Welcome to Week 10

As the term comes to a close the last two weeks are presenting as exceptionally busy. We welcome parents to be involved in as many events as possible.

Week 10
Tuesday 1 April - School Cross Country - Yrs 2-6
Wednesday 2 April - Whole School Assembly
Friday 4 April - Matt Giteau Cup

Week 11
Tuesday 8 April - Athletics Carnival - Years 3-6
Thursday 10 April - Easter Hat Parade
Friday 11 April - Anzac Service - Whole School

Congratulations Year 6
Last Friday saw a very energetic and enthusiastic group of year 6 students spend the day in leadership training for the daily fitness program being run across the school.
I thank Mrs Hlavaty for organising this program and Mrs Soltan, Mrs Sciortino and Mrs Giteau for their support and guidance of the students on the day.

Congratulations
To three of our students who have qualified in the Tablelands Zone PSSA Team trials to choose a South Coast team to represent the zone at state.
Well done Dejan Nedeski and Maya Aslimoska - Soccer. Rachel Alston - Netball.
We wish each student all the best in their respective sports.

Australian Citizenship
Last week I had the pleasure and privilege to attend an Australian Citizenship Ceremony at the Queanbeyan City Council. This event was attended by dignitaries including the mayor Mr Tim Overall. I was very proud to be present to see two of our students Manav Dodia and Marc Balbarosa receive their Australian Citizenship. Congratulations boys, this was a very proud day.

Genevieve Jackson
Principal

Last Friday the Year 6 students participated in a Peer Support Leadership training day in preparation of their leadership roles within the whole school K-6 daily fitness program which will start in term 2.
LIBRARY NEWS

How are you going with the Premier’s Reading Challenge?
For Years 3-6 only 20 books need to be read by the end of August so you have plenty of time. Remember to choose some books that interest you and try some styles that you haven’t tried before. Only 15 of those books need to have a Premier’s Reading Challenge number. K-2, we are continuing to enjoy sharing books for this challenge.
The B shelf has suddenly become bigger with all the additions of the Enid Blyton books. Other new books have made their way out onto the library shelves too. The ‘Infinity Ring’ will be the next new series to make it to our shelves and also books 11 and 10 from ‘The Last Thirteen’ series.
Happy Reading
“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”
—Stephen King

Sandy Swift ~Teacher Librarian

Easter Hat Parade

Parents and Children!
Start working on those fantastic creations for our Easter Hat Parade. This whole school event will take place in the new hall at 9:20am (straight after assembly and roll marking) on Thursday 10 April. Each class will take a turn at parading around to show off their Easter hat creations. You can decorate a hat, wear a mask, fashion some rabbit ears or just wear something ‘WILD and CREATIVE’ on your head!

Active After School

We have finished a very successful first term of Active After School. I would like to thank all the staff and parents who supported the program and made it a success. We have lots more exciting activities coming up throughout the rest of the year so keep a look out for more information.
Miss Edgar

P&C Meeting

2pm Tuesday 8 April
Executive positions available. All parents welcome to attend.

Harmony Day

Thank you again, to all participants involved in our fun Harmony Day. The cheque for $338.15 that we raised for the Queanbeyan Hospital Maternity Ward was presented to Mrs. Andrea Daniel from the Queanbeyan Lions Club at the 9am School Assembly today.
The main fund raiser for this worthwhile cause is the Queanbeyan Lions Club who are having a 5 Km Walk for Babies on Sunday 6 April from Queanbeyan Park starting at 9:30am ($10 for individuals or $15 for families). At this event there is a special guest - Prime Possum, live music, chocolate wheel, face painting, sausage sizzle, jumping castle, drinks and ice creams. Sounds like a great day for families!

SRC Committee

Queanbeyan Family Day Care currently has childcare vacancies. Family Day Care provides childcare in a safe and secure home environment with the attention of one consistent and trusted educator.
Family Day Care also offers the benefits of a small group setting, a nurturing environment and enables children to receive personalised care whilst building relationships that are critical to their early learning and social development.
Family Day Care receives federal government funding, has recently been assessed against the National Quality Standards, provides flexible childcare hours and can offer the Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit to eligible families.
If you currently need childcare, Queanbeyan Family Day Care may be able to help you. For further information, please contact the Family Day Care Office 6285 6253 or info.fdc@qcc.nsw.gov.au

The Queanbeyan Indoor Sports Centre will again be running our now famous School Holiday Soccer Clinics these school holidays due to popular demand. The clinics, aimed at primary school children and will be run from the 14th to the 17th of April 2014.
These clinics are aimed at all primary school children no matter what skill level they are, with quality coaches ensuring all children will learn new skills and have a bundle of fun. The focus of the clinics will be to develop skills through participation.
The clinic starts at 9am and finish at 4:30pm each day in the safe and secure brand new Queanbeyan Indoor Sports Centre. We provide all equipment, a comprehensive lunch, fruit juice and water, and a healthy snack.
For more information or to make a booking contact the centre via phone on 6297 7435, or email qisc@qiscweb.com. Booking are essential and spots are limited so make sure you get in early to guarantee a spot NOW!

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 8 APRIL