QUAKERS WHISPER No. 8
Thursday 20th March 2014

Department of Education & Training
SECURITY Phone No. 1300 880 021

DATES TO REMEMBER
MARCH
21st Fri NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING
11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY 1AR
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
LED BY 6W
SUMMER PSSA
24th Mon Peer Support Training
25th Tues SCHOOL PHOTOS
26th Wed Peer Support Training
27th Thur Rising Generations – Year 6
28th Fri CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY
11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY 1D
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
LED BY 3C
SUMMER PSSA

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER
* Easter Raffle Note and Tickets

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE
tomorrow
Friday 21 March 2014

Don’t forget to wear orange mufti tomorrow 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.

If your child hasn’t already paid and they would like to wear mufti they should please do so, and bring in their gold coin donation.

(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.)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday 25 March 2014
Students are to wear full summer uniform.

Order envelopes were sent home with every child last week

“Family photo” envelopes are also available from the office

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

LONGNECK LEADERSHIP DAY
On Tuesday our Semester 1 Student Representative Councillors, Captains, Prefects and House Captains attended a leadership day at Longneck Lagoon. The students had a great day and learnt a great deal about themselves and leading others.

DEBATING CAMP
I had the great pleasure of accompanying four of our debaters, Shreya P, Casey L, Samuel R and Vismay B on a two day debating camp held in Katoomba. The students worked incredibly hard for the entire two days, learnt invaluable lessons about debating and represented the school very well.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Samantha S and Elise G who have been selected in the Ridges Zone Girls Softball team.

Congratulations also to Kayla S and Dakota J who will represent Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our school class and individual photos are being taken next Tuesday 25 March. Please remember to return your envelopes on this day.

RULE REMINDER
All students need to remember that they are expected to leave the playground promptly at the end of each day. There should be no play in any of the playgrounds at the end of the school day.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE
A reminder that tomorrow all students are encouraged to wear something orange to support the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. It is also Harmony Day. Those who did not place an order for orange food and drink, can still wear orange mufti and bring in a gold coin donation on the day.

Students attending PSSA in the morning, will need to wear their full sports uniform in the morning and will then be able to change when they return to school.

If your child missed out on placing their order for food and/or drink, some items will be available for sale at lunch time.

Thank you for your support.

Lynda Talintyre

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Week 7 Term 1 Award Winners

KC  Alice, Ryley
KJ  Jasmine, Mustafa
KP  William, Teah
KR  Raghav, Shriram
KT  Sanjana, Paytyn
1AR  Zara, Ashish
1B  Baylie, Trish
1D  Noah, Suhana
1M  Blake, David
1/2A  Summer, Samuel
2B  Mehnaaz, Jordi
2C  Tahlia, Sartaj
2K  Jason, Yanee
2S  Sarita, Harry
3B  Adam, Jacob
3C  Jahnati, Aryan
3R  Teeankin, Cameron
4B  Brock, Jasnoor
4J  Alexi, Maxwell
4L  Bethany, Alexander
5S  Carlie, Rachel, Jassa, Mark
**Week 7 Term 1 Award Winners**

5T  Bailey, Teghan  
5W  Kalpa, Anastasia  
6G  Mahdi, Tatum  
6T  Aimee, Siddhant  
6W  Pratham, Linen

**Week 7 Citizens of the Week**

K-2  Simran S  
3-6  Madisyn D

**Week 7 “Be Your Best” Award Winners**

K-2  Ishmeet S  
3-6  Aidan P

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**SUMMER PSSA REPORT**  
**Week 7**

**CRICKET**  
The Cricket teams played Parklea Public School. The juniors won 98-91 and the seniors lost 68-94. The players of the match were Nicholas S for the juniors and Saneel D for the seniors.

**T-BALL - Juniors/SOFTBALL - Seniors**  
The T-Ball and Softball teams played John Palmer Public School. The T-Ball team lost 21-9. The players of the match were Holly S and Sophie J. The Softball team lost 8-4. The player of the match was Aimee V.

**OZ-TAG**  
The Oz-Tag teams played Parklea Public School. The juniors lost 12-16 and the seniors won 44-4. The players of the match were Oliver D for the juniors and Riley W for the seniors.

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**REMINDERS:**

**RISING GENERATIONS LEADERSHIP DAY**  
Year 6  
Thursday 27 March 2014  
Cost: $13.50  
Permission slips and payments due by **Monday 24 March 2014**

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**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.......  

Don’t forget to join QHEPS P&C Community Page on Facebook to keep up to date with P&C news and other information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS  
We now have a goal for this fundraiser - we are looking to raise $2000 for a classroom set of iPads, with an aspiration to purchase 2 classroom sets if we can! This year, the Entertainment Books will be a choice of a digital version or a book, and more information will be coming soon.

POTENTIAL FETE  
The P&C is looking at the possibility of having a school fete later in the year. If you are interested in helping with this, please email alicebullivant@gmail.com for more information.

Alice Bullivant  
On behalf of your P&C

LUCKY DRAW  
Beginning of Term 2  
$100 voucher  

To be spent at the school uniform shop for families who have paid their Voluntary School Contributions by end of Term 1 2014

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 Roslyn Morrall, Joanne Squillace, Ian Rochester and James Clissold for their donation of reward vouchers.

EASTER RAFFLE  
Don’t forget to bring in your donation for our Easter Raffle

by

Wednesday 2nd April

For hygiene reasons we can only accept those which come wrapped in plastic, foil or in boxes.

– Remember that the more chocolate Easter eggs, bunnies etc that are donated, the more prizes we will be able to draw. Last year we had 10 major prizes and over 140 consolation prizes.

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 8th April.

All money and raffle tickets (both sold & unsold) need to be returned by Monday 7th April.

Thank you for supporting our school  
Lynne Smith & Fiona Bennetts
Easter Raffle 2014

Dear Parents,

The Easter raffle is on again!!!

Easter is fast approaching and we are holding our annual fundraiser to purchase resources in the school for students from K – 6.

We are asking that all families donate a wrapped Easter egg so that we can create some wonderful hampers and parcels as prizes for our raffle.

The eggs need to be sent to the school by Wednesday 2nd April to allow time to organise the prizes. The raffle will then be drawn on Tuesday 7th April at school.

Tickets are attached to this flyer.

Please fill in all the necessary details and return the tickets and money in an envelope.

All tickets (sold & unsold) need to be returned to the school by Monday 6th April.

The price of each ticket is $2.

(extra tickets are available at the office)

1st prize is a large Easter hamper (full of Easter goodies).

2nd prize is a medium hamper.

3rd prize is a small hamper.

Consolation prizes will be made with any extra eggs.

Please remember to only allow children to ask family and friends to buy tickets and children should always be accompanied by an adult.

“Thank you for supporting our school.”

Lynne Smith & Fiona Bennetts

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