Monday 20 October 2014

Welcome to Week 3

Kinder Orientation
A welcome this week to all our new Kinder students and families for 2015. Kinder Start is our Kinder orientation program and will be held each Thursday (weeks 3, 4, 5 & 6) morning between 9.00-11.00am. This Thursday 23 October is for parents, families and students. Everyone is welcome along to hear all the information for Kinder 2015. New enrolments welcome.

Swim Scheme
Week 3 is the final week of swim scheme. Congratulations to our students on their organisation and participation in this life skill. Well done.

Transition to School Program—Ngurranbai
This Tuesday and Friday at 3.30pm Queanbeyan South Transition to School Program will be held, with Mrs Gulliford welcoming parents into the school for the Transition to School (pre-school) Orientation afternoons. Parents will have received their letters regarding the opening afternoon and we look forward to seeing them.

Welcome Back
Mr & Mrs Harley had a very exciting holiday in Africa and have returned happy and healthy. They visited schools and homes during their time in Zambia and took donations that many of us had contributed to the schools. Mr & Mrs Harley only visited East Africa which is some 5000 kilometres plus (further than Perth) away from any area that has been in the news regarding world health issues in West Africa.

Work Placement
In the school office this week we welcome Miss Jasmina Aslimoski from Karabar High School, who has joined us for a week on work placement. We look forward to working with Jasmina in her administrative role at QSPS this week.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of QSPS staff to extend our sympathies to Mrs Giteau and her family. Mrs Giteau’s mother passed away this morning and our thoughts are with her and the family at this time.

Genevieve Jackson
Principal

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
We have had a great start to Active After School this term and are looking forward to the next 6 weeks. It is a condition of Active After School that ALL students are picked up from outside the new hall.

Thank You ~ Mrs Rae

Breakfast Club
The Breakfast Club is looking for donations of jam, honey and tinned fruit. Please bring donations to the front office.

Thank you

Diary Dates
Term 4

Week 3
Swim Scheme - Years 2-6
Tuesday 21 October
AASS Years 3-6
Thursday 23 October
Kinder Orientation 9.00-11.00am
AASS Years K-2

Week 4
Tuesday 28 October
AASS Years 3-6
Thursday 30 October
Kinder Orientation 9.00-11.00am
AASS Years K-2
LIBRARY NEWS

There are only two more weeks left for borrowing this year.

Year 6 students don’t forget that you need to be signed off in the library so make sure that you have finalised any outstanding books or fees by week seven. Another set of overdue notes will be coming out next week.

Also during week seven we will be having the book fair. This year the theme is the “Book Fair Garden: Catch the reading bug!” There will be limited opportunities to shop this year because it will only be held from Tuesday November 18-Thursday November 20 in Mrs Nimmo’s room, which is next to the kitchen. The book fair will be open before school on Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-8:55, at second half lunch from Tuesday to Thursday and after school till 4pm Tuesday and Wednesday with a late night shopping on Thursday till 6pm. I am hoping that all classes will get to visit during lesson times. I am looking forward to seeing what wonderful books they send.

My imagination doesn’t require anything more of the book than to provide a framework within which it can wander. ~Alphonse Daudet

Sandy Swift ~Teacher Librarian

Schools Enviro Expo

There was a pretend platypus in a bin and then a man popped out of the bin and told us how dirty the river is and how we can fix it. He played some music about rivers. Later we played a game where there is a pretend river and stepping stones. The river was polluted and we had to clean it up. We had to put the different types of rubbish in the different piles.

Aleks Marinov

Right after that we went to a water creature activity. In the activity there were 4 containers with more than 10 creatures that we had to take with a spoon to put in an ice cube tray filled with water. We had to catch as many water creatures and try to get at least one of each kind. We also had to be careful so we wouldn’t kill the water creatures. That was really nice and I also used a magnifying glass to see the details of the water creatures.

Anna Lakic

The King and Queen of green put on a show about how much land we have in the world to grow food and throw away bad things to landfill, but there was less than a quarter of the world after all the water, snowy mountains, beaches, ice caps, deserts, cities were taken away. They taught us a lesson that you should recycle scraps to put into the compost.

Hayley Demajo

Our second activity was called Questa bird where people were talking to us about the different types of birds and where to find them. Questa bird is an app where you take photos of birds you see and you get gold and with the gold you can go to the shop on the app and buy prizes with your gold. We can also challenge people.

Georgia Alles

The AXIS youth film project was really fascinating. They were really intelligent and made electricity by riding on bikes. The electricity was used to run a projector. We watched a short clip about the litter that has been trashed by us. We learned that we should be more responsible and not waste our food. They also were very cool and awesome. I enjoyed the AXIS Youth Film Project!!

Marc Balbarosa