22nd October, 2012

Important Dates
- Wednesday 24th October
  Gymnastics
- Thursday 25th October
  Transition
  Mrs Perry & Miss Watt
- Monday 29th October
  The Big Bamboo - Poetry Day
  Marra Creek
- 5th Nov P & C Meeting
  3.15pm
- 8th Nov School Photos

QPS News

Term 4, Week 3 2012

Message from the Principal

Marshes Excursion
Please note that the excursion to the Marshes has been postponed due to the water level being too high for students to walk through. The art project with Sam Newstead will commence tomorrow as planned. The Marshes excursion will take place as soon as the water has gone down sufficiently to allow students to safely walk through. You will be informed of the excursion date as soon as it has been arranged.

Gymnastics
The gymnastics lesson last Wednesday was fantastic. Our trainer is a young man call Braden who was wonderful with the children. It was great to see all children involved, and their confidence increase as the lesson progressed. We used balance beam, the mini tramp, and a range of different mats. I look forward to seeing all children’s skill levels and confidence progress as the program continues.

Football Gala Day
Well done to the primary boys that represented out school at the Football Gala Day in Brewarrina last Wednesday. It is not always easy to participate in sports you may not be confident in, so I congratulate you all on a fantastic effort. Thank you to Greg Perry for transporting the boys to and from the gala day - I know it was a very early start and without parent support these opportunities may not be as accessible.

The Big Bamboo
Next Monday, our school will travel to Marra Creek to participate in a poetry learning day. Martin Killips (The Big Bamboo himself) is an author/illustrator with an incredible biography. Martin provides opportunities to talk about, listen to, read and write poetry as well as learn about its structure; including the use of rhythm and rhyme.

Kind Regards,

Kim Watt

K/1/2 News

All students are to be commended on their effort in homework this week! It is important that children have a go at their homework independently, as the activities set are revision of what children were learning the previous week. Kindergarten parents - please take the time to revise the sound cards. Some children are having difficulty identifying sounds to use in their writing and regular practise will help them progress in more quickly.

This week in mathematics children will continue to develop skills in addition. This week will complete our learning about Volume & Capacity, and will revise what we have learnt in preparation for assessment.

Creative and Practical Arts are becoming a focus in our classroom this term, with the Artist in Residence program commencing. We have also started preparing our Christmas performance - this is a secret that we will share with you on Presentation Night!

Kind Regards,

Miss Watt
Quambone Public School

News from the 3-6 Class

We’ve had another busy week in the 3-6 class. The boys went to Brewarrina on Wednesday to play football with Carinda. They had a long but very fun day.

This week is going to be another busy week with the art project starting, gymnastics continuing and rehearsals for the end of year play being squeezed in.

A good app that I have come across recently is Meteor math. This is available for free through iTunes, on either iPhone or iPad. It helps students to reinforce addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge. It’s bright and engaging whilst helping students develop their problem solving skills.

Miss Reid

QUAMBONE P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on

MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2012
At 3.15pm

AGENDA

School Uniform supplier
Intensive Swimming
Travel subsidy for School excursion

If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the committee members.

 Regards
Justine Bucknell
# Week 2 Awards

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Jayson Nalder | **Caught Being Good**  
Holly Turnbull |
~ Silver Awards ~

Congratulations

Shakira Vella

Phoebe Bucknell

Gymnastics

Just a few of the photos taken with our gymnastics coach last Wednesday.

All the children enjoyed the activities.
School Photos

School Photo Day will be on Thursday 8th November. Students need to be in full school uniform for the photos. Attached to this newsletter are the order envelopes which need to be returned to the school with the correct money enclosed by Monday 5th Nov.

If parents would like sibling photos taken please contact the school as there is a separate envelope required for these photos.

Reminder

There are still some permission notes outstanding for the Excursion at the end of Term to “Tea Gardens Sport & Rec”. Could you please return these ASAP.

Hot Food Wednesday

We will be continuing on with Hot Food Menu list and Prices are as follows.

- Meat Pie - $2.50
- Pizza - $2.00
- Lasagne - $2.50
- Sausage Roll - $1.50

Please make sure your children bring the correct change.

Bogan Bush Mobile Playgroup

The Bogan Bush Mobile Playgroup will be in Quambone again on Monday 29th Oct from 1-3pm. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a hat and a drink for your child.

Quambone Pool

The Quambone Pool is open for the summer season. Keys may be purchased from the Quambone Shop.