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QUIRINDI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 8	1 December 2022

Permission notes and payments due -

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

Upcoming events

21 November 2022 – 2 December 2022
Intensive Swimming

2 December 2022
House Captain Speeches
Ann Stent Retirement Celebration

7 December 2022
Tree Tops Adventure Park Excursion
P&C Christmas Dinner

9 December 2022
Eco Rangers Recycling Challenge

13 December 2022
Presentation Day – 10.00am

14 December 2022
Year 6 Dinner

School Office Hours

Office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Notes home this week

1.	Student Details Check	All students
2.	Presentation Day Flyer	All students
3.	2023 8 Years and Over Swimming Carnival	8 Years and Older

From the Principal's Desk

2023 School Captains

Following a very lengthy process this term, it is with great pleasure that we announce our School Captains for 2023.

- *Oliver Frith*
- *Tulloch Morgan*
- *Scarlett Schultz*
- *Sophie Sheaffe*

The final vote for students and staff was very difficult and exceptionally close however, we know the four newly elected captains will fill their role with pride and integrity. The 2023 captains will begin their official duties at our 2022 Presentation Day assembly. Congratulations to all of the Year 5 students who nominated for school captain, the calibre of this student cohort is outstanding and we are very lucky to have such a great group of role models for our younger students.

PIRLS Results (2021)

In 2021, one of our Year 4 classes were selected at random, along with Year 4 students in over 60 different countries, to participate in the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS). Individual student results will be sent home with participating students today and we are overall, very impressed with how our students performed. Our students came out above the average performance of all Australian students that participated in PIRLS.

House Captain Speeches/Voting

This Friday at 2:10pm, House Meetings will take place to listen to our 2023 house captain nominees present their speech. Parents/carers are welcome to attend if they wish although, please be aware that in some cases, there will be limited space with the numbers of students in house groups. Voting will take place following the completion of speeches and our House Captains will be announced at our annual Presentation Day assembly.

Mr John Ireland
Principal

Excursion Refund Reminder

Please remember if you are wanting a refund on your Lake Keepit excursion, you need to come into school and fill out a refund form.

This needs to be filled in as soon as possible if you would like the refund before the end of the year.

Class Awards

Class	Merit Awards
K Dharri	Scottie Forbes
K/1 Dhinawan	Tilda Piggott
2 Gugurrgaagaa	Atalie Harris
2/3 Balabalaa	Ellanora Taggart
4 Burrugarrbuu	Ellie Thornberry
4 Buubumurr	Karli Richards
5 Marayn	Emma Donoghue
5 Yurayaa	Payton Sharp
6 Bugali	Layla Gilchrist
K/6 Bigibila	Lucas Picton

Class	Student of the Week
K Dharri	Ashton Graham
K/1 Dhinawan	Kiarna Johnstone
2 Gugurrgaagaa	Eva Happy
2/3 Balabalaa	Arianna Spada
4 Burrugarrbuu	Edward Thompson
4 Buubumurr	Alexander Le Claire
5 Marayn	Samuel Uptin
5 Yurayaa	Hendrix Clayton
6 Bugali	Charlotte Williams
K/6 Bigibila	Emmie-Rose Nixon

Quirindi Public School Bell Times

9.20am -School begins

11.20am - 12.00pm - Break 1

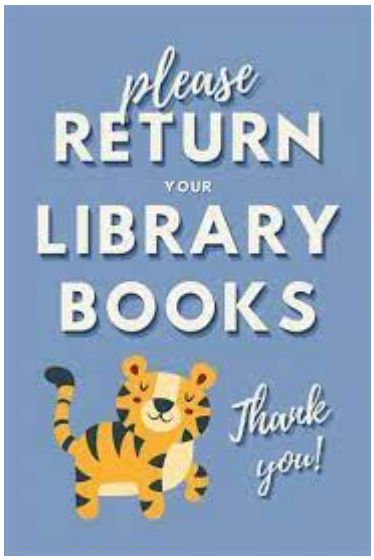
1.30pm – 2.05pm - Break 2

3.20pm - School concludes

Cricket Workshop

We were lucky enough to have a Quirindi High School Year 8 project based learning class design and conduct a 'cricket clinic' here at our school. The Year 8 students instructed our Year 6 through several drills including bowling and batting before a fun and competitive cricket game was undertaken.

Thanks to Mrs Schofield for thinking of us and briming these students to our school and engaging with our Year 6 class.



Book Returns

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

Canteen

We ask that you **DO NOT** send any damaged money ie: dirty, ripped or burnt with your child's lunch orders as they cannot be accepted by the Canteen. The bank will not accept any damaged note or coins.

We are sorry about this however, it is beyond our control.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS PURCHASING RESOURCES FOR EVERY CHILD.

QPS P&C End of year raffle.

MAJOR PRIZE - iPAD (VALUED AT $550)
OTHER PRIZES KINDLY DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ONLY $2 PER TICKET. TICKETS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER.

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ON PRESENTATION DAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

THE BOOK Worm

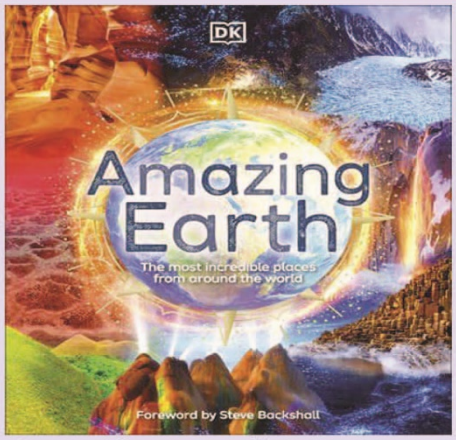
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

DON'T FORGET...

All library books **MUST** be returned to the Library before next Friday, 9 December.

Overdue notices will be sent home for any books not returned.

Mrs Sheaffe Recommends....

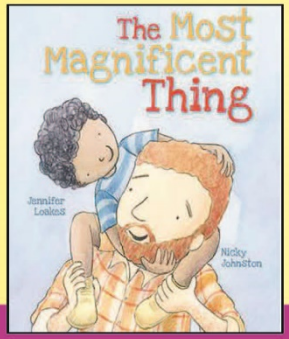


Amazing Earth

by Anita Ganeri

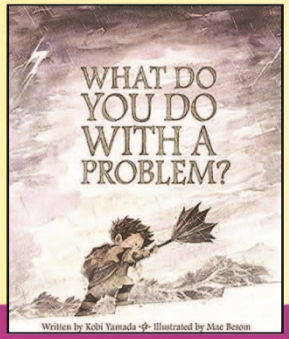
Get whisked away on an exhilarating guided tour of Earth's most incredible places.
Discover the secrets of ancient caves, majestic waterfalls, and spectacular geysers. Explore vast deserts, underwater worlds, and icy, frozen lands.

Looks what's new in the library...

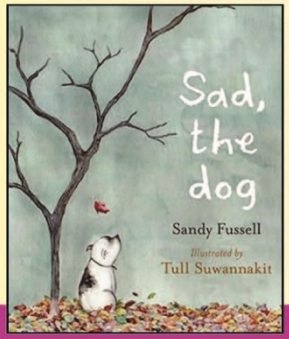


The most magnificent thing

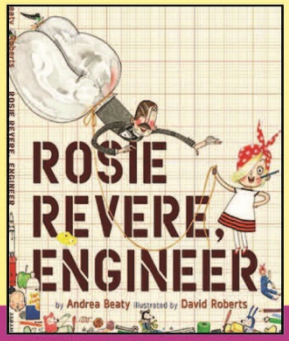
After the fall



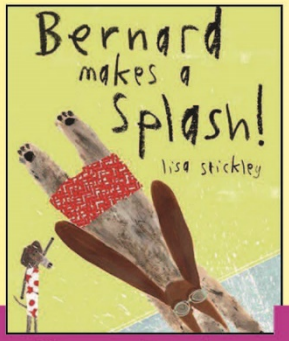
What do your do with a problem?



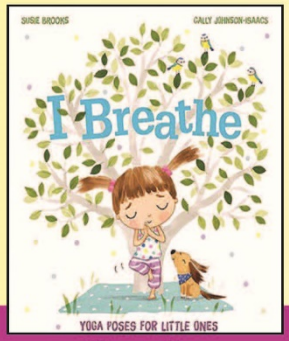
Sad, the dog



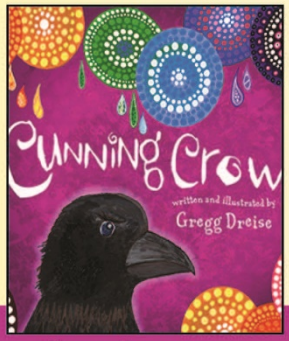
Rosie Revere, engineer



Bernard makes a splash



I breathe



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Term 4 Calendar

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
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 P&C Christmas Dinner – 7pm Tree Tops Adventure Park Excursion	8	9 Eco Rangers Recycling Challenge	10/11
Dec 10	12 TFSS	13 Presentation Day 10.00am	14 Year 6 Dinner	15 Kinder/Year 6 Assembly	16 Yrs 6 Fun Day Last day for students	17/18
Dec 11	19 SDD TFSS	20 SDD	21	22	23	24/25

Community News