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NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 9 TERM 2 WEEK 11

Lake Cowal Conservation Centre

Excursions – 25th & 26th June, 2026

Lake Cowal Foundation

Relieving Principal's Report:

3–6 Lake Cowal Overnight Camp

Our Stage 2 and 3 students thoroughly enjoyed their overnight camp at the **Lake Cowal Conservation Centre**. Students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour, participation and willingness to get involved in all activities. It was a fantastic opportunity to spend time with friends while learning about local **flora, fauna and conservation**.

K–2 Lake Cowal Day Trip

After an exciting (and rather boggy!) start to the day, the weather cleared to provide perfect conditions for learning at Lake Cowal. Students gained valuable knowledge about local wildlife and the environment, with some wonderful insights shared by **Luke, Cooper and Oliver**, whose animal knowledge continues to impress. Students also created some fantastic animal-themed artworks and represented the school exceptionally well throughout the day.

Term 3 Whole School Excursion - Ski Trip

We are currently laying the groundwork for our **Term 3 whole school excursion** with Bribbaree Public School. We are exploring the possibility of a **2-night, 3-day snow trip**, including skiing and a range of other exciting experiences. While plans are still being finalised, we look forward to sharing more information with families early next term.

Winter Uniforms

Our winter uniform order has now been placed, and we expect uniforms to arrive early next term. If any families were still hoping to place an order, please return forms **tomorrow**. After this time, uniform items may need to be ordered directly through **Wendy's Embroidery, West Wyalong**, and may not be available at the school's bulk order pricing.

Pyjama Day at Bland School Collaboration

A reminder that we will be at **Caragabal Public School tomorrow** for our final Bland School Collaboration Day of the term. Students are encouraged to wear their **pyjamas** and bring a **gold coin donation**, with funds raised supporting **Ronald McDonald House**. It promises to be a fantastic day, with **hot chocolates**, fun activities and **hockey coaching with Gecko Sports** to finish off a busy and successful term.

School Holidays

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing support. We wish everyone a **safe, enjoyable and restful holiday break**. Please take care, stay warm during the colder weather and enjoy the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming students back for **Term 3 on Tuesday, 21 July**.

Semester 1 school reports will be sent home tomorrow. These reports provide a snapshot of your child's learning, achievement and progress throughout the first half of the year. We encourage families to take the time to read through the report and celebrate their child's efforts and successes. Arrangements for **Parent-Teacher Interviews** will be made early next term, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and learning goals in more detail.

Kind regards, Brady Pudya – Relieving Principal

Thank You Judy

for repainting our School Signs.
Your time and expertise is greatly appreciated by all of us at QPS.

Macey is proudly displaying our new sign that Mrs Judy McAlister kindly painted for the entrance to our school.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our Canteen operates fortnightly on a Wednesday

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2 2026

22nd April	NO CANTEEN	Week 1
29th April	NO CANTEEN	Week 2
6th May	Kayla Stokes	Week 3
13th May	NO CANTEEN	Week 4
20th May	Kacie Cattle	Week 5
27th May	NO CANTEEN	Week 6
3rd June	Kayla Stokes	Week 7
10th June	NO CANTEEN	Week 8
17th June	Kacie Cattle	Week 9
24th June	NO CANTEEN	Week 10
1st July	Kayla Stokes	Week 11

BELL TIMES

9.00 am – 11.00 am	Morning session
11.00 am – 11.25 am	RECESS
11.25 am – 1.00 pm	Mid session
1.00 pm – 1.50 pm	K – 6 LUNCH
1.50 pm – 3.05 pm	Afternoon session
3.05 pm	SCHOOL FINISHES

TERM 2 - 2026

WEEK 11

Monday, June, 29th

Tuesday, June, 30th

Wednesday, July, 1st — **Canteen open today**

Thursday, July, 2nd

Friday, July, 3rd — QPS to Caragabal Public School - Hockey Coaching

'Hot Chocolate & Pyjama Day'

GOLD COIN DONATION

LAST DAY of TERM 2.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday, 6th July – Friday, 17th July

Staff Development Day

Monday, 20th July, 2026

(Pupil Free Day)

TERM 3 - 2026

WEEK 1

Monday, July, 20th — **Staff Development Day**

Tuesday, July, 21st — **All Students return today**

Wednesday, July, 22nd — Small Schools Creative Arts Camp (Years 5-6)

Thursday, July, 23rd — Small Schools Creative Arts Camp (Years 5-6)

Friday, July, 24th — Small Schools Creative Arts Camp (Years 5-6)

Photo Gallery

'Lake Cowal Conservation Centre' Excursion

A big thank you to all our teaching and support staff for a great excursion to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre.
Also, thank you to Lake Cowal's staff, Sally & Mal for such an informative and enjoyable excursion.

Tickets available at: Quandialla Public School, Delta Agribusiness (Quandialla), The Bland Hotel, The Quandialla Post Office and Macy Yerbury.

Can you Help???

Macey's Year 6 Fundraiser

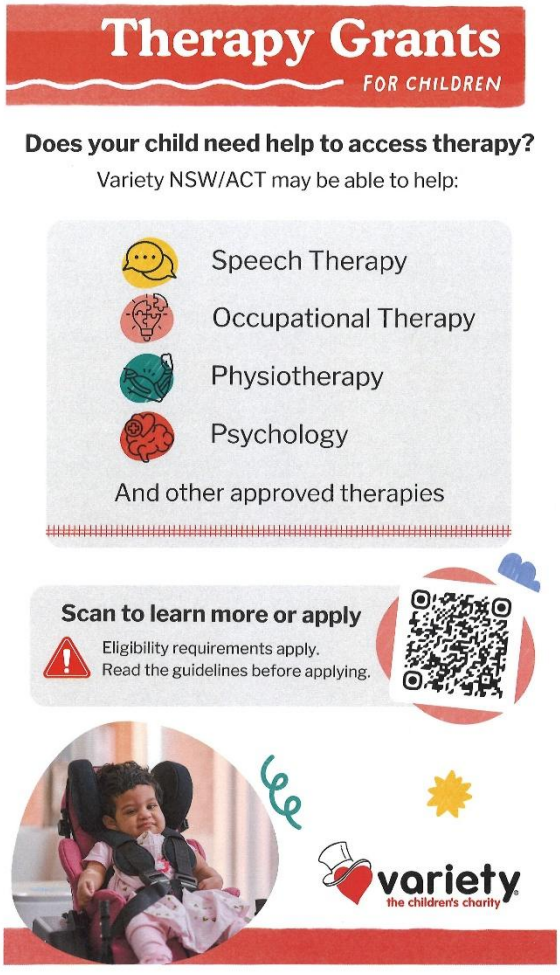
'Recycling Cans, Bottles and Cartons'

As part of Macey's Year 6 fundraiser this year, Macey is collecting Cans, Bottles and Cartons (that are part of the NSW Government's Initiative).

If you would like to donate your items to Macey's fundraiser, please contact the front office to arrange how these can be delivered to our school.
Phone: 02 6347 1207

Thank You for your support

Hot Chocolate Day / Pyjama Day
at Caragabal Public School
Friday, 3rd July, 2026 - Gold Coin Donation



Transport for NSW

Winter school holidays newsletter

NSW GOVERNMENT

June 2026

As temperatures start to drop, you may be preparing for a winter holiday road trip. We have put together some helpful tips and tricks to assist you with planning a safe and reliable journey these holidays.

We appreciate your help in sharing the attached information with parents and students at your school.

Drive safe on snowy roads

Winter months often bring about icy, foggy, and snowy conditions in various regions. Do you know what to do when driving in wintry conditions?

Learn more about driving in alpine areas and **subscribe to our SMS alert service** to get real-time updates on Kosciuszko Road and Alpine Way closures, including when ski field parking hits capacity.

Let public transport take you to the slopes

Save the hassle and take the bus, no need to worry about icy roads and snow chains, parking, or national park entry fees. The **Snowy Mountain Bus Service** takes passengers from Jindabyne to Perisher, Thredbo and the Skitube at Bullocks Flat, seven days a week from **6 June 2026 to 4 October 2026**.

Park your car for free at Station Resort and catch the **Park & Ride Shuttle**, running approximately every 30 minutes, to link with buses from the Snowy Region Visitor Centre in Jindabyne to Perisher and Thredbo, and to link to East Jindabyne via Tyrolean Village.

Great Western Highway

Travelling West this school holidays? The **Great Western Highway** remains closed at Victoria Pass. Please use the detour via Darling Causeway and Chifley Road and allow extra travel time. Plan your journey at **livetraffic.com**.

Heading to Sydney Airport?

Winter is one of the busiest periods for Sydney Airport, with families heading to warmer climates. Allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

To avoid delays, consider catching the train instead. Download the **Opal app** to keep informed of any public transport changes and alerts. If you are driving to the airport, check **Live Traffic NSW** before you leave home.

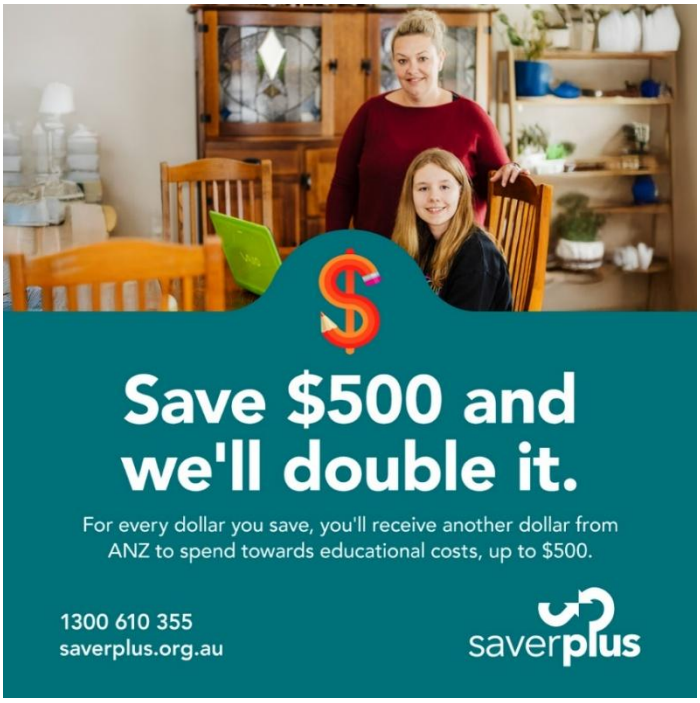
Allow extra travel time

Upgrade works continue across the **NSW roads** and **public transport** networks.

Plan ahead, stay alert, and follow signs and speed limits.

Get real-time updates with Live Traffic NSW

Download the **Live Traffic NSW app** or scan the **QR code** for real-time road and traffic updates. Save your trip and receive notifications about incidents along your holiday route.



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