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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7	24 November 2022

Permission notes and payments due -

Girls Primary Cricket Trials 2022
Notes due – Friday 25 November 2022

Year 6 Dinner
Money due – Tuesday 29 November 2022

Treetops Adventure Park Excursion
Notes and money due - Wednesday 30 November 2022

Year 6 Fun Day
Notes and money due – Friday 9 December 2022

Upcoming events

21 November 2022 – 2 December 2022
Intensive Swimming

29 November 2022
Year 6 Orientation Day

2 December 2022
House Captain Speeches
Ann Stent Retirement Celebration

7 December 2022
Treetops Adventure Park Excursion

9 December 2022
Eco Rangers Recycling Challenge

13 December 2022
Presentation Day

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.

Notes home this week

1. Stage 2 Treetops Adventure Park Excursion — Stage 2
2. Year 6 Fun Day — Year 6

From the Principal's Desk

Stage 2 Excursion - Treetops Adventure Park

Following the very disappointing cancellation of our Stage 2 Lake Keepit Excursion last week, we have been working hard to find an alternative option for our Year 3 and 4 students, which has been difficult with limited dates and other bookings at potential venues. We have managed to secure a day trip to the Treetops Adventure Park in Newcastle on Wednesday 7 December 2022, which will be an action-packed, exciting day for our students. Please check permission notes carefully and return to school by the due date to avoid disappointment. All students, including those who were not attending Lake Keepit have been invited to attend. Students who were attending Lake Keepit will have those funds used to pay for this excursion and parents will need to indicate what they would like to do with the residual funds (e.g. Fees in Advance, refund etc). Again, we thank our parents and carers for their understanding and patience with this situation.

School Captain Speeches/Voting

Today, 10 nervous and excited Year 5 students presented their case to become one of our 2023 School Captains. All candidates are extremely deserving of their top 10 place and voting will be extremely close with the whole school having a very difficult decision to make in determining the final four. We always encourage our students to think about their voting, not to necessarily vote for their friend or the most popular student, but to think about the qualities of a leader and vote based on who would be the best person for the job.

Charlotte Williams - Outstanding Achievement

Charlotte Williams has had an outstanding year representing our school, Quirindi Zone PSSA and the North West School Sport's Association in 2022. Throughout the year, Charlotte has been named Champion at our school Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, represented North West at Football (soccer), Hockey, Netball and Cross Country and reports from team managers outline Charlotte as an outstanding representative of our school and her family. It is with great pleasure that the school and Zone PSSA nominated Charlotte for the 'Most Outstanding All-Round Primary Athlete for 2022'. We should hear the outcome of this in the coming weeks, but regardless of the outcome, we are super proud of Charlotte's achievements throughout 2022.

Pittwater High School Band

Last Friday, our school were lucky enough to have a visit from Pittwater High School Band. The high school students had been on a regional tour throughout the region and Quirindi Public School were the final stop on their tour before returning to Sydney. Our students had the opportunity to learn about the different instruments in the ensemble, some were chosen to play along with percussion instruments and Oliver Frith was chosen from the audience to conduct the band by himself. We thank the Pittwater High School team for stopping in at Quirindi Public School and hope their visit can inspire many of our students to pick up and learn a musical instrument in the future.

Mr John Ireland - Principal

Class Awards

Class	Merit Awards
K Dharri	Evie Robinson
1 Dhirri Dhirri	Emily Graham
2 Gugurrgaagaa	Spencer Tourle
2/3 Balabalaa	Logan Mumberson
3 Bandaarr	Ameliyah Charters
4 Burrugarrbuu	Andy Pollard
4 Buubumurr	Cyrus Gumowski
5 Yurayaa	Harry McKenzie
6 Bugali	Haidyn Bridge

Class	Student of the Week
K Dharri	Bernie Stevenson
1 Dhirri Dhirri	Bella Webster
2 Gugurrgaagaa	Chloe Sheaffe
2/3 Balabalaa	Heidi Uptin
3 Bandaarr	Isaac Hall
4 Burrugarrbuu	Kenzie Litchfield
4 Buubumurr	Zoey Piper
5 Yurayaa	Summer Gourlay
6 Bugali	Alexandra Underwood

Blues Award

Congratulations to Dakota, Ivy, Jax and Bella on receiving their Blues Award at our last assembly. This is such a wonderful achievement. Well done!

Principals Awards

Mackiah Brown – this student comes to school every day with a positive attitude and a smile that lights up our classroom. Mackiah is always ready to learn and gives 110% in all learning areas. She has a kind heart and always lends a helping hand when needed. You are an absolute delight to have in our class Mackiah.

Xavier Merrick – this person is a warm and enthusiastic member of 5 Marayn. Xavier is always willing to have a go at any task and contributes thoughtfully to class discussions. Xavier follows the CARES values every day and helps all his friends when they need him. Additionally, he is genuinely excited for all of his friends wins and triumphs. We love having him in our class.

Percy Tourle – is a bright and cheerful member of our class. Percy strives to achieve his best in all tasks and his latest results proves this. Percy demonstrates the CARES values and is a great friend to others.

Indiana Bridge – every day Indi comes to school with a smile on her face and a keen attitude towards her learning. Indi is extremely thoughtful and a wonderful friend. She is always the first to ask to help both teachers and her peers. Indi has worked very hard this year in class and clearly takes pride in her work. Indi you are an absolute pleasure to have in our class. Keep up the great work.

Alfie Donoghue – this delightful student always gives 110%. Alfie is a kind and considerate friend to others and always uses his manners in the classroom. Alfie is passionate about sport and always demonstrates wonderful fairness and sportsmanship. His character strengths include leadership, perseverance and curiosity. Well done Alfie!

Arlie Anderson – this student is a kind and considerate member of our class. Arlie is always happy to help anyone who needs her. Arlie is respectful, encouraging and has a very big heart. She challenges herself every day when it comes to her school work and her can do attitude and her massive smile is inspirational. Thank you for being you…..

Alexandra Underwood – you have started the term especially well and have already achieved great success due to your willingness to listen and start tasks promptly. Keep it up!

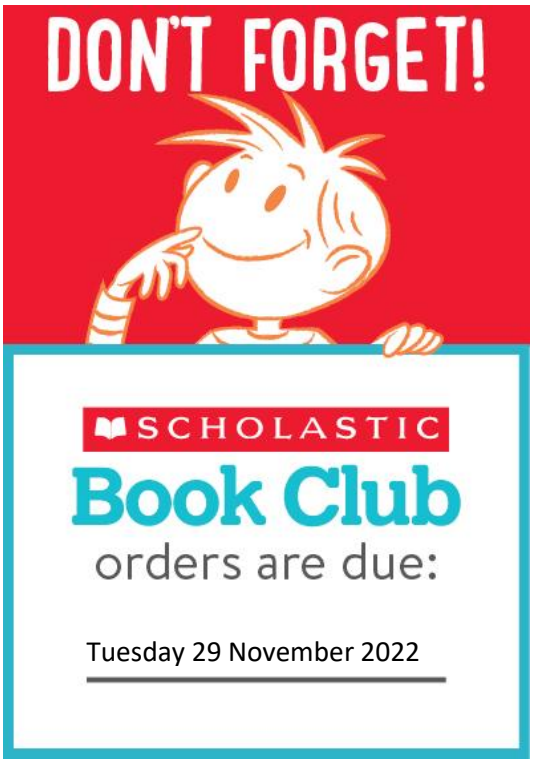
Banners

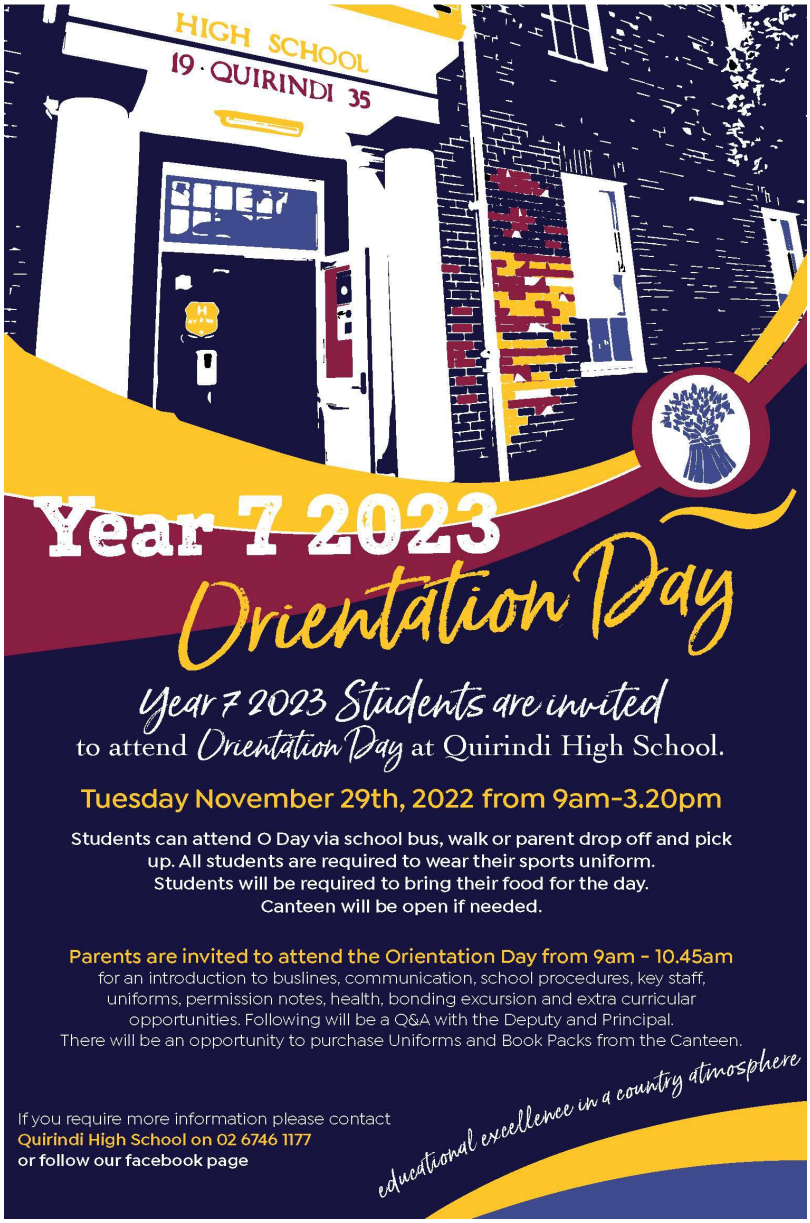
Congratulations to Haidyn, Heidi, Rayna, Lindsay and Indianna on receiving a Banner at our last assembly.

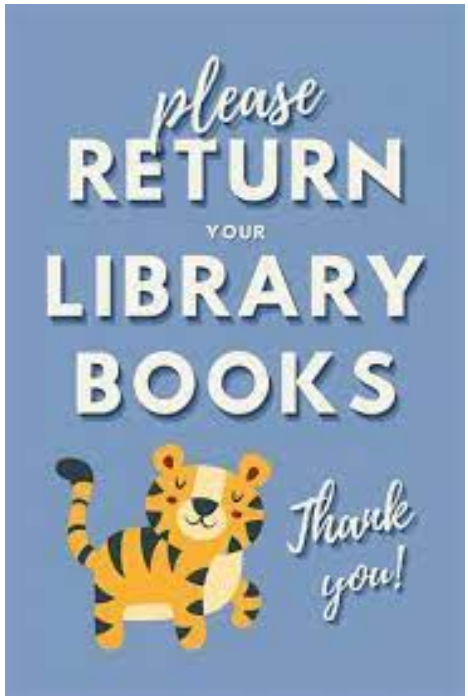
Uniform Supplies

The uniform shop now has a supplier that you can complete special orders for girls' summer dresses.

Please contact Deb in the canteen for details.







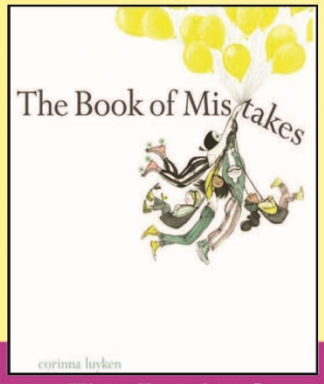
Book Returns

Please ensure all books borrowed from the Library are returned by the end of Week 9. If you cannot locate a book, please let Mrs Sheaffe or Mrs Barnett know.

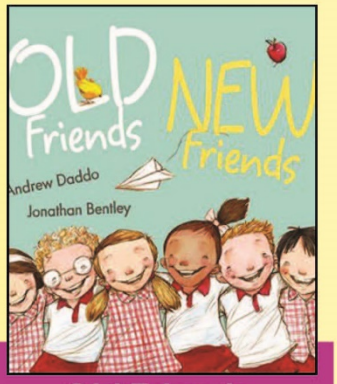
THE BOOK Worm

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Look what's new...



The Book of Mistakes



Old Friends, New Friends

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are due back on November 29, 2022.

Did you know that every time you make a purchase from Scholastic Book Club you're helping our school library?

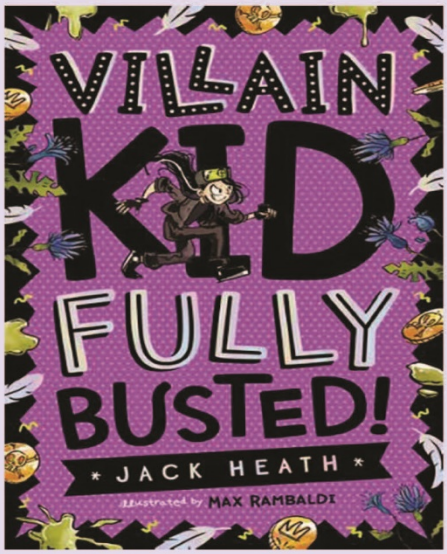
Book Club provides families with an affordable and convenient way to bring the best in children's literature into their homes. Each issue contains curated, age-appropriate titles that have been carefully selected and levelled by a dedicated team of professional book lovers.

Every Book Club order our school places, Scholastic gives back 20% in reward dollars to our school library. These reward dollars are then used to buy books and educational resources for the library.

Book Club offers an easy way to pay for your purchases using the LOOP online payment system. Simply log onto Book Club online and follow the prompts - no more searching for loose change!

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our Library through the Scholastic Book Club.

Mrs Sheaffe Recommends....



Villain Kid Fully Busted

by Jack Heath

Maya is a supervillain, but, unfortunately, no-one has noticed. She's tried everything: wearing a nametag that says 'Villain Kid', heisting the hospital, stealing her whole classroom - nothing has worked.

When Maya is expelled and sent to St Flowerpot's School for Ladies, she meets a real criminal mastermind. One with a plan, so diabolical it makes Maya's adventures look so harmless.

Can Villain Kid outwit an evil genius, or will she be fully busted?

Retirement Celebration for Mrs Ann Stent

Friday 2 December 2022
from 4.30pm - 6:30pm

Afternoon tea on the lawns at
'Collarene', Quirindi Public School

Past/present students and staff
and their families and friends
of Mrs Stent are invited to
attend this celebration

RSVP (for catering purposes) by Friday 25 November 2022
Phone 6746 1565 or email quirindi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Term 4 Calendar

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
Nov 7	21 Intensive Swimming TFSS	22	23	24 School Captain Speeches/Voting	25	26/27
Nov/Dec 8	28 Intensive Swimming TFSS	29 Yr 6-7 Orientation Day	30	1	2 Ann Stent Retirement Celebrations House Captain Speeches/Voting	3/4
Dec 9	5 Recycling week TFSS	6	7 Tree Tops Adventure Park Excursion	8	9	10/11
Dec 10	12 TFSS	13 Presentation Day	14 Year 6 Dinner	15 Kinder/Year 6 Assembly	16 Year 6 Fun Day Last day for students	17/18
Dec 11	19 SDD TFSS	20 SDD	21	22	23	24/25

Community News