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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been another very busy fortnight at Queens Park Primary School. Congratulations Room 5 who presented a song at last weeks assembly and Room 4 who won the attendance award. We had many students who received awards, which is always great to see.

School Board

The School Board met last Monday but we were unable to nominate a new chair, as only two of our parents attended our meeting. We will select a chair at our next meeting in Term 2.

NAPLAN

This week, our year 3 and 5 children participated in NAPLAN. This is a National Test, that assesses Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language (Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling) and Mathematics. It will be completed by next Thursday and the results should come out in Term 2. Today was the first day our Year 3 children used the computer to access the test. It's very daunting for our younger children; however they have been practicing on the laptops to logon and to manipulate the mouse. Please ensure your children are at school on time next week to participate in the testing.

Harmony Day

As we head into the last two weeks of the school term, we have many activities planned. Next Friday is **Harmony Day**. This is a wonderful day celebrating the incredible diversity we have in our school. Please be on the lookout for notes that will come home on Monday and Thursday with the week's arrangements. This is a great community day, and we hope to see all our families at this event.

Reward Day

On the last day of Term 1, we will have Reward Day. Reward Day is for children whose attendance is over 90% for the term; for children who have no more than 2 detentions or haven't had a suspension. We have two amazing activities booked for the day. Please ask how your child is tracking to receive an invitation to this great day. If your child doesn't receive an invitation, they will be supervised with other children who also haven't received an invitation and will complete set work in a class.

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Parking around the school

Unfortunately, there are still ongoing concerns with parking around the school. Please ensure you follow the signs around the school, and you won't get parking fines or block others in.

Children can certainly ride, scooter or walk to school; that's why we have children attend our school from Queens Park .

Please see a couple of photos of parents who have parked in a No Parking or No Standing Zone. One of these cars also blocked access to Sister Kate's driveway when a car was coming out.



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Friday 22nd March

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Wear your cultural outfits or an orange t-shirt!

- Assembly & Parade
- Shared Lunch
- Cool Capoeira Dance Performance



Detailed information was sent home with your child earlier in the week.

Important Dates to Remember

IMPORTANT DATES:

18th March	P&C AGM
22nd March	Harmony Day
22nd March	School Photos K2
26th March	School Photos K1 to Yr 6
28th March	Last Day of Term 1
15th April	First Day of Term 2



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Merit Certificates

ROOM 1	Mimi	Alagritha
ROOM 2	Aysha	Leland-Paul
ROOM 3	Jasleen	Mridul
ROOM 4	Senolee	Deegan
ROOM 5	Aviearra	Lynette
ROOM 6	Darrel	Zarah
ROOM 12	Natalie	Lavya
ROOM 13	Izabel	Sushana
ROOM 14	Estelle	
ROOM 17	Mia	Ibraheem
ROOM 18	Olivia	
PRE-PRIMARY	Hailey	Shivram
SPORT	Kyannah	Zorawar



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GENERAL INFORMATION



We would like to request that parents/caregivers to not send glass drink bottles to school with your students.

Unfortunately we have had a few incidents where the drink bottles have broken and this could potentially cause injuries.

Thank you for your cooperation.

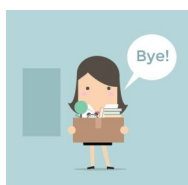
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Gates do not open before 8.30 am and students will not be supervised before this time.

Please do not send children to school before 8.30am.



Leaving



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Please let the office know if you are leaving the school during the year.

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Room 5 Week 6 Assembly

In Week 6, Room 5 had the pleasure of presenting an item at the assembly. After a lot of thinking and discussing as a class, we decided that we wanted to “Rick Roll” the school and sang “Never Gonna Give You Up” by Rick Astley. We thought that it was a song that everyone knew, would make people smile and would make people want to move.

We were lucky that most of the class already knew most of the words to the song; the challenge was to make sure that we could sing along with it together and in harmony. We started to learn the song about 2 weeks before the assembly and we practiced it each day. Mrs Greer printed out the words to the song for us to learn at home. We found that each time that we sang it, we improved.

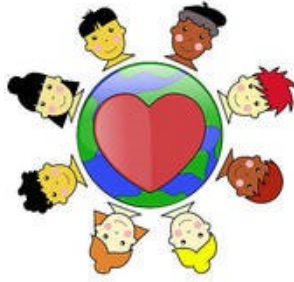
We also noticed that we could not be still while we were singing it, we had to dance each time as well! We thought the performance needed some choreographed moves, so we made some up that we could all remember.

We had a lot of fun coming together as a class and working as a team to present our assembly and Aliyah did a great job at introducing Room 5 to the school. Thank you to all families that came and watched us.



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HARMONY



HARMONY DAY AT QUEENS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Queens Park Primary School Community will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 22nd March, 2024.

We invite everyone from our community to come along and join the celebration.

Events organised include...

- Students (and the community) coming along in their national dress or wearing orange on the day
- Assembly at 9.00am with a parade of national dress and a performance by the QPPS Choir
- Whole school lunch where families are asked to provide a plate of food from 'their country' to share
- Performances from Cool Capoeira in the Undercover Area

Please look out for the note with all the information on Monday!

We look forward to seeing everyone coming along and embracing the wonderful cultures we have at Queens Park Primary School!

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Music and Art

Every morning and afternoon you've heard the music on the PA to signal the start and end of our school day. We invite you to tell us your favourite songs and music, so we can incorporate choices from our school community into the music selection.

Please scan the QR code and submit a song suggestion, then listen out for the changes! We change our music at the start of every term, and then again in Week 6. You can submit a suggestion at any time, and can submit more than one!

Kiera Slade
Deputy Principal



Art Exhibition 2024

Queens Park will be hosting its Annual Art Exhibition again in Term 4. As you know this is one of the major events of our calendar and we would like to make this year an even bigger success! What would help with this would be having some of our fabulous parents on our committee. We will be meeting twice a term until the exhibition. If you would like to help out with our exhibition this year, please contact me at ian.banks@education.wa.edu.au

Many thanks.

Ian Banks

Oral Language/Drama Teacher



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CITY OF CANNING
 2 - 12 April 2024
EASTER
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join us these Easter school holidays, as we have a range of fun and exciting activities planned out for you!

Learn new skills or pick up a new sport while having fun! We've got a range of kids programs that will get their hearts pumping. Classes are for kids aged 6-12 years, except for kindy gym which is offered for 5 years and under. Bookings are essential.

KIDS SPORTS PROGRAMS - RIVERTON

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April
No Classes	No Classes	Kids Aerials - Class 1 2pm - 3pm (7-14 yrs old) FIT Factory	No Classes	Kids Aerials - Class 2 2pm - 3pm (7-14 yrs old) FIT Factory
8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April	12 April
No Classes	Sports Development 4pm-5pm (8-12 years old) FIT Factory	Kids Aerials - Class 3 2pm - 3pm (7-14 yrs old) FIT Factory	Kids BoxFIT 9am-9.45am (8-12 yrs old) FIT FIT	Kids Aerials - Class 4 2pm - 3pm (7-14 yrs old) FIT Factory

KIDS SPORTS PROGRAMS - CANNINGTON

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April	12 April
Basketball 9.30am - 11.30am (6-12 yrs) Sports Court 2	Badminton 9.30am - 11.30am (6-12 yrs) Sports Court 2	No Classes	Soccer 9.30am - 11.30am (6-12 yrs) Sports Court 1	Multi Sports 9.30am - 11.30am (6-12 yrs) Sports Court 1

Scan QR code to register and find out more

For more information visit canning.wa.gov.au/schoollolidays
 Bookings are essential.

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FREE Gambling Support Group

Are you or someone you know affected by gambling?

Join us in a supported environment for informal chats

- receive links to services
- meet other people who are similarly affected
- participate in mindfulness activities
- learn where to get help
- enjoy arts & crafts

Tea and coffee will be provided



For registration or inquiries :

(08) 6196 2818
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Tuesday 1-2pm
Scott Meeting Room,
Gosnells Library, 2232
Albany Hwy, Gosnells.

- 5th March
- 16th April
- 7th May



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LIVE & EXPLOSIVE

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Saturday 23 March 2024

See chemistry in action as light, noise and colour fill the stage. Join our technical team as they share the wonder and power of physical science.

Experience explosions using cryogenics and other gases, explore the world of solution chemistry and be amazed as everyday materials come alive with science!

Two shows available:
Show 1: 10:30am - 11:15am
Show 2: 1:00pm - 1:45pm

Bookings essential!



or visit murdoch.edu.au/events

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Bannister Creek Primary School
Harmony Family Picnic
Friday 22 March 2024, 5pm - 7pm

Please join us for a wonderful evening full of fun celebrating the many cultures of our community!
Food trucks, Entertainment, Community stalls & Many activities

In the spirit of unity, we encourage you to wear your cultural attire or the colour orange which symbolises peace and harmony.

Family Festival

Fun for the whole family!

Come along and join us, there will be:

- Information about local supports for families
- Children's activities and sport
- After school snacks for children
- Magician
- Giant Bubbles

Free

Friday 15 March 2024
3.00pm - 5.00pm
Wyong Reserve, Bentley (Opposite the School)

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