Quambone Public School

19th November, 2012

Important Dates
- Monday 3rd December
  Reports
- Monday 3rd December
  P & C Meeting
- Wednesday 5th
  December
  Salvation Army Christ-
  mas BBQ & Activities
  6:00pm at QPS
- Friday 7th December
  Presentation Night
- Excursion - Week 10
  Mon 10th - Fri 14th Dec
- Wednesday 19th Dec
  End of Term 4
- Friday 21st Dec
  Xmas Tree

QPS News

Term 4, Week 7 2012

Message from the Principal

Gymnastics
Last Wednesday was the finale of our Gymnastics unit with the School Gymnastics group. The program was a huge success and students have reported back to staff how much they enjoyed the experience. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to be coached by experts in gymnastics with all of the appropriate equipment, and for staff to develop the skills to be able to teach gymnastics skills safely. The group through which we organised the gymnastics program also offers other targeted sport programs to schools, including Dance, Zumba and Multi-Sports. This is some food for thought as to things we may be able to look into for 2013!

Art Project
The students have been thoroughly engaged in the variety of artistic processes Sam has delivered over the past couple of weeks. The students have had 30 individual class sessions, and have used a wide range of media and a variety of cultural ideas to base their artworks on. Many artworks have been produced using Aboriginal symbols, however the recent focus has been around movement and reflections in water and the water birds that frequent the Macquarie Marshes. This week we will move away from these focused class sessions and begin the planning and painting of our school mural and the planning of our landscaped garden. This will be an exciting process for students, using the skills they have learnt and experimented with to produce a whole school artwork.

Excursion - Tea Gardens
This week we have received the timetable for our school excursion (*NB: Timetable attached to newsletter.*) We will have a busy full three days at camp, with Monday and Friday our travel days. The activities sound fantastic and will be a great opportunity for our students - it is time to start getting excited about our fabulous camp! Please return all notes for the excursion this week.

Kind Regards,

Kim Watt

K/1/2 News

Our class has been very busy finalising all of our learning as the year comes to an end. We are still very busy with reading groups, extending all students so that they are able to make as much progress as they can this year. Please continue to read with your children for homework.

Homework: Homework will continue to be sent home in the next few weeks however the workload will reduce as our school schedule becomes busier. Students will become particularly tired once swimming lessons commence, so homework will be reduced to the bare essentials. PLEASE still take the time to read listen to your child read their home reader every night! Spelling will also continue to be a part of homework - the more practise students get the better their acquisition of their new words!

We are looking forward to commencing some Christmas art activities this week and will begin to decorate our class Christmas tree!

Kind Regards,

Miss Watt ☺
News from the 3-6 Class

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a restful mid-term break. This week we will be another busy week in the 3-6 room, with the fantastic art project continuing and lots of other work to keep us busy.

In reading groups this week we will be looking at our books in greater detail by looking at text structure and language features. In mathematics we will be continuing to develop strategies to solve multiplication and division problems and revisiting the concept of area.

Have a great week
Miss Reid

Christmas Craft

We are in need of clean jars for Christmas Craft Cooking. If you have any clean coffee jars or jars between 10—13 cm high could you please send them into the school before Monday 26th. (next Monday). Thank you.

Salvation Army Christmas Celebration BBQ

The Salvation Army with the assistance of the Canberra East Rotary Club will be holding a FREE BBQ with soft drinks at the Quambone Public School on Wednesday 5th Dec at 6pm to celebrate Christmas. Everyone is invited, there will be games, prizes and every family will be able to make a Ginger Bread House to take home. So come along and catch up with your neighbours and friends and help spread the Christmas spirit.
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Angus was away on Friday
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Presentation Night
Quambone Public School Presentation Night is on Friday 7th December. Please mark this date on your calendar.

For Sale
5 Isa Brown hens and 1 Rooster for sale
Price - $50
Please phone Lola Scarlett on 68242082

Early Childhood Nurse Visit
Ms Robyn Hull the Early Childhood Nurse will be visiting Quambone on Monday 17th Dec. If you would like an appointment please phone Robyn on: 68271139

Quambone General Store
Under New Management

Thank you to everyone who has come in and welcomed us to Quambone. We are installing new counters and shelving at the moment so some things are in different places, if you can’t find something please ask.

The shop hours are: open daily from 8am—7pm seven days a week.

We have bread, milk, fruit, vegies and groceries as well as ice-cream and other frozen goodies.

Kathy