



QUINNS ROCKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Web page: www.quinnsrocksp.s.wa.edu.au

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



40 Years old next year!!! Wish I was, but no, our school is 40 years old. We are planning a School Outreach Fete on Saturday October 17th 2020. This will not be a fundraiser, but an opportunity for people past and present to celebrate 40 years of this school's contribution to our community. I will be gathering various interested individuals / groups to feed into our planning and our organisation. Please contact Amanda at reception (6206 5200) or the school P&C if you are interested in assisting us.

I suspect we will all be sweltering on Saturday as summer season finally arrives with a vengeance (38 degrees!). It is timely that we remind our school community that with the warmer weather attention must be given to Slip Slop Slap Sip. Hats at school are an absolute necessity (as, I believe they should be for children at all times whilst outside.)

You will notice some changes in staff car parks with main gates being closed after 8.15am. Pressures have been brought to bear by community members (parents who fear your children's safety), to prevent drop off/pick up inside school gates. It appears the signage is being ignored.

For those parents with due cause to enter the car parks (with permission slip on dashboard), please bear with us. If you enter grounds through a gate which was closed, please remember to close the gate after you exit.

Added to this issue is the reckless verge parking (illegal - \$80 fine) which is obscuring pedestrian views of traffic (especially on Rees Drive). PLEASE, consider your parking and the safety of our (your) children.

This action and my comments are centred on the safety of your child.

I have had some very constructive conversations with parents involved in your P&C and it appears the following will probably occur over the next five weeks;

- The Christmas Raffle tickets will be distributed to each family for purchase or on-selling
- The one and only prize will be a Huge Ham with all the trimmings for a Christmas Feast.
- The Raffle will be drawn on Thursday morning (Dec 19th) at our Book Prize Assembly.



The school is again conducting our annual collection of items to contribute to our local Salvation Army. All items in good order, non-perishable and family friendly for Family hampers will be accepted at reception, where we will store ready for delivery. Last year our contribution to the Salvos was triple the amount we usually deliver. Thank you for your considerations and generosity.



Each year the year 4 and 5 children venture to Yanchep Park armed with cameras (phones), and a wealth of understanding on sustainability. They photograph the environment all examples of sustainability and enter all photos into the Chevron Competition. Together with all our previous winners, 2019 has realised two awards being a second and third prize to Ashley Doney and Kaleenda Pearson, respectively. Both children receive a substantial money prize (\$100 each) and the school benefits with an even bigger amount (\$250) per prize winner. Thanks to the staff who made this possible.



School Reports for each child are being prepared by teachers and will be distributed to all children on Tuesday December 17th. I understand there have been requests for earlier collection of reports and although we should be able to manage this, we do not condone children being taken from school before the year finishes. A child's report is a reflection on their year's learning and teachers ensure they are true to your child and their application to their learning.

Our Year Six program for the remainder of this term will be intense with secondary school orientation days, preparation for Graduation and finalising their learning programs. Our sixes this year have again modelled the positive attitudes we have grown to expect and their conduct on their recent Sydney / Canberra excursion exemplified this. Credit is due to the teachers who have had responsibility for part or whole of their learning experiences, together with you, the parents and caregivers.

Our Outdoor Classroom was a resounding success today with most classes venturing into the grounds for a learning experience. This activity was not mandated and, where possible teachers used the outdoors to build a learning experience. I would like to recognise the preparation Miss D undertook to have ready the ingredients for Pizza Making today, and of course the expert manner in which she conducted her cooking activity over the whole day. You can see photos of our activities on our school FaceBook page.



Safety (especially that of children), has always been this school's top priority. Can you make it yours?

"Every child is someone's whole world." Anon

John Nowicki – Principal

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov Outdoor Classroom	8 Nov A10/A11 Assembly
5	11 Nov	12 Nov Cheeseburger	13 Nov	14 Nov PP Carnival 1.15pm - 2.30pm Kinross Transition Day	15 Nov
6	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov Kindy Orientation Day	21 Nov	22 Nov A13/A14/A15 Assembly DISCO

CHANGES TO ADDRESS, HOME, WORK OR MOBILE TELEPHONE

It is very important that contact information recorded on student enrolment cards is current. In the event of an emergency, or a child becoming unwell during the school day, the school needs to be able to contact the parents immediately. If your telephone numbers (home, work or mobile) address or preferred emergency contacts have changed, the school office and classroom teacher must be notified as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions can be paid at the school office. Please pay by cheque, cash or EFTPOS. Visa and Mastercard Credit Cards.

Kindy Children	\$30.00
Pre Primary - Year 6	
One Child	\$60.00
Two Children	\$100.00
Three or more children	\$140.00

QUINNS ROCKS FAMILY LINKS PROGRAM IS HELD IN THE ECE BLOCK WET AREA

Our Family Links Program is held each Tuesday between 8:45am-10:30am. All parents and children in the 0-4 age group are welcome. For more information, contact the school office on 6206 5200.

FASTPAY FACILITIES

We now have facilities in the office for you to pay for Voluntary Contributions and Excursions with Visa or Mastercard Credit Cards. Please see our MCS Margaret Holder for more information.

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN -The canteen will be open at recess and lunch on Fridays only as normal. A new menu for term four has been sent home, spares are available in the office.

THE COMMUNITY NEWS

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