Welcome to Week 6 Term 1

Today students in year six will receive an Expression of Interest and information booklet regarding enrolment in government high schools for 2014. All EOI must be back by 22 March. This is not an enrolment form but this assists high schools in organising students who will most likely be attending their high school in 2014. Please return this form as soon as possible to our front office, many thanks.

Reminder
To parents with students sitting for the selective schools, this test is on Thursday 14 March at Karabar High School. Please have your child at the school by 8.45am for commencement of the exam at 9.00am. It is parents responsibility to drop off and pick up students.

P&C Meeting
Tomorrow at 2.00pm in the QSPS Community Room the school P&C will be holding the Annual General Meeting. All parents and interested citizens are invited to join in this meeting.

Thank you
A special thank you to all the parents who returned surveys. This information is currently being collated and will be published in our Annual School Report. This information will help determine future directions in school planning.

Congratulations
To our wonderful students who presented me with a fabulously healthy salad last week.

Not only had they grown all the produce in our school garden they had prepared it as well in our school kitchen. It was beautifully enhanced with a salad dressing they had also made. I would happily score them a 10 out of 10 for presentation, flavour and taste. Watch out My Kitchen Rules! Well done 3/4HC and a special thank you to Mrs Boothman in our kitchen and Miss Yarra in our garden, without their expertise we could not conduct this amazing program.

Genevieve Jackson
Principal

********************WE NEED YOUR HELP*********************

The P&C are calling for new members. Our Annual General Meeting is on 5 March 2013 and vacant positions will need to be filled.

Our school canteen is operated by the P&C and a majority of your children use this facility. If we do not have all positions filled we will be left without a viable P&C and that means that there will be NO CANTEEN. Please do not let this happen!

The P&C meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Community Room. We would be delighted to see you there.

Kind Regards,
P&C Committee
This week in the garden...

확: Our plants enjoyed some lovely rain.
확: We harvested spaghetti squash, rocket, beetroot, carrots and cucumber and Mrs Boothman showed us how to prepare them in the kitchen.
확: We planted some leek, broccoli, cauliflower, silverbeet and cabbage seeds.
확: We noticed some cabbage butterflies fluttering around… and their caterpillar eating our kale 😊
확: We cleaned up our potting area.
확: We fed our seedlings with some liquid seaweed.
확: We recorded which beds we planted our Summer crops in so we can change them around next year.
확: Our bok choi and kale seedlings were big enough to plant out into the garden so we planted them where our beetroot had finished growing.
확: We found an egg in our chicken coop!

See you next week in the garden.
Emily Yarra—Garden Specialist

LIBRARY NEWS
We have some new fiction and non-fiction books being placed in the new book sections this week. So keep your eye out for some new reading including the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid, the next book in the Brotherband series, books about wolves and cooking.

How is your Premier's Reading Challenge going? Have you read at least five books? Then you are on track to receiving your certificate later in the year. It is not too late to start if you haven't already begun. I am reading the required number of books to all K-2 students.

"You may have tangible wealth untold. Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be – I had a mother who read to me."
Gillilan Strickland

Sandy Swift
Teacher Librarian

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
Queanbeyan Junior Guide units (girls aged 5-10), meet Monday 5.30-7pm or Wednesday 6-7.45pm; Queanbeyan Guides (girls aged 10-14), meet Tuesday 5-7pm. All units meet at the Guide Hall, Baden Powell Place, off Erin Street. For more information please phone Tamara Robinson on 6161 8639, or text 0416 154 525.