Welcome to Week 3

Students are settling in well to the 2015 school year and it is wonderful to see the great pride in wearing of the school uniform. It has been a pleasure to roam the playground areas and see the students playing so well together. A bucket/broad brimmed hat is essential in term 1 for play in breaks and class activities. The canteen is waiting on supplies and we will let you know when they will be available.

Meet the Teacher
Don’t forget to come along this afternoon to have a chat and a cuppa as you Meet the Teacher 3:15 - 4:00pm outside the old hall on the grassed area. Book Packs can be purchased this afternoon.

Swimming Carnival
Our swimming carnival for Years 3-6 is always a busy and fun filled day. It is on this Thursday 12 February at Queanbeyan Pool in school hours. Students are required to be at school by 9am with all their swimming attire. Parent Helpers are still needed for the day. If you have some time to spare on Thursday – it would be appreciated. Send a note to Mrs Giteau before the day or see her at the pool on the day.

2015 Induction Assembly
The Induction Assembly will be held in Week 5 to recognise our School Leaders, Student Representative Council Members, House Captains and Library Monitors. See next week’s Snippets for further details.

Karen Soltan
Assistant Principal

The Canteen will not be open this Thursday 12 February, due to the swimming carnival. Thank you

Queanbeyan LAECG Meeting Dates
The times are to be confirmed as we are trying to accommodate for members availability. At this stage, we are proposing the first meeting of the term to commence at 4pm and the second meeting at 6pm. We will trial this arrangement in the first half of the year. The dates are as follows:
Thursday 12 February –4pm at Queanbeyan Public School
Wednesday 18 March
Thursday 14 May
Wednesday 17 June
Thursday 30 July
Wednesday 9 September
Thursday 29 October (AGM & General Meeting)
Wednesday 2 December
Please forward any correspondence through to our Secretary, Alanna Raymond. a.raymond1811@gmail.com
Rosemaree Whitehead - President

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

Just a reminder that correct money needs to be handed in when making payments at the front office for excursions etc.

NO CASH IS KEPT ON THE PREMISES.
We CANNOT give out change on the spot and the school does not have eftpos or credit card facilities. We thank you for your understanding.
Library News

I have enjoyed catching up with our students who have visited the library this week. I am sending a big welcome to all of our new students.

Library times for borrowing are:
Monday ~ 3SH, 3NA, KMH, KCK
Tuesday ~ 5DS, 6JG, 1QS, 1RR
Wednesday ~ 5/6KS, 5/6B, 1RR, K/2D, 2JB
Thursday ~ 4HC, 4/5HL, 2/4D, 2RL, 2EH

Students may also come and borrow during the second half of lunch from Monday to Thursday as long as you have your library bag and have returned your borrowing note. Most students filled out notes last year so are not required to fill out another note. Kindergarten students will not be borrowing for the first few weeks until we have established our routines and their notes have been returned.

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." — Emilie Buchwald

So please share a book today.

Sandy Swift ~ Teacher Librarian

Hunter in KCK celebrated his birthday last week with a magnificent watermelon shark.

4/5HL Scientists

4/5HL are started the year with some great and exciting learning. We have each created a lava lamp using simple kitchen equipment. We used vinegar, bicarb soda, oil and food colouring to make our lava lamps.

We have also been focussing on two dimensional shapes and angles.

Does your child love to act, dress up & perform?
Join an Acting Antics PERFORMANCE ACTING class and perform in this year’s gala performance of ...

“Aladdin and the Magic Carpet”

- Learn acting & theatre skills
- Learn to speak in clear expressive English
- Learn to express yourself with confidence
- Learn how to perform in front of an audience
- Extend creative & dramatic potential
- Wear gorgeous costumes
- Every student gets a role with dialogue
- Have fun with like-minded children

VENUE: St Gregory’s School, Lowe Street, Multi-purpose Room
DAY & TIME: Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm starting 11th Feb
AGES: Children from all schools aged 7 – 11 years
FEES: Season 1 (Terms 1 & 2) $350.00 - 17 hrs tuition
Free trial – start any time - pro-rata fees – sibling discounts

REGISTER: http://ctcau.actingantics.com
INFORMATION: admin@actingantics.com - 0409 507773 – 03 9018 7890
Karabar Playgroup

A Playgroup for families in Karabar with children 0-5 years

Where: Family Day Care playroom, 181 Cooma Rd, Karabar (near the shops—use Queenbar Rd carpark)
When: Fridays 9:30am-11:30am during school terms
Why: Come along to meet other parents and carers, to play with your little one and help them develop lots of new skills in a fun and safe space
Cost: $2 donation (Please bring a piece of fruit to share at snack time)

To find out more contact
Kellie 0427 415 917
Brooke 6297 2167

Karabar Playgroup is a joint initiative of Queanbeyan Schools as Community Centres, Campbell Page & FNSW

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The simplest way

...to make ice blocks.

Summer afternoons are hot and sticky in Australia, and kids come home from school tired and hungry. Get them eating fruit with these super easy, fruit-filled ice blocks...

Place any combo of finely diced fruit into moulds like: mango, blueberries, strawberries, watermelon, rockmelon, kiwifruit, drained canned peaches, apricots or pineapple in natural juice, or passionfruit pulp.

Top with a fruit juice of your choice then freeze until solid – at least 4 hours, or overnight.

Enjoy watching your kids eat fruit!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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Queanbeyan Whites Junior Rugby

Come and Try Rugby and Rego Days

Whites Rego Day
14th Feb 10am - 12pm @ Campese Oval

Come & Try Rugby & Whites Rego Day
20th Feb at 5pm @ Campese Oval

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE EMAIL INFO@WHITESJUNIORRUGBY.ORG.AU

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Girls’ Brigade

we go to

we... sing songs, go on camps, learn to dance, paint pictures, play games, try new things, help those in need, explore the Bible and experience GOD’S LOVE!

If your between 5-18
COME JOIN US!
girlsbrigadeaustralia.org.au

Your closest company
Contact Marian for more information
0415 141 869 or info@gbact.org.au
Netball Come and Try Day
Waratah Netball Club will be running a come and try day for all netballers. It's open to all ages and skill level. Our friendly qualified coaches will take groups through variety of skills and fun games. Netball is a great way to meet new friends, while learning a new skill and having heaps of fun. Bring a friend and come have some fun!

Where: QNA netball courts, 17 Thornton Rd Queanbeyan
When: Saturday 14 February
Time: 10:00 – 11:00am
Who: Everyone is welcome!
Cost: There is no Cost

Further Information
Visit our website for online registration http://waratah.nsw.netball.com.au
Like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/mywaratahnetballclub
Contact our committee at warwatahnetballclub@outlook.com.au or our president Rena Spears on 0421018799

Attend one of our registration days:
Thursday 12 February 5.30pm – 6.30pm at the QNA netball courts, 17 Thornton Rd Queanbeyan
Saturday 14 February 11am – 12pm at the QNA netball courts, 17 Thornton Rd Queanbeyan
Sunday 15 February 11:00 – 12:30pm at Riverside Plaza Queanbeyan

Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2015
Urgent Reminder
If you have a child in Year 3 (or above) who has been baptised, and you wish for them to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, please register them before the 13 February 2015.

Paperwork can be downloaded from the parish website at:
http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/sacred-room/sacraments/first-reconciliation/
Payment can be made via our on-line payment option on the website: http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/engine-room/online-payments/
Please call the parish office if you have any questions regarding this sacrament on 62994611.

Baby and Kids Expo
Sat 7th March 10am-2pm
Queanbeyan Public School. To book a market stall contact Tricia 0412 463 075. Free entry, entertainment for the kids, and free raffle tickets. Come along for a fun morning for the whole family.

Brain Gym workshop – Unresolved Reflexes
Saturday 28th Feb 9am-12:30pm at SaCC, in the grounds of Queanbeyan PS. Resolving reflexes may lead to improvements in health, behaviour, concentration, and progress at school, including social integration. Cost – just $10 for parents/carers/community and childcare workers or $5 concession. RSVP: Brooke 6297 2167.

Sunrise Netball Club
Registrations now open for 2015. New players. All ages welcome.
Visit our website for online registration http://sunrise.nsw.netball.com.au
Like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/SunriseNetball
Contact our committee
Email: surisesecretary@outlook.com
Kelly Lolesio (President) 0428004202
Tracie Brady (Registrar) 0423432952
Meet our coaches, players and registrar at Riverside Plaza from 9.30am on 14 February
Come and be a part of a great team in 2015. Netball season starts 21 Mars. See you on the courts!

Bungendore Netball Club
2015 Come and Try Day
Where: Bungendore Primary School Hall
When: Saturday 14 February 11am-1pm
Cost: No cost for participating!
Bungendore Netball Club is proud to be running the 2015 Come and Try Day. It is for netballers of all abilities and skill levels and a great chance to meet new friends while learning new skills in a safe and inclusive environment. Whether you have never played netball before or have experience in the game, the Come and Try day is for everyone!
Our friendly Senior and Cadets coaches/players will take groups through a variety of different skills, drills and fun games. There will also be exhibition matches throughout the day between our cadets and senior teams.

2015 Registration Days
Wednesday 11 February, Bungendore Primary School (in the courtyard) 3.15-5pm
Saturday 14 February, Bungendore Primary School hall, 11am-1pm
For all enquiries please contact our coaching coordinator, Clare Breust on bnc.coachingcoordinator@hotmail.com