Queanbeyan East Public School News



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Monday 22 October 2018, Term 4, Week 2

Principals Update

Welcome back for Term 4

A huge welcome back to all of our students and families! Our students have returned refreshed and ready to learn for the start of Term 4. Our teachers have been busy throughout the break working to ensure that we are prepared and ready to engage students in some exciting and meaningful learning to end the year.

Staffing Update

Miss Bell is currently on sick leave recovering from surgery. During this time Mrs French and Miss Broomham will continue to teach 5/6 Blue until Miss Bell returns in the next couple of weeks. We are all thinking of Miss Bell and wish her a speedy recovery.

We are very excited to announce that Miss Kate Berry has been appointed permanently as a classroom teacher, replacing Mrs Lochrin who was successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position at Sutton Public School earlier in the year. She will be teaching 3/4 Blue for the remainder of the year as I continue in my position as Relieving Principal. We look forward to having Miss Berry's expertise working with our students at East and I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

Building Update

During the holidays, our building team have been extremely busy, completing the demolition of the COLA and creating a new Sick Bay and Print Room.

Temporary fencing has been installed along Mulloon Street to allow for storm water diversion works to start later this week. The footpath will be closed during this stage with signage in place to detour pedestrians. The Bus Zone has also been relocated further down Mulloon Street.

This work obviously has a significant impact on access to parking during school drop-off and pickup times. With many parents now utilising Yass Road to pick up students, there is an increase of students waiting to leave the school grounds via the Yass Road gate. For safety reasons, this gate will be unlocked by the crossing duty teacher as soon as possible **after the 3.00pm bell**. From Monday 22 October students who **are not** crossing Yass Road may leave via Thurralilly Street and follow the footpath around to meet parents. Thank you for your support whilst we navigate these changes.

Kinder 2018 Orientation – Transition to School Program

We look forward to welcoming our Kindergarten class for 2019 in the next couple of weeks as part of our Transition to School Program. Kinder 2019 will have the opportunity to participate in 2

formal Orientation sessions on Wednesday 24 October and Wednesday 31 October. Kinder 2019 will continue their transition to school at the Transition to School Playgroup sessions held every Wednesday from 10.00am – 12:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Further details are available from Mrs Lindsay or the Front Office Team. If you know of any children starting school in 2019, ask them to contact the front office for an enrolment package.

Please note that Week 2 Assembly, scheduled to be held on Wednesday 24 October will not take place due to Kinder Orientation. Our first assembly for Term 4 will be held on Wednesday 7 November.

Swimming Scheme

40 of our students are excitedly heading to the pool over the next 2 weeks as part of the School Swimming Scheme. This important program provides students with water safety and swimming skills essential for our environment. Huge thanks to Mr Browning for his organisation of the swimming program and to Mr Smith, Miss Berry and Mrs Hall who are all teaching our students to swim over the next 10 days.

Boorowa Carnival

We wish our netball and touch football teams all the best on Friday as they travel to Boorowa representing our school at the "largest carnival in the southern hemisphere". Mr Marchant has been busily organising the excursion and will accompany the students, along with Miss Budakoski and Mrs Hall, on the bus and throughout the day at Boorowa.

P&C Nude Food Day

Thank you to Katy Ballard, Elli Webb and Carly Palmer who ran some great sessions for our students last Friday as part of Nude Food Week. The students were treated to fun activities about healthy food and reducing packaging, composting and our Jubilee Garden and waste reduction and recycling.

Don't forget that orders for Nude Food Mover products at a discounted price through the Nude Food Fundraiser, are due by Wednesday 31 October.

See attached order form for more details

Visitors and Parents on site

Parents are reminded that entry onto the school site is a privilege, not a right.

As principal I have authority under the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901* to control access if a visitor's behaviour has caused concern to students and or staff.

This includes the capacity to impose conditions on or <u>prohibit entry</u> to the Queanbeyan East Public School site to any parent or visitor who behaves in a manner that is inappropriate and not in keeping with the standard of behaviour expected of people who enter onto this site.

I look forward to a busy, but fun-filled Term 4!

Kim Smith

Relieving Principal

| Term 4 | Monday 22 October | EnviroMentors Incursion |
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| | Monday 22 October to Friday 2 November | School Swimming Program |
| | Wednesday 24 October | Kinder 2019 Orientation and Information Session |
| | Friday 26 October | Boorowa Touch Football & Netball Carnival |
| | Tuesday 23 October | P&C Meeting |
| | Wednesday 31 October | Kinder 2019 Orientation |
| | Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 November to | Book Fair |
| | Wednesday 21 November | White Ribbon Day |
| | Tuesday 27 November | P&C Meeting 5.30pm |
| | Wednesday 12 December | Presentation Day |
| | Thursday 13 December | Year 6 Farewell |
| | Tuesday 18 December | Big Day Out K-6 |
| | Wednesday 19 December | Last Day 2018 for Students |
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NUDE FOOD DAY













QEPS P&C is excited to offer our families Nude Food Mover products at discounted price through the Nude Food
Fundraiser, which is exclusive to <u>Nude Food Day Registrants</u>.
Our school has registered for Nude Food Day with an activity afternoon on Friday 19 October 2018,

The Nude Food Fundraiser will help you implement your child's learning from our Nude Food STEM event with these quality items at reduced price and help P&C make a small fundraising profit.

Orders are open now and close on Wednesday 31 October 2018.

Please hand your order forms into the front office. Orders should arrive at school by Friday 16th November 2018. We will distribute orders within a week.

Available Items and prices are below. Please note in price box how many you would like, total price in last box and place in an envelope with exact money.Please label the envelope with your child's name and class to ensure correct distribution of your order.

| Childs Name: | Child's Class: |
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| Mini Rubbish Free Lunch Box Retail: 11.99 P&C Price 8.00 Order: | Rubbish Free Lunch Box Retail: 14.00 P&C Price 10.00 Order: |
| Snack Box Retail: 3.99 P&C Price 3.00 Order: | Sandwich box Retail: 4.99 P&C Price 3.50 Order: |
| Snack Tubes triple Retail: 5.20 P&C Price 4.00 Order: | 750 ml Stealth water bottle Retail: 4.15 P&C Price 3.00 Order: |
| 350 ml stealth water bottle Retail: 2.90 P&C Price 2.00 Order: | 330ml Junior stealth water bottle (non drip) Retail: 3.50 P&C Price 2.50 Order: |
| Yoghurt moverRetail: 6.97P&C Price 6.50 | Total Amount enclosed: |

NO ONLINE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED, AND NO CHANGE GIVEN

Type of Nude Food Mover pictures not to scale.

Colours vary between pink, blue, green, colourless, orange, red, black. f you have a preference we can try to accommodate but we have no choice in what arrives for each product.

All products are subject to availability and are only available while stocks last! School must get \$300 or more worth of orders to get free delivery, so feel free to order extra for you and your friends.



Nude Food Day Info Pack - 17/10/18

