischools' to our uniform shop. This online program is where parents will be asked to go online to make their order and payments making the shop "cashless". This is to increase accountability and also save time associated with counting the money, which is currently a very time consuming process. The shop will still be "open" for you to come and pick up your pre-paid orders from, or to try on sizes if needed. Orders will continue to be sent to the classrooms for those unable to come into the shop. Parents will not be charged for using 'flexischools', unless using credit cards.

More information will come after the meeting (if it is voted for), however we are keen on any feedback or questions that you may have about the program. We looked at other online programs, but 'flexischool' seemed to be the best for value in what it can offer. If you would like to voice your opinion or have questions, please feel free to come into the shop next week or email uniforms_qheps@hotmail.com

If you would like to speak to any member of the P&C at anytime - all you need to do is leave a message at the office for a member who will then be in contact with you shortly.

Jo Fickel & Jackie Moretti
Uniform Shop Coordinators

FUNDRAISING -
Aussie Farmers Direct
2% of your purchase will be given to QHEPS every time you shop. All you have to do is call Aussie Farmers on 1300 MILKMAN (1300 645 562) between 8am - 8pm EST, Monday to Friday or between 9am - 5pm EST on Saturdays, and ask them to link your customer account to Quakers Hill East Public School, and they will then donate 2% of every purchase you make without you having to do anything else.

Bright Star Kids - Stick On and Iron On Labels.
Go to this link http://www.FDR678.brightstarkids.com.au to order and 15% of your purchase will be given to QHEPS every time you shop. If you forget to go to this link, don't worry, just put in this code FDR678 in the Fundraising Code of the website, or identify Quakers Hill East Public School as the "who sent you" option, and 15% of your purchase will be given to QHEPS.

Entertainment Book - this year, we are selling the Entertainment Books again, but this year, you can choose from a paper book or a digital app. No more going out and wishing you'd taken the book with you! Books and apps are both $65, and are great value. The P&C are working on a fundraising goal for this year, which will be announced shortly, and the money raised from this will go to that goal. There will be lots of updates about the Entertainment Book on our Facebook page, so don't forget to join - QHEPS P&C Community Page.

On behalf of your P&C,
Alice Bullivant

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Thursday, 13th March 2014

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Dear K-2 Parents and Carers,

K-2 classes will be working together with their buddy class to create an Easter hat during Week 9.

Each child will need to bring:

- 1 large sheet of cardboard
- A glue stick and/or roll of sticky tape
- Materials to decorate their work (e.g. Easter stickers, wrapping paper, ribbons, Easter advertising brochures etc, as well as textas and/or crayons).

Please bring craft items to school in a plastic bag labelled with child’s name on Friday, 21st March.

We will then show our creations in an Easter Hat Parade at school on Friday, 11th April.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Bandiera and Mrs Taylor  Mrs Clissold
Event Organisers  Relieving Deputy Principal

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year our school photo day will be held on **Tuesday 25 March 2014**. Please note the following information:

- **Every child** must return their **own envelope** to their **own class teacher** on the day of the photos. (If payment is being made in a sibling’s envelope, please indicate this on the envelope).

- **Correct money/payment** must be enclosed in the envelope. Alternatively, an online payment system is available through the school photographer website. Details are provided on the order form. If paying this way, your receipt number must be written on the envelope.

- Cheques must be made payable to ‘The School Photographer’. Your name, address and phone number should be on the back of the cheque.

- **Summer school uniform** must be worn (**NO** sports uniform). This includes black school shoes and green, white or black hair ties or ribbons for girls please.

- **Family Photo Envelopes** are available from the school office. Family photos may only include children in the family who attend this school.

- Group and sport photos will be taken at a later date.

Mrs Scott  
Organise

Mr Colin Ross  
Relieving Principal