QUAKERS WHISPER No. 15
Thursday 22nd May, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY
23rd Fri WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
11:20am – Infants Assembly
   LED BY KR
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
   LED BY 5T
ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
NO WINTER PSSA
NO PEER SUPPORT

27th Tues Waste Performance – Stage 3

29th Thur Public Education Day

30th Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
   LED BY KT
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
   LED BY 6G
WINTER PSSA
PEER SUPPORT

Principal’s Message ..... 

Dear Parents/Caregivers

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY AND ART SHOW
It was fantastic to see so many grandparents at our Grandparents’ Day and Art Show. It was a very successful afternoon and greatly enjoyed by all.

The quality of the students’ work at the Art Show was outstanding.

GREAT SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS
On Tuesday evening the P&C approved the funding of ‘Mathletics’ for all students and the refurbishment of our playground artworks. These projects will be funded by over $7500 of funds raised by the school community. Mathletics is a multi-award winning learning resource that encourages students, rewards results and is fully online. Access details will be provided once they are available.

I would like to thank the P&C and the entire community for their support which directly benefits all the students at QHEPS.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Could all payments or returns for Entertainment Books please be completed by Thursday 29 May. This fundraiser is targeting a new set of iPads for use by the students.

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mrs Aimee Bandiera who welcomed her baby son Bailey into the world last week. They are both doing very well.

QUAKERS HILL HIGH TASTER DAY
Our Year 6 students had the opportunity to get a taste of high school on Monday 19 May. Our students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and had a great day.

STAGE 3 CAMP
In the last week of Term 1, Stage 3 students attended an exciting three days at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre. I was lucky enough to visit the camp for a day and to participate in some of the activities with the students.

During their stay, all of the students represented the school in an outstanding manner and took on the challenges presented in the activities in a very positive way. They are all to be congratulated.

I would like to thank the parent volunteers, Mrs Breese, Mrs Jarmain and Mr Sparkl who accompanied the campers to support our students.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Talintyre and the Stage 3 team for providing this invaluable opportunity for our students.

STAGE 3 CYBER SAFETY
Stage 3 students attended a valuable learning experience provided by My Friends Dot Com. This show highlighted the importance of safe online behaviour.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. It would be great to see as many students as possible walk to school to gain the health benefits and reduce the traffic around the school at drop off and pick up time.

Please remind your children of safe road crossing behaviours.

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE 6 – FREE STUDENT DOWNLOAD
As part of the Department’s Enterprise Agreement with Adobe, students can download and install Adobe’s Creative Suite 6 for free on one personally owned device.

Adobe Creative Suite 6 (CS6) is a set of software applications that empower students to work with digital media such as photos, movies and websites.

The software available to students includes:
- Presenter
- Captivate
- Photoshop Elements
- Premier Elements
- InDesign

This software may be suitable for some of our senior students. The link to download is available through your child’s student portal.

Colin Ross
Relieving Principal

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Week 3 Term 2 Award Winners

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Week 3 Citizens of the Week

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**Week 3**  
“Be Your Best”  
Award Winners  

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**WINTER PSSA REPORT**

**SOCCER - BOYS**  
Last week the boys’ soccer teams played Parklea Public School. The juniors won 3-0 and the seniors won 5-4. The players of the match were **Mitchell T** for the juniors and **Dominic B** for the seniors.

**SOCCER – GIRLS**  
The girls’ soccer teams played Parklea Public School. The juniors lost 3-0 and the seniors won 3-2. The players of the match were **Ruheen D** for the juniors and **Faith G** for the seniors.

**NETBALL**  
The netball teams played John Palmer Public School. The juniors lost 8-1 and the seniors lost 23-2. The players of the match were **Amy K** for the juniors and **Rachel L** for the seniors.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

**JUMPERS & JACKETS**

At this time of year when the weather is cooler in the morning and warms up later, children tend to take off their jumpers and jackets during the day and leave them in the playground or their classrooms.

Over time labels can become worn and faded. **Please check that your children’s clothing is clearly labelled - preferably in large lettering along the inside of the collar.** If found and handed in at the office it can then be easily identified and returned as soon as possible.

Thank you

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**STEWART HOUSE NEWS**

**USED CLOTHING APPEAL**

If you have the time, please take the opportunity to go through your drawers and wardrobes for any clothing or clean rags you no longer need and send them in for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. You can use the bag sent home with last week’s newsletter, or any clean plastic bag. These can be left in the corner just outside the school office door from 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

**All bags must be returned to school by Wednesday 18th June.**

Many thanks for your support.

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**KINDY PARENTS**

Don’t forget to pop a change of clothes in your child’s bag so they are prepared for any “little accidents”

Thank you
LIBRARY NEWS......

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Keep reading and recording your books for the PRC. Remember, they do not have to be special books. Any book can count!

LIBRARY RETURNS BOX
It is pleasing to see more students using the returns box at the front of the library before school. This allows our lessons to proceed more smoothly when the returns are done before lessons.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders were due by Friday 9 May. Please do not send any further orders.

Happy Reading.

Ms Quinn, Mrs Weinert & Mrs Dickerson

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – REMINDER
Please support this fundraiser to buy a class set of iPads for the school. Don’t forget that books or payments are due back by next Thursday 29 May.

Books should be returned to your child’s teacher and payments should be dropped in to the office.

You have the choice of digital membership or the book, both are $65 each. If you would like to order the digital app, the link for ordering this and other books is on the QHEPS P&C Community Facebook page.

If you have any questions, please email alicebullivant@gmail.com

Alice Bullivant
On behalf of your P&C

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NUTRITION HINTS:
GIVE ME ENERGY

Carbohydrates are a very important part of a child's diet because they are the major source of energy.

Carbohydrates low in added sugar and high in fibre are the best.

Wholegrain or wholemeal breads, breakfast cereals, pasta and rice provide energy, fibre, vitamins, minerals and some protein.

Fruit and vegetables also provide energy, vitamins, minerals and fibre.

Children should eat at least 4 serves of carbohydrate rich foods every day. One serve is equal to:

- 1 slice of bread
- ½ cup of porridge
- ¾ cup of cereal (not sugar coated)
- ½ cup cooked pasta or rice

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.