QUAKERS WHISPER No. 19
Thursday 19th June, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER
JUNE
20th Fri  11:30am - PRINCIPAL’S AWARD ASSEMBLY
WINTER PSSA
PEER SUPPORT
26th Thur  School Reports Sent Home
27th Fri  PEER SUPPORT FUN DAY
NO Infants Assembly
NO Primary Assembly
NO WINTER PSSA
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3:
TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2014

YOU ARE INVITED TO
Kindergarten to Year 6
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD ASSEMBLY
tomorrow
Friday, 20th June 2014
at 11:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:
CHANGES –
TO UNIFORM SHOP ORDERING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES - STARTING TERM 3

Please see letter going home with this newsletter today for important information about changes to procedures for ordering and payment for uniform orders commencing Term 3.

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER
* P&C Changes to Uniform Ordering Procedures Letter

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

TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL
We have had a request from one of our neighbours asking that parents picking up children stop doing dangerous u-turns at the junction of Hibiscus Place and Tamarind Drive. Unfortunately this also applies to a number of other intersections around the school.

The safety of our students and road users around the school could be greatly increased if everyone would follow the road and parking rules and not use unsafe turns. I understand that there is a great deal of congestion around the school at pick up and drop off time. However, this does not excuse behaviour that puts others at risk.

CHICKEN POX ALERT
A confirmed case of chicken pox has been brought to my attention. If you suspect your children may be showing symptoms please take them to the doctor.

KNOCKOUT SOFTBALL TEAM
Our Senior Boys’ Knockout Softball team defeated Metella Road Public School 17-8 in an outstanding performance. Their opponents will be from Sydney South West. Well done boys and thank you Mrs Gauci for coaching the team.

SYDNEY WEST RUGBY UNION
William P was selected last week to represent Sydney West at the State Rugby Union Championships. Congratulations William.

SRC PYJAMA-RAMA AND MORE!
Our Semester 1 SRC representatives have done an outstanding job and are to be congratulated for their efforts and commitment. Their achievements this semester include: raising $640 for World Vision with their very successful pyjama-rama mufti day, raising $810.10 with their sports colours mufti day and lobbying for the purchase of rubbish bins more suitable for our younger students. Well done to all of you.

UNIFORM ISSUES
A number of issues were raised at the P&C meeting for clarification around acceptable school uniform. These are outlined below.

- Skivvys are not to be worn under other shirts.
- Girls’ winter uniform includes short white socks or green stockings.
- Boys’ winter uniform may have long or short sleeved collared green shirt.
- Girls’ winter uniform includes long green pants or tunic with white collared shirt or skivvy.

Colin Ross
Relieving Principal

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Week 7 Term 2 Award Winners

KC Lachlan, Aditi  
KJ Mustafa, Mia  
KP Tegbir, Simran  
KR Aadvik, Rahul  
KT Zara, Ranveer  
1AR Vanessa, Koby  
1B Yasmin, William  
1D Shreya, Ryandeep  
1M Stephan, David  
1/2A Gemma, Thomas  
2B Tejasi, Aviroy  
2C Yenulli, Luke  
2K Yanee, James  
2S Tyrone, Kirpa  
3B Myia, Hayden  
3C Gurnoor, Calvin  
3R Jaspreet, Aaris  
4B Ashpreet, Robbie  
4J Jessica, Yuvraj
**Week 7 Term 2 Award Winners Continued**

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**Week 7 Citizens of the Week**

- **K-2**: Phoebe V
- **3-6**: Casey L

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

- **K-2**: Noah R
- **3-6**: Manroz B

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**WINTER PSSA REPORT**

- **SOCCER - BOYS**
  Last week the boys’ soccer teams played Schofields Public School. The juniors won 2-0 and the seniors won 6-2. The players of the match were **Richard P** for the juniors and **Clayton C** for the seniors.

- **SOCCER – GIRLS**
  The girls’ soccer teams played Schofields Public School. The juniors lost 2-1 and the seniors won 9-0. The players of the match were **Danielle S** for the juniors and **Shivali S** for the seniors.

- **NETBALL**
  The netball teams played Ironbark Ridge Public School. The juniors lost 7-0 and the seniors lost 27-4. The players of the match were **Tayzia H** for the juniors and **Deena P** for the seniors.

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**SOFTBALL KNOCKOUT**

Our senior boys’ softball team played Metella Road Public School in a knockout competition on Thursday June 12th. Quakers Hill East won 17-8. Players of the match were **Clayton C** and **Oliver B**.

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**PEER SUPPORT**

Acknowledging the feelings of others as well as our own is an important skill. This week in Peer Support our children will work on solving problems without hurting or upsetting others.

Continued encouragement from home will help our children practice and apply this important skill.

Mrs Julie-Anne Gauci
Peer Support Coordinator

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**ATTENTION:**

1/2A PARENTS

Notes for Tri-Skills Gymnastics were accidentally sent home with children in 1/2A.

Children in 1/2A will not be doing gymnastics until Term 4, so please disregard the note sent home recently. Your children will receive a note towards the end of next term to participate in gymnastics in Term 4.

We apologise for any confusion caused.
STEWART HOUSE NEWS……..

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

These have now been collected so no more can be accepted.

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PAYMENT REMINDERS:

NAIDOC YOUNG AUSTRALIA WORKSHOP

Wednesday 16 July
(Week 1 Term 3)
Cost: $5 per student
Please return completed permission slip and payment to the office by Friday 27 June 2014.

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NAB AFL AUSKICK PROGRAM

Weeks 1-6, Term 3

for Stage 2 children who returned expression of interest forms by 11 June

Cost: $27.50
To secure your child’s place in the NAB AFL Auskick Program in Term 3, please complete the permission slip on the bottom of the note given to your child recently and return it with your payment before Tuesday 24 June 2014.

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TRI-SKILLS GYMNASTICS LESSONS

1AR, 1B, 1D, 1M, 2B, 2C, 2K, 2S, 3B, 3C, 3R, 5S, 5T, 5W, 6G, 6T, 6W

begins Week 2 Term 3

Cost $34 for 8 week program
All permission notes and payments due in by Friday 18 July 2014

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VACATION CARE AT QUAKERS HILL EAST

Quakers Hill East Combined OSHC Inc (CCB Approved) will be operating vacation care at their centre in our school grounds over the school holiday period.

Hours of Operation
7am – 6pm

The cost is $45 per child per day which includes activities on the day.
FLEXISCHOOLS – ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS

From the beginning of term 3 the uniform shop will no longer accept cash or credit cards (except for 2nd hand items, which will be cash only). There are two reasons for this. Firstly, in August of this year credit cards will no longer be able to be signed. This means that we will not be able to use the current credit card system after this. The second reason is that cash handling is an extremely time consuming process for our volunteers who run the uniform shop.

To resolve these issues we are introducing an online ordering system – Flexischools – which will enable families to order uniforms online, quickly and easily, at any time. The uniform shop will continue to open at the advertised times to allow checking of sizes and exchanging items, however orders will need to be completed online. These orders will then be filled by volunteers and uniforms will be delivered to the student’s classroom or can be picked up when the uniform shop is next open.

The uniform shop is run by volunteers with all profits going to the P&C to be spent on improvements to the school. The time involved in running this is extensive and this system will enable us to reduce the workload on our volunteers.

We also acknowledge that there may be some families who, for various reasons, are unable to use Flexischools. We encourage anyone who feels this applies to them to address this directly with the school principal, who will be able identify other suitable options.

Instructions for the use of Flexischools are attached to this note.

Please also note that we have limited storage space and cannot order large quantities of stock. Although we do our best to ensure that all items are held in stock, there are times when we may run out of a particular item. If this occurs we will advise you and provide the item as quickly as possible. Additionally, while we try to fill all orders on time as requested, there may be times when this is not possible (for example, if volunteers are away or unable to attend the store at a particular time).

Finally, please note that any complaints should be addressed with the principal, and not with the volunteers at the store. All decisions relating to uniforms are made at the monthly P&C meetings. All are welcome to attend these meetings to discuss and raise issues. If you are unable to attend, you can raise the issue with the school office who will pass the message on to the P&C to discuss.

If you have any questions about Flexischools please feel free to come into the uniform shop or email uniforms_qheps@hotmail.com
On a Monday that ends with the same Monday 2:30-3:15p and Friday 2:30-1:00am

For pick up after 6:45am at the shop on Friday (or sent home Friday) -

For pick up at the shop on Monday afternoon after 2:45pm (or orders

Order off .

A: Yes

In your account. Can do this

Q: I would prefer to pay for each purchase separately rather than making a balance.

A: Please.

Please put your order on the kitchen counter or wherever you can see it.

Q: When should I post my order?

A: When you get home.

Q: How much weight is this order?

A: Weigh it out.

Q: How much money should I have?


Q: Any questions?

A: Frequently Asked Questions (from the book):

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Q: Can I earn points?

A: Yes, please visit https://www.restaurant.com/ and click "Sign Up".

Q: Can we reserve spot on our account?

A: Yes, please visit https://www.restaurant.com/ and click "Sign Up".

Q: Can I pre-order or make a reservation?

A: Yes, please visit https://www.restaurant.com/ and click "Sign Up".

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