Monday 26 May 2014

Welcome to Week 5

Rostrum Speakers
Last week I had the pleasure and privilege of listening to our participants present their speeches as candidates for the school final of the Rostrum Public Speaking. Each and everyone presenter and their families should have been very proud, as I was. The topics included hero’s and happiness.
To hear the students pay tribute to hero’s that were predominately their parents was highly commendable and as a parent very moving. I also picked up amazing scientific facts on happiness.
Well done to all our speakers for participating in an event that can be quite overwhelming when in front of a full hall. You are all winners. Congratulations!

Kinder Expo
Thank you to all staff that both prepared and participated in a successful and well presented information stand representing QSPS on Saturday morning at the Kinder Expo.
Late last week the DEC officially announced that both Googong Township and Tralee Estate will both be feeder schools to QSPS. DEC zoning has been altered to reflect this decision.
QSPS warmly welcomes all enquiries from students and families of both developing areas. All enquiries can be made at our school office and through the principal.

Choir Performance
Prior to the Rostrum speakers we were treated to a sneak preview of the choirs beautiful renditions of “Friends Are All You Need” and “You’ve Got a Friend” that they will perform for the district at the Choral Festival on Wednesday at Llewellyn Hall in Canberra. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Harley for their dedication to the choir and to the commitment of our students, this could certainly be heard in your songs. We are looking forward to Wednesday night. Best Wishes.

Another busy week at QSPS:
★ QSPS will be very involved in the Reconciliation Walk on Tuesday 27 May.
★ Choral Festival, Llewellyn Hall on Wednesday 28 May.
★ Thursday 28 May, Footsteps Dance years K-2.

Genevieve Jackson
Principal

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

P&C Committee

Diary Dates

Term 2

Week 5
Tuesday 27 May
Reconciliation Walk
Wednesday 28 May
Choral Festival
Thursday 29 May
Footsteps Years K-2
LIBRARY NEWS

This week we will be beginning to look at the books that have been shortlisted for the Children's Book Council Awards. We will be looking particularly at 3 sections of the awards, early childhood, younger readers and picture books. Students will also see some books from the other sections and books deemed as notable by the Children's Book Council judges. I wonder if we will agree with their judgements when we find out the winners in August.

If your child/children received overdue notes last week and you cannot find the books please help them look again. If the books still cannot be found, especially for those students who have had many reminders, it is time to pay for those books at the front office. To do this you need to take money and your overdue note to the lovely ladies who work in our front office. Thanks.

"Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world." — Voltaire
Sandy Swift ~Teacher Librarian

Year 6 T-shirts
Year 6 polo shirt deposits are now due. The $10 deposit can be paid to the school office.

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

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

WANTED
Good quality second hand school uniforms specifically sizes 8 & 10. If you have any that you are no longer using please bring them to the school office.

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