DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

5 Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
  LED BY KC

12:15pm – Primary Assembly
  LED BY 3B

WINTER PSSA

8 Mon Tri-Skills – 1AR, 1B, 1D, 1M, 3B, 3R, 5S, 5T, 6T

9 Tues Tri-Skills – 2B, 2C, 2K, 2S, 3C, 5W, 6G and 6W

10 Wed School Leaders – Parliament Visit

11 Thur Blacktown Music Festival Evening Performance

12 Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
  LED BY KJ

12:15pm – Primary Assembly
  LED BY 4L

MOVIE NIGHT AT QHEPS

15 Mon Tri-Skills “Make-Up Day 1” – 1AR, 1B, 1D, 1M, 3B, 3R, 5S, 5T, 6T

16 Tues Tri-Skills “Make-Up Day 2” – 1AR, 1B, 1D, 1M, 3B, 3R, 5S, 5T, 6T

17 Wed K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

18 Thur MUSICA VIVA – K-6

19 Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
  LED BY KP

12:15pm – Primary Assembly
  LED BY 5T

LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Friday 19 September

STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 4:
TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2014

ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER

* Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion Report
* Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival Report
* Tri-Skills Note – KC, KJ, KP, KR, KT & 1/2A
* Book Week Colouring Competition Winners & Finalists List

Principal’s Report …..

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

STAFF UPDATE
I will be on leave next week and Mr Ross will be relieving as Principal during this time. Mrs Reid who teaches RFF will be on leave from 11 September until 9 October and Ms So will be relieving for her.

EFTPOS FACILITIES
We now have EFTPOS facilities available for any monetary transactions. Over the last two weeks our office staff have been trialing the systems required to ensure accurate receipting. On all notes requiring money to be returned to school, there will now be an option to add your credit card details. The Tri-Skills gymnastics notes going home today

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
**Week 7 Term 3 Award Winners**

**KC**  
Scott, Ryley

**KJ**  
Prisha, Aum

**KP**  
Hemakshi, Siddharth

**KR**  
Natalia, Saahil

**KT**  
Blake, Liam

**1AR**  
Hayden, Kiprian

**1B**  
Charliese, Trish

**1D**  
Simon, Rohan

**1M**  
Blake, Kaiya

**1/2A**  
Kelly, Ranuga

**2B**  
Kaylah, Josiah

**2C**  
Tahlia, Cameron

**2K**  
Jason, Zane

**2S**  
Simarjit, Kunal

**3B**  
Dakota, Aly

**3C**  
Jahnavi, Martin

**3R**  
Kayla, Christopher

**4B**  
Robbie, Kayla

**4J**  
Tayzia, Luke

**4L**  
Jaelyn, Anirav

**5S**  
Hayley, Leon

**5T**  
Danielle, Brendan

**5W**  
Murtaza, Mackenzie

**6G**  
Madisyn, Ashley

**6T**  
Bethany, Blake

**6W**  
Ethan, Tahlia

**Week 7 Citizens of the Week**

K-2  
Raguram P

3-6  
Payal K

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

K-2  
Krishan V

3-6  
Zinar A

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**WINTER PSSA REPORT**

Due to the Zone Athletics Carnival being held last Friday, no PSSA games were played

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CINEMA UNDER THE STARS
On the evening of September 12, the school gates will open at 5.00pm so that families can arrive early, set up blankets and chairs and enjoy a family picnic dinner before The Lego Movie commences at 7.00pm. A sausage sizzle, kebabs and cold and hot drinks will all be available or you are welcome to bring your own. A variety of fun activities will also be available. More details will follow next week. The cost of the evening will be a $2 gold coin per person and all money raised will support Year 6 fundraising. All children must arrive in the company of an adult. Please note that this is an alcohol free event.

Thank you for your support.

Lynda Talintyre
Stage 3 Team Leader

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE
Last Monday, 16 Stage 3 students attended the Premier’s Sporting Challenge at Nirimba. We were split into two groups with other children from different schools. Students from Years 5 – 8 put in a lot of effort as they participated in a variety of sports. The activities included touch rugby, soccer, hockey, basketball and a fitness course. Overall, my favourite activities were touch rugby and soccer.

Faith 6T

UNCLAIMED LOST PROPERTY
If your child has lost a drink bottle, lunch box or an item of clothing please have them come and check in lost property.

For hygiene reasons, any food or drink containers which have not been claimed by the end of Week 2 Term 4 will be disposed.

RAISE YOUR HAND FOR ANAPHYLAXIS
Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It usually occurs rapidly after exposure to a food, insect or medicine to which a person may already be allergic.

We have a number of children at our school with this condition. Please visit anaphylaxis101 http://www.anaphylaxis101.com.au/raise-your-hand/ to raise your hand for anaphylaxis awareness.

By clicking on RAISE MY HAND and selecting Quakers Hill East PS you’ll be helping us compete to win a $10,000 educational grant and raise awareness in our community about anaphylaxis.

LIBRARY NEWS…….

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
The Premier’s Reading Challenge has come to an end for 2014. Thank you to all students who participated and handed in their completed form on time. Congratulations to each and every one of you!

These are the students who completed the challenge in the past few weeks:


Well done! You will receive your certificates by the end of term 4.

Mrs J Dickerson
Library Teacher

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UNIFORM SHOP

We are still "open" as normal for pick-ups, try-ons, exchanges, second-hand uniforms and to answer questions at the usual times of:

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

All purchasing of NEW school uniforms must now be done through Flexischools

PLAY CRICKET!

QUAKERS HILL CRICKET CLUB

WE’RE LOOKING FOR

BOYS AND GIRLS
FROM 4 YEARS TO 7
FOR MILO IN2CRICKET

BOYS AND GIRLS
FROM 8 YEARS TO 15 YEARS
FOR JUNIOR CRICKET
ON SATURDAY MORNINGS.

Contact quakershillcc@gmail.com or visit www.quakershillcc.nsw.cricket.com.au for more information

Q.H.C.C.
Kindergarten’s excursion to Calmsley Hill City Farm

Last week Kindergarten went to Calmsley Hill City Farm for their first school excursion. The weather was kind and the rain held off for most of the day. The children were very well behaved and enjoyed the day thoroughly. We wrote about our experiences the next day and talked about what we thought was the best thing at the farm.

“Yesterday I went to the farm. At the farm I saw some ducks and I pat the little baby duckling and I pat a bunny and I milked a cow. My favourite thing was watching the dog show.” Natalia (KR)

“Yesterday I went to the farm. At the farm I saw some ducks, ponies and cows. My favourite thing was the show.” Abigail (KR)

“Yesterday we went to the farm on the bus. First we ate our recess. After that I saw gooses and ducks. They were quacking all day long. After that I went to the patting area.” Miranda (KP)

“Yesterday we went to the farm on the bus. First we ate our recess after that I felt the baby animals. I loved milking the cow and when Chilli and Toby rounded up the sheep.” Hemakshi (KP)

“Yesterday I went to the farm. I went on a bus. I saw a cat walking around. I saw a mother pig feeding her babies. I got to pat a chick. I saw a whip cracking show and it was loud. I had a very fun day.” Ryan (KJ)
“Yesterday I went to the farm. I went on a bus. I saw a sheep dog rounding up the sheep. I saw a peacock walking around. I got to hold a rabbit. I milked the cow and it was weird. I saw a whip cracking show and it was loud. I had a great day.” Amalia (KJ)

“The best thing about going to the farm (KC)
Mikey - a cow
Ranbir - going on a bus
Zachary - going on a bus
Izabella - the dogs rounding up the sheep
Ashmit - going on the bus
Camille - the little ponies
Cloris - milking the cow
Gabriel - patting the rabbit
Lachlan - the dogs rounding up the sheep

Makayla - the little ponies
Ella - patting the animals Jenny - the dogs rounding up the sheep
Aditi - the little ponies
Ryley - the piglets
Scott - milking the cow
Amish - looking at the snakes
Alice - going on the bus
Joshua - the rabbits
Arjun - milking the cow
Aaliyah - patting the goats

“Yesterday we went to the farm. I saw a rabbit and it was really cute then we saw a chick. It was so fluffy. We went to see the cow and we milked the cow.” Raguram (KT)

“Yesterday we went to the farm. We saw a rabbit. We patted the rabbit and the rabbit was so cute and so silly. The rabbit was so soft and I loved the rabbit.” Neha (KT)
Last Friday, 56 students from Quakers Hill East attended the Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival at Blacktown International Sports Park. Ten schools competed at the event including Ironbark Ridge, John Palmer, Kellyville Ridge, Kenthurst, Oakville, Parklea, Riverstone, Rouse Hill and Schofields.

The behaviour and enthusiasm of our team was outstanding and we witnessed many impressive performances. Congratulations to the following students who will compete at the Sydney West Athletics Championships on Wednesday, September 10 2014.

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Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who supported the students at the carnival. Thanks also to Mrs Hedge who assisted with managing the team, Mrs Gauci for recording, Mr Warner for starting and Mr Ross for his work at high jump.

Permission notes for the regional carnival need to be returned to me as soon as possible. All students are required to wear a Ridges shirt which can be purchased for $25 at the carnival.

Once again, congratulations to all of our students, we were proud of you all!

Lynda Talintyre
Team Manager
Term 4 “Tri-Skills” Gymnastics Lessons

Thursday 4 September 2014

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Gymnastics is a mandatory component of the NSW Physical Education Syllabus. To ensure that every student at Quakers Hill East has the opportunity to develop confidence and an appropriate skill level in gymnastics, the school will acquire the services of qualified professionals in gymnastics coaching.

Two representatives from the “Tri-Skills” company will coach students in KC, KR, KJ, KP, KT, 1/2A, 4L, 4B and 4J each Monday starting on Monday 13 October 2014 during Term Four. Each class has been allocated a 35-minute timeslot for eight consecutive Mondays next term.

The school has subsidised the 8 week program this year and the cost is $34, payable by Friday 10 October 2014. The amount must be paid in full as weekly collections will not take place.

The Gymnastics program is a part of the normal school curriculum and your child’s participation is strongly recommended.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it with full payment of $34 to the school office by Friday 10 October 2014. Alternatively, you may make an Eftpos payment using the form below.

Should you require any financial assistance to assist with payment, please contact the school office for a confidential meeting with Mrs Hedge.

Your Sincerely,

Mrs Kerrie Scott
Relieving Assistant Principal

Mrs Michele Hedge
Principal
Term 4 2014 Tri-Skills Gymnastics Permission Form

I give permission for my child __________________________ of class _________ to participate in an 8 week series of gymnastics lessons, under the supervision of two qualified gymnastics coaches.

I have enclosed cash / cheque payment of $34 or

Please charge my credit card # _______ _______ _______ _______ Exp. _____/_____

CCV: _____ (3 Digit # on Back of Card)

Parent/caregiver name: ________________________________

Signature : ________________________________

Date: __________________________
BOOK WEEK

Colouring Competition Finalists and Winners

We wish to congratulate these students. Many of them displayed personal best efforts!

KC – Izabella, Makayla, Aaliyah, Jenny
KT – Neha, Carmen, Zara, Raguram
KJ – Saniya, Jackson, Aum, Abby
KR – Shanyni, Shriraam, Hunter, Tharun
KP – Hemakshi, Tegbir, Siddharth, Dylan
1D – Suhana, Shreya, Ersalan, Cooper
1B – Yasmin, Coby, James, Riley M
1M – Stephanie, Alaina, Lucas, Blake
1AR – Braellan Nogal, Yasmin, Siobhan, Hayden
1/2A – Emma, Sunya, Jasper, Maddison B
2B – Cianna, Jessica K, Lochlan, Joseph
2C – Shanni, Paretea, Yenuli, Joanna
2K – Kaya, James, Harini, Jason G
2S – Brendan, Kiara, Charlie, Kunal
3R – Holly, Kayla, Jaspreet, Caleb
3C – Renee, Jahnavi, Gurnoor, Martin
3B – Avneet, Amelia, Christina, Dakota
4L – Ana, Joshua L, Sidar, Sarah
4B – Tyquele, Jeremy, Zahra, Caitlin
4J – Jessica B, Dylan, Jordan, Danielle
5T – Jordan, Jessica K, Grace, Haille
5S – Chelsea, Summer, Lachlan, Leon
5W – Hayley, Annika, Clayton, Murtaza
6T – Shivali, Berfin, Neveen, Jenna, Aimee
6G – Madisyn, Ashley, Aleksa, Swarna
6W – Joshua, Ethan, Shaunik, Tahlia