Welcome to Week 4

NAPLAN
Thank you to all our staff and students from year 3 and 5 who participated in and helped organise NAPLAN last week. WELL DONE to all involved.

Kinder Expo
I would like to extend a warm welcome to Kinder students and families for 2015. Queanbeyan South Public School will be participating in the Kinder Expo this Saturday 24 May from 10am to 12 noon at the Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall, Crawford Street. If you have or know of little ones ready to enrol for 2015 this is a wonderful opportunity to pick up all the enrolment forms and information needed. Our preschool will also be represented to help with enquiries. Children must turn 5 by 1 August 2015 to be able to start school in 2015.

Googong Enrolments
I would like to inform parents and the community that Queanbeyan South Public School is the official Department of Education and Communities feeder school for the Googong Estate development. Enquiries regarding enrolment can be made at our school office on 6297 3043.

Rostrum Public Speaking
This week we will hear our candidates step forward with their speeches for the Rostrum Public Speaking finals. I congratulate each student for participating and wish them well with their topics.

K-2 Footsteps
Our K-2 classes begin an exciting series of dance classes with the fabulous Footsteps Dance Company this week. I know K-2 will enjoy every minute.

Baha’i Scripture
Baha’i scripture is now on offer at Queanbeyan South Public School. If you would like your child to join this scripture group please contact the school office. For more information please contact Mona Akbari on 0432 840 570.

Genevieve Jackson

CANTEEN CLOSED
MONDAYS
Please be aware that the Canteen will NOT be opening on Mondays for Term 2.

P&C Committee

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Kitchen Garden Meeting
Wednesday 21 May
3.10pm
In the kitchen.
Parents welcome.

Yarn Meeting
Friday 23 May
8.20am
In the Community Room
We will be talking about NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Breakfast will be provided

FOR SALE
You can now purchase the group photos of School Leaders, Aboriginal Students, House Captains and SRC. The cost is $16 each and you can make payment at the front office. Sample photos are up in the office foyer.

Canteen
The canteen will be closed Tuesday 27 May due to the Reconciliation Walk.
Tracey - Canteen Manager

LIBRARY NEWS
How are you going with the Premier's Reading Challenge? It is not too late to start! If you are a year 3 student and complete the challenge you should earn your gold certificate this year. There is approximately 12 weeks to go, so reading 2 books every week will get you there. For Years 3-6 only 20 books need to be read so this can be easily completed. Our K-2 students are well on their way as I am busily reading to them the 30 books that we have to complete.
Overdue library notes have come out today so please check for these books at home and return as soon as possible. Thank you.
“You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me.”
— C.S. Lewis
Sandy Swift ~Teacher Librarian

Active After-School
Is on this Tuesday - ball skills and Thursday - dance.
Parents are reminded all students MUST be collected by a parent or carer at 4.15pm.
Miss Edgar

Piano Tuition
Friday mornings at the school.
All ages and styles.
Beginners welcome.
Craig Mewett
Phone 6278 5331 or 0409 151 887.

Starting School Expo
Saturday 24th May 2014 from 10am-12pm
Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall
Crawford St

For families with children starting school in 2015
Information Stalls, School/Preschool Displays, Children’s Arts & Crafts, Sausage Sizzle, Lucky Door Prizes, Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Give Aways
More information Ph. Brooke 6297 2167

Starting School is Really Cool!