Dear All

Zone Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all the children who were selected for the Zone Carnival today in Bega. I know you will all try your best.

Nardy House
We had a visit from Gail Drury who is cycling across the Nullabor to raise money for the sensory garden at Nardy House. Gail gave a very interesting talk. Our Bike Safety Day will be run as a mufti day and the funds raised will be dedicated to Nardy House. Could everyone please donate a gold coin or more for this great cause.

National Tree Day
Our ongoing commitment to the children’s education around the environment was further enhanced yesterday with our celebration of National Tree Day. We planted a maple near the playground equipment and Al taught us all about the way to successfully plant and care for a tree. Thanks Al. The paper came to visit so look out for the article in the Bega District News.

Bike Safety Day
You will have all received a note about this day we are holding next week for Education Week. The children all enjoy these events but we will need lots of bikes and helmets. If you have any spare bikes we could use, we would be grateful thank you. Also people might need a hand transporting bikes so let us know and maybe we can help.

SCLC Festival
Well done all the children who had a great rehearsal for the concert next Tuesday night. We have 14 children participating and we are really looking forward to a great show!

P and C
Our next meeting will be Wednesday 6th of August, at 6.00 pm all welcome.

Have a great week everyone.

Roz Bannon
Principal

Quaama Public School

Mission Statement
At Quaama Public School we have a responsibility to treat each other with respect and accept others with tolerance and understanding. We will value ourselves and appreciate the importance of others. We will strive for excellence within a caring co-operative school environment which challenges and recognizes each individual part of a democratic and fair society. We will live our lives with honesty and integrity with courage and hope in the future.

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5/6 Class News

It is great to be back and lots of fantastic work has already begun for this term. Firstly we all set goals that we want to achieve over the coming weeks, using ‘wordle’ we have all made posters to display, so that our goals are not forgotten over the term.

You can check out our class blog where weekly writing is to be posted.

http://quaamaps.primaryblogger.co.uk/

We are doing the 100 Word Challenge this term, where we are given a picture, phrase or any other piece of inspiration and we write 100 words in response to these. It doesn’t officially start until the 31st August but we are using some older prompts to practice on. These responses are what we are posting onto our class blog. This first week’s prompt was simply the line . . . but “I’m afraid it’s the last one,” he said . . .

I cannot wait to see what else the kids write; there has already been such great enthusiasm about it!

Classroom teachers,
Danielle McGrath & Roz Bannon

2/3/4 Class News

Welcome back to Term 3, as always a busy and fun term of interesting learning activities. It was great to see students return to school healthy, revived and full of enthusiasm for the new term. We have lots of exciting events to look forward to, especially the SCLC performance in Eden and the Zone Athletics carnival on Friday. A focus for Term Three is always the performing arts, with learning experiences in art, dance, drama and music all leading up to our own school performance later in the term.

We started the term with a bang last week with our Athletics carnival and what a great day it was. Once again we were blessed with a sunny day - always a bonus at this time of year! Congratulations to everyone who tried their best and supported their house throughout the day, and to all the families who came along and supported their children or helped with the organisation of the day. Good luck to all the students from our class who will be competing at Bega on Friday.

Another focus for this term will be learning all about the history of Australia, listening to great stories about Aboriginal history and the stories related to the early European sea explorers and the journey of the First Fleet. The Year 3 and 4 students will be involved in lots of research and helping to tell some of these stories to the Year 2 students.

As always, Ms Moore will be teaching the class on Fridays and Mrs Bannon works with our class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Congratulations to Dylan H, Xantia and Mariska who earned special school awards last week.

If you have any questions about the term or any concerns you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment.

Keep up the great work everyone!
Leonie Buteux & Julie Moore
Kinder/Year 1 Class News

Hello from our classroom, where we have had a fun but busy start to term 3! Our days are packed full of fun learning experiences and lots of great work is being done by all.

What a fantastic day we had last Wednesday for our athletics carnival. Well done to all of the children who tried so hard and displayed good sportsmanship as they participated. The carnival is always a wonderful day and we would like to sincerely thank all of the helpers on the day as well as all of our parents and friends who came along and supported our efforts. It is wonderful to see such a fabulous display of Quaama spirit. Well done, everyone!

Congratulations to this week’s fantastic home readers! Well done to Faith for 270, Aiden for 140, Chloe and Bella for 130, James for 120, Barney for 100 super fantastic home readers, Max for 90, Sophie for 60 and Chloe for 50 terrific home readers. Great work everyone – keep up the marvellous efforts!

Special congratulations also to our special award winners!

Our three children to receive special awards for week 1 were:

- Faith – Successful Learner (for always producing quality work),
- Bella – Confident and Creative Student (for being a good friend to everyone), and
- Charlie – Active and Informed Citizen (for being a helpful and responsible user of technology).

Our three children to receive special awards for week 2 were:

- Sophie – Successful Learner (for always actively listening);
- Remmy – Confident and Creative Student (for taking reasonable risks with her writing), and
- James – Active and Informed Citizen (for valuing Indigenous culture and story-telling).

This term we are talking about storytelling traditions. So far we have been looking at Dreamtime stories – thank you to James for bringing in his books for us to share. On Tuesday we read a book which explained how the birds got their colours, and followed it up by writing our own wonderful stories. We would like to share a couple with you. Hope you enjoy reading them!

I think the birds got their colourful feathers from a rainbow. The birds were all flying under the rainbow. When the rainbow went away, all the colours went down on to the birds, and that is how it happened. By Max

One day two little birds had no colours. So they flew up past the clouds so no one could see them. They flew so fast, that they flew through a rainbow. They were happy, but the rainbow was not happy, because she had lost all of her colours. The rainbow was black and white. She chased the two birds and nearly got them. The birds loved their new colours. They did a dance with joy. By Faith, (who is now writing part 2)

Once there was a bird and it was white. It had a splinter in its foot and a sore leg. The other birds came, and when it got better, lots of colourful colours came out. There were red, blue, pink, yellow, green and brown, and all of the birds changed colours. The birds flew to the mountains, because they were happy. By Kya

We have lots more things to look forward to in the coming week, including more story writing, and are always surprised and pleased by the new and exciting things we are learning and doing. Have a great week everyone. Any queries or problems please see me.

Kind regards, Mrs Hobbis, kinder and year 1.
Fish Award Winners:

Congratulations to this week’s fish award winners. Well done to Hannah (twice) and Caitlin from year 6, Stella from year 2, Faith and Sophie from year 1, and Barney, James and Chloe (twice) from kinder. Each of these great students has received 7 fish awards for their practice of the Fish Philosophy and will receive a prize at our next whole school assembly (if they have not already done so). Well done to some fantastic students! Keep on collecting everyone.

SCLC News

I was extremely proud of our students who attended the SCLC Festival Rehearsal in Eden last Tuesday. Apart from the fact that their performance was wonderful, their behaviour and attitude was a great example to other students. I am sure that Mrs Bannon will echo my sentiments when I say ‘Great Work, as always, Quaama Public School.’

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the parents who offered to or drove children all the way to Eden, for a 9.30 start. The furthest school away on the day and yet the first to arrive! Without the help of these parents it would be difficult to offer some of these amazing opportunities to our students. I look forward to the actual performance on Tuesday 29th July. (6.30 pm arrival for a 7pm start.)

Kathy Summers

Cobargo Preschool

Invites you to join us for our open day on Wednesday 20th August from 9-3.

This is a great opportunity to visit our centre and chat to a trained staff member.

The Preschool also offers playgroup every Monday from 10-12. Cost is $5 per family. Bring a long a piece of fruit to share. All ages welcome.

For more information contact Chris or Shelley on 6493 6660 or office@cobargopreschool.com.au