

Karabar High School Clontarf Academy visit

Last week, the Years 3-6 Aboriginal boys were lucky enough to receive a visit from the Karabar High School Clontarf Academy. The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men. Four boys and the Director of the Karabar Clontarf Academy, Tom Gleeson, presented the program to our students and explained the importance and the benefits that education can provide them. The Clontarf boys engaged our students, answering questions and playing games. QEPS looks forward to a successful partnership with the Karabar High School Clontarf Academy into next year and beyond.



Newsletter

15 November 2019, Week 5, Term 4

Principal's Message

What an amazing success our Jump Rope for Heart event was. Thank you to everyone that donated to this very worthwhile charity. Thank you to all the staff and students who made the event possible.

Early this week, the first of our demountable classrooms were removed. It certainly makes a difference to the school to see this new open area. One of the buildings was the very first demountable into the school so it has been a while since this part of our grounds was accessible. Unfortunately, we still weren't able to find the elusive time capsule!

Mr Danny Scott
Principal

QEPS Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday 6 November the students of Queanbeyan East completed the school 'Jump Off'. What a fantastic day! The students from 5/6 Blue were great role models and displayed leadership while working with groups of children from Kindergarten to Year 4. At each station students put their skipping skills into practise – fun was had by all!

Thanks to the generosity of our school community just over \$6000 was raised for the Heart Foundation. Thank you.

15 November	Touch Footy Gala Day
20 November	Assembly
26 November	Stage 2&3 Excursion to
27 November	Kinder Orientation 9.30—11.00am Students Only
3 December	Karabar High School Yr. 7 Transition Day 11.35am-1.15pm
11 December	Kinder Orientation 9.30—11.00am Students Only Year 6 Farewell
12 December	Presentation Day at the Bicentennial Hall
18 December	Assembly
19 December	Last day Term 4 for students

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Last week we were presented with all our rewards from Woolworths Earn & Learn. Thank you to all the families that collected tickets and to Woolworths for our wonderful new resources.



Going, Going, Gone...



Kinder 2020 Orientation

The staff and students are all enjoying the Kinder Orientation days. Our new students for 2020 are very enthusiastic on their visits to school. They are learning school routines and expectations for when they begin their school life here next year. Miss B loved reading *“Where Is The Green Sheep”* to the excited students, who then created their own artwork based on the literary text. The new students were eager to draw and design their own Caterpillar from popular text, *“The Very Hungry Caterpillar”*, where they also began counting and numbering the amount of circles that the caterpillar’s body comprised of. Parents of 2020 Kinder students have attended two information sessions preparing them for when their child begins their education journey. It is a very joyful time for our new parents and students! New Kindergarten students for 2020 are encouraged to attend Kinder Orientation days as their transition to school is made smoother with a developing social network inside and outside of the classroom. Please contact the school for information if you know students who would like to attend Kinder Orientation.

