QUAKERS WHISPER No. 16
Thursday 29th May, 2014

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY
30th Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY KT
12:15pm– Primary Assembly
LED BY 6G

Primary Assembly includes presentation of Certificates to Zone Cross Country Carnival competitors

WINTER PSSA

PEER SUPPORT

JUNE
4th Wed Blacktown Music Festival Rehearsal

ICAS Science Competition

6th Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY 2B
12:15pm– Primary Assembly
LED BY 6T

WINTER PSSA

PEER SUPPORT

9th Mon PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER

* Zone Cross Country Carnival Report
* QHE 2014 Art Show Winners

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

IMPORTANT – Please check the newsletter in coming weeks for updates on changes to procedures for ordering and payment for uniform orders.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

All entertainment books or payments were
due in today

Unwanted books should be returned to your child’s class teacher and all payments are to be handed in at the office as soon as possible please.

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

**CHANGES TO SEMESTER 1 REPORT FORMAT**
To cater for the new English syllabus and to standardise our reports a number of changes to the format have been implemented.

Firstly, English, Human Society and Its Environment, Science and Technology, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education and Creative Arts will have overall levels of achievement, an effort rating and a comment for each. Mathematics will have an overall level of achievement, achievement levels for each strand, an effort rating and a comment.

These changes will ensure our reports align with current guidelines which are under review with the implementation of new syllabus documents.

A copy of the changed format will be presented at the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 17 June 2014 at 7:30pm.

**STAGE 3 WASTE PERFORMANCE**
On Tuesday, Stage 3 students were entertained by the Radical Recyclers from Blacktown City Council. Through an interactive performance, students were reminded about the importance of correct recycling practices.

**RIDGES ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**
Last Friday, an enthusiastic and talented group of students represented Quakers Hill East at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. We are very proud of all of them. Thank you to the many parents, family members and friends who supported our students on the day.

Congratulations to Chloe H, Riley S, Matthew W, Oliver D, Juliet T and Zac F who qualified for the Sydney West Carnival. A full report accompanies this newsletter.

Colin Ross
Relieving Principal

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**Week 4 Term 2 Award Winners**

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**Week 4 Citizens of the Week**

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**Week 4 “Be Your Best” Award Winners**

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**WINTER PSSA REPORT**

**Week 4**

Due to the Zone Cross Country being held last Friday, no PSSA games were played.
PEER SUPPORT
Sometimes we can forget that our behaviour affects those around us. In Peer Support this week our children will learn that we do not always think and behave in the same way. They will also learn the importance of accepting this and understand that our friends sometimes make different choices to us.

The children will also discuss how they can have a whole range of different friends both inside and out of school, depending on their interests and how they spend their time.

Encourage your children this week to appreciate and enjoy the friends they have.

Mrs Julie-Anne Gauci
Peer Support Coordinator

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FREE

AFL AUSKICK TASTER CLINIC
An AFL taster clinic has been organised for Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4) children to promote the Auskick program in Term 3. The sessions will be led by coaches from Sydney West AFL and are FREE.

The dates are as follows:

Year 3 Friday 30 May - 9.00am - 10.00am
Year 4 Friday 6 June - 9.00am - 10.00am

Please remember to return your expressions of interest for the 6 week program to be held in Term 3 ASAP. A permission note for the program, detailing costs, will be given out to interested students in the next few weeks.

Please see me if you have any questions.

Mrs Curkovic
Auskick Coordinator

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PAYMENT REMINDER:
Let’s STAMP Out Bullying
K – 2 students
Wednesday 11 June 2014

All permission slips and payments of $4.50 to be returned to the school office
by Tuesday 10 June 2014

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P&C NEWS……..

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – REMINDER
Please support this fundraiser to buy a class set of iPads for the school.

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

All books or payments were due back by today, Thursday 29 May, so if you haven’t returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. Books should be returned to your child’s teacher and payments should be dropped in to the office.

Alice Bullivant
On behalf of your P&C

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS...........

GIRLS’ BOOTLEG PANTS
We have now changed suppliers for our girls bootleg pants (voted in at a P&C meeting last year). Good news: prices for the bootleg pants (new and old style) are now $22 (used to be $33).

EXCHANGE POLICY – GIRLS’ TIGHTS
Just a friendly reminder that we cannot exchange girls tights under any circumstances (unless faulty). If you change your mind or buy the wrong size- we are NOT permitted to exchange them due to health regulations. This was written in our returns policy that was established by the P&C and not those that volunteer in the shop.

Once again - please remember that we are volunteers and any concerns about this issue or others can be addressed directly with the school office. On a brighter note: thank you to all the wonderful parents who have been patient and supportive while in the shop- we appreciate this and want to say thank you.

Jo Fickel and Jackie Moretti
Uniform Shop Coordinators

BLACKTOWN LEARNING COMMUNITY

Invites PARENTS of children
at Quakers Hill East, Quakers Hill, Kings Langley, Marayong, Marayong Heights and Caddles Creek Public Schools to a

CYBER BULLYING PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

conducted by Senior Constable John Bollard from Quakers Hill Local Area Command

MONDAY, 2ND JUNE
KINGS LANGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
68 ISAAC SMITH PARADE
KINGS LANGLEY

7:00PM – SCHOOL LIBRARY

John will discuss real life cyber bullying issues, give strategies to support students who have been cyber bullied and provide information to parents about the safe use of technology by their children at home. There will also be a question & answer session.

NO CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION

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 Michael and Christine Black, Belinda Brewczynski and Katheryn Smith for their donation of reward vouchers.

REMINDER:

NAB AFL AUSKICK PROGRAM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

STAGE 2 (Years 3 & 4) only
Weeks 1-6, Term 3

If you are interested in having your child participate in the NAB AFL Auskick Program in Term 3, please complete the slip at the bottom of the note sent home two weeks ago and return it to your child’s class teacher.

by TOMORROW
Friday May 30, 2014.

(Notes requesting payment of $27.50 and a permission slip will be sent home only to parents who have returned an expression of interest.)
QUAKERS HILL EAST ART SHOW 2014

Last Wednesday, in conjunction with Grandparents’ Day, Quakers Hill East held its annual Art Show. Our hall was transformed into a gallery of colourful, creative and unique works of art. The exhibition was very generously supported by our school visitors and it was agreed that our students show great skill and talent in the Visual Arts. Throughout the day, each class was given the opportunity to view the show and vote for their favourite buddy class picture. The class winners of the 2014 Quakers Hill East Art Show are listed below and they will be presented with a certificate at our assemblies this week (Week 5). The winning pictures will be on display in our hall for the rest of the year.

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Mrs Patching
On behalf of the CAPA Committe
ZONE AND REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVALS

Last Friday, 61 of our students from Years 2-6 represented Quakers Hill East at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. The carnival was held at Paterson's Reserve, Quakers Hill. All of our competitors participated enthusiastically and should be proud of their achievements. Thanks to the many parents, grandparents and friends who joined us on the day to support our students.

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to represent the Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Area P.S.S.A. Cross Country Championships at Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith on Wednesday, June 11:

8/9 years girls     Chloe H  (8th)
8/9 years boys     Riley S  (2nd)
8/9 years boys     Matthew W (8th)
10 years boys      Oliver D  (1st)
11 years girls     Juliet T  (8th)
11 years boys      Zac F   (8th)

Oliver D was also named as the Ridges 10 year old boy champion. Well done Oliver.

Thank you Mrs Gauci, Mrs Jones, Miss Orellana and Mr Thompson who assisted on the day.

Congratulations to all competitors. Certificates will be presented to zone competitors at tomorrow’s primary assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Lynda Talintyre
Team Manager