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## QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3

31 October 2019

### *Permission notes and payment due -*

**Port Macquarie Excursion**  
Final payment due - TODAY

**Lake Keepit Excursion**  
Final payment due - TODAY

**School Swimming Scheme**  
Note and Money due ASAP

### *Upcoming events*

**4-9 November 2019**  
CAPERS

**6 November 2019**  
Kinder Ready - 2.10pm until 3.10pm  
State Athletics

**7 November 2019**  
Kinder Ready - 2.10pm until 3.10pm  
State Athletics

**8 November 2019**  
CAPERS Matinee Performance

**11 November - 13 November 2019**  
Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp

**18 November - 19 November 2019**  
Year 4 Port Macquarie Excursion

**20 November 2019**  
P&C Meeting

**Friday 8 November Assembly  
has been cancelled!**

### **Next Assembly**

**Friday 22 November 2019**  
Assembly commences at 12.50pm  
Everyone welcome

## Notes home this week

1. 2019 QPS Has Talent
2. CAPERS
3. CAPERS Matinee
4. School Swimming Scheme
5. Year 3 Lake Keepit Excursion
6. Year 4 Port Macquarie Excursion

Every student  
Those participating  
Those attending  
Year 2 and Selected Students Years 3-6  
Those attending  
Those attending

## **From the Principal's Desk**

### **Leave**

*Starting next Thursday 7 November, I will be taking some leave for personal reasons. Mrs Kirsty Matthews will be the Relieving Principal during my absence and Miss Georgie Condos will be replacing Mrs Matthews on 5/6M. I anticipate to return on Thursday 28 November pending all things going smoothly. Thank you for your support during this time and please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.*

### **Classes - 2020**

*We are now beginning to look at our class structures for the 2020 school year. If you have any special requests or know that you will no longer be in the Quirindi community in 2020, it would be greatly appreciated if you could provide written advice outlining your circumstances. Requests/notifications can be handed to the office in a sealed envelope, marked 'Confidential: To the Principal'. Obviously not all requests can be fulfilled but we will do our best to provide our students the best possible learning environments.*

### **CAPERS Week**

*Have you got your tickets to this spectacular Public Education event? A large number of our students are involved in CAPERS next week. Rehearsals will begin on Monday with performances on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 November. Students from K-6 who have returned their note will also have the opportunity to see this wonderful showcase as part of the matinee performance on Friday morning. Best wishes to all of our students involved, we hope you create wonderful memories and a massive thank you to the staff who have given up their time to provide this wonderful opportunity for our students.*

### **Farrer - 2021**

*"Students in Year 5 now wanting to attend Farrer in 2021 must register with the Selective Schools Unit BEFORE Monday 11 November 2019. The test will be in March 2020.*

*To Register log onto the Farrer website: [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au) and follow the Selective Schools Link. Please contact Kerry Hussey 67648 607 if you have any questions"*

*John Ireland - Principal*



### **P&C News**

Just a quick update before the crazy season arrives!

Our P&C has been working hard to continue fundraising in these tough times, to support and help improve our school community. Thank you to all who have ordered mangoes, we are looking forward to their arrival in November.

In addition, local business, Country Mile Signs, has generously printed the junior and senior toilet doors with inspirational sayings, which look fabulous and have brightened things up no end.

We were also lucky enough to recently receive an extremely generous donation of \$2500 from Agracom and Pursehouse Rural, the proceeds from their Annual Charity Golf Day. We very much appreciate their support- there is a huge amount of work in raising this amount of money, and it will definitely be put to good use.

Our P&C has been busy behind the scenes, and we are excited to be able to finally install a new improved sandpit, in the top playground area. Watch this space! We have also committed funds to help replant trees and hopefully create more shade for our long-suffering students.

We love to see new faces at our P&C meetings, so please come along to help us plan and decide how to spend our hard earned cash! Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, at 6.00pm in the QPS library. See you there!

# At Quirindi Public School



## We Show CARES



### Respect

At Quirindi Public School we are considerate of everyone and our environment.

#### Student of the Week

KA	Archie Webster
KF	Emilia Margan
1M	Savannah Caterer
1W	Hamish Stewart
2SP	Luke Cowen
3H	Matilda Hayward
3/4B	Oliver Ewers
4A	Charlie Curll
5/6L	Damian Walzak
5/6M	Emily Sweetman

#### Merit Certificate

KA	Ameliyah Charters
KF	Evelynn-Rose Hird
1M	Andy Pollard
1W	Makayla Gordon
2D	Destiny Matthews
2SP	Treah Hanley
3H	William Stone
4A	Amber Drew
5/6L	Abbey Pryor
5/6M	Talyah North
Music	Maddison Taylor, Toby Woolley and Rayna Turner



#### Quirindi Public School Bell Times

9.20am	School begins
11.20am - 12.00pm	Break 1
1.30pm - 2.05pm	Break 2
3.20pm	School concludes

**School Office Hours**  
Office hours are  
8.30am to 3.30pm.



## Banners

Congratulations to our Banner recipients Lachlan, Ryder, Isaac, Hope, Jesse, Percy, Sophie, Rosalie, Ashton, Jai, Harrison, Ameliyah, Ayla and Charlotte

## Principal Awards

**Jack Drew** - This student continues to challenge himself daily. He will go out of his way to help others.

**Hope Sevil** - This student has stepped up in the past terms. She has been asked to take on a number of responsibilities and has happily taken on the challenge. Hope is consistently proactive in the classroom and she is a helpful and caring friend.

**Lewis Stevenson** - Lewis is a polite and caring student. He is a born story teller who has the class enthralled every week during news. Lewis loves to learn, he helps others and goes out of his way to do the right thing! You are a pleasure to teach Lewis.

**Rosalie Pritchett** - A quiet friendly member of our class. Rosalie takes her learning seriously and works hard to complete tasks to a high standard. She is always kind, considerate and responsible.



## Blues Award

Congratulations to Lachlan, Hope, Archie and Jesse on receiving their Blues Award at last Friday's assembly. This is a wonderful achievement that you all should be very proud of. Well done!

## Premier's Debating Challenge

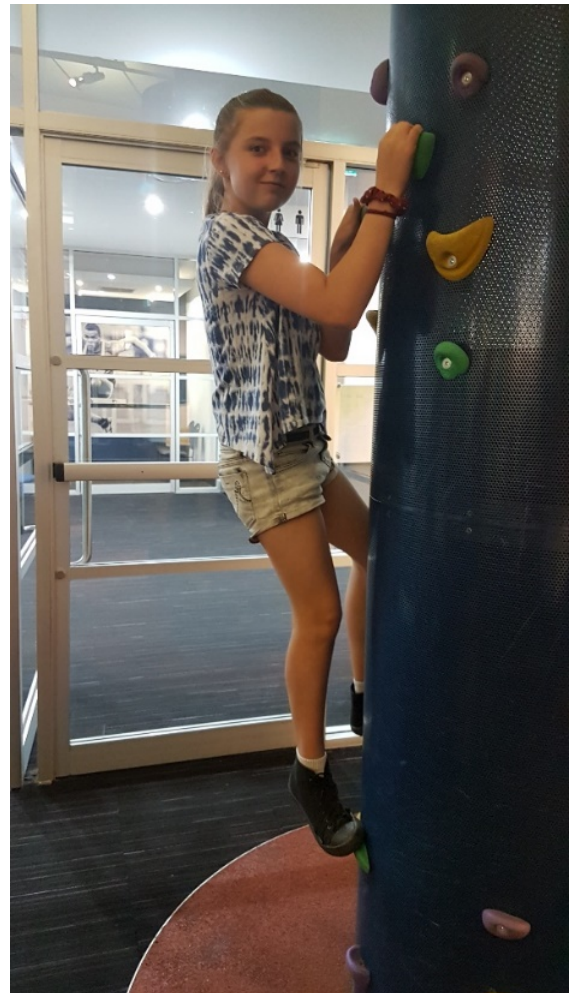
Certificates were presented to Sophie, Olivia, Christina, Polly, Lachlan and Alexandra for their participation in the 2019 Premier's Debating Challenge.

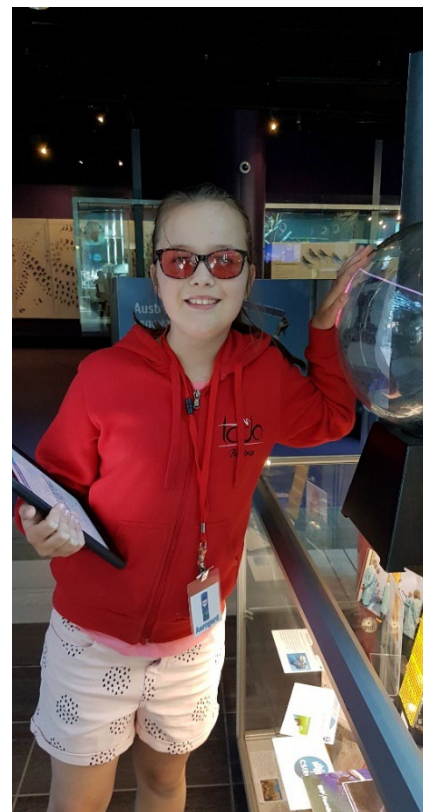
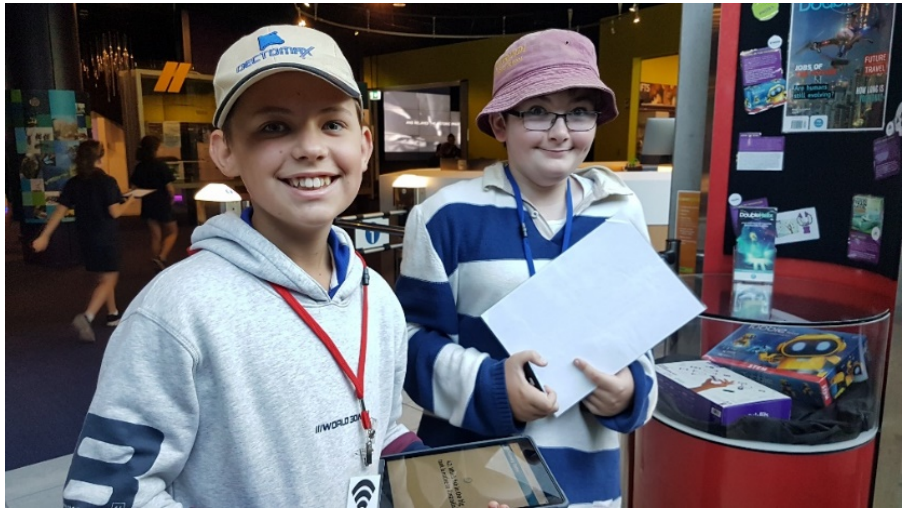


## Canberra Excursion

Last week some of our Year 6 students went on the long journey to Canberra for the week. During the week the students visited some of the great attractions of our capital city, including Parliament House, the Royal Australian Mint, the Australian War Memorial and Questacon. The visit to the Australian Institute of Sport was a favourite for many of the students, as was the visit to Telstra Tower. The students arrived back Friday afternoon tired after their busy week.

We would like to thank Mrs Matthews, Miss Warmoll, Mr Nixon and Mr Perkins for taking the students on this trip.







Education  
Public Schools

*10th Celebrations*

# CARNIVALÉ

**WHEN :** 7PM Friday 8th November 2019  
7PM Saturday 9th November 2019

**WHERE :** Tamworth Regional Entertainment  
and Conference Centre (TRECC)

**BOOKINGS :** Capitol Theatre  
Phone: 02 6766 2028  
[www.capitoltheatretamworth.com.au](http://www.capitoltheatretamworth.com.au)



TAMWORTH  
REGIONAL  
CONSERVATORIUM  
OF MUSIC





# YEAR 7 2020

## Orientation Day

Tuesday 3rd December

*Year 7 2020 Students and their parents/carers are invited to attend **Orientation Day** at Quirindi High School.*

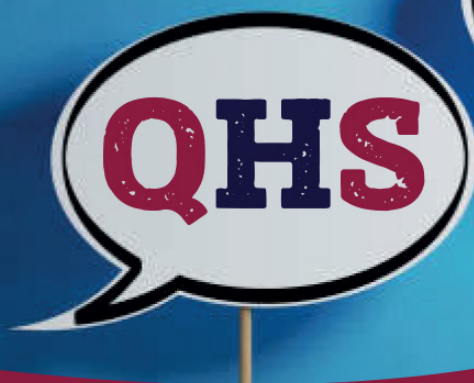
**Tuesday December 3, 2019 from 9am-3.15pm**

If you require more information please contact  
Quirindi High School on 02 6746 1177

*Please note: Orientation Day for parents concludes at 10.30am.  
All students are required to wear their school uniform.*

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*Considering joining our  
School Community?*



**QUIRINDI  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**

You are invited to attend the **Quirindi High School Q&A Evening** on **Tuesday November 19th from 6pm** in the **QHS Library**. This event has been organised to answer any queries you may have in regards to sending your child/ren to Quirindi High School. We look forward to seeing you there. In order for our panel to be best prepared, please contact Lauren Maybury with any questions you have prior to the event on 6746 1177.

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## Term 4

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
<b>Oct</b> 3	28	29	30 Kinder Ready 2.10pm-3.10pm	31 Kinder Ready 2.10pm-3.10pm	1	2/3
<b>Nov</b> 4	4 CAPERS	5 CAPERS	6 CAPERS Kinder Ready 2.10pm-3.10pm State Athletics	7 CAPERS Kinder Ready 2.10pm-3.10pm State Athletics	8 CAPERS CAPERS Matinee	9/10
<b>Nov</b> 5	11 Aussie Bush Camp Year 5	12 Aussie Bush Camp Year 5	13 Aussie Bush Camp Year 5	14	15	16/17
<b>Nov</b> 6	18 Year 4 Port Macquarie	19 Year 4 Port Macquarie	20 P&C Meeting – 6.30pm	21 Year 3 Lake Keepit	22 Year 3 Lake Keepit	23/24
<b>Nov</b> 7	25 Intensive Swimming QPS Talent Quest	26 Intensive Swimming	27 Intensive Swimming 2020 Leader Speeches	28 Intensive Swimming	29 Intensive Swimming	30/1
<b>Dec</b> 8	2 Intensive Swimming	3 Intensive Swimming Year 6 Orientation QHS	4 Intensive Swimming	5 Intensive Swimming Sports Captains Speeches	6 Intensive Swimming	7/8
<b>Dec</b> 9	9 Presentation Night Practise	10 Presentation Night	11 Year 6 Dinner	12 Eloura Visit	13 QPS Talent Showcase assembly	14/15
<b>Dec</b> 10	16	17	18 Last day of term	19	20	21/22

# Community News



## **CLEANERS REQUIRED**

We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at a local Government sites in the Quirindi Area.

Monday to Friday, various casual positions available.

Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

## **2020 NJL Quirindi Eagles Basketball Representative Team Tryouts**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Quirindi High School Hall**

Under 12 and 14 Boys & Girls

Players born 2009,2010,2007,2008

9:00 a.m-10:30 a.m

Under 16 and 18 Boys & Girls

Players born 2006,2005,2004,2003

10:30a.m -12:00 noon

Teams entered will be determined by player numbers  
and skill so come along and represent your association.

**We are looking forward to a great season.**

