Road Safety
I have received a very serious report that there are some children from our school who are on occasion deliberately playing on the road in front of moving cars.

The report suggests that some students may be treating this behaviour as a game as they are laughing when almost hit by moving cars. At this point of time it is not clear who these children are but please be assured that I will contact parents directly when I find out who may be responsible. In the meantime I will address this concern with all students at school and I would ask you to support us by discussing road safety at home.

Did You Know?

National Car Restraint Laws
- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in an approved child restraint or booster seat.
- Children aged from seven years old but under 16 years old who are too small to be restrained by a seatbelt properly adjusted are strongly recommended to use an approved booster seat.
- If your child is too small for the child restraint specified for their age, they should be kept in their current child restraint until it is safe for them to move to the next level.
- If your child is too large for the child restraint specified for their age, they may move to the next level of child restraint.

A child must be taller than 145cm tall to wear an adult lap-sash without an approved booster seat.

Please note, as all teachers are mandatory reporters with regard to child protection and wellbeing, we are bound by law to report children at risk of harm with reference to these National Car Restraint Laws.

Peter Cox
Principal
Captains Flat Public School
0458212059
Markets
Thank you to the P&C for their fabulous effort on the BBQ at the Markets last weekend. With very short notice the stall was well crewed and operated, bringing in a nice profit for the P&C. Thanks to Zoe and Belinda for managing the event.

Parent Teacher Nights
Last week’s parent teacher nights were well received. We achieved a participation rate of 56% of parents, which is good considering a lot of parents couldn’t make it due to work commitments. We thank you for your continued support.

School Plan 2015-2017
I would like to thank Miss Breust and Ms Lowman for the wonderful work they have done towards writing, designing and evaluating the content and directions of the new 2015-2017 school plan. The new version will be placed on the school website in the near future for your consideration.

Cross Country Training
Students should now be thinking about the District Cross Country event in early Term 2. Start with short training runs and slowly build to greater distances. I would also recommend cross-training such as hill reps and some faster track work. A variety of training styles is recommended for better results (and less boredom).

General School Contribution
A letter was sent home to explain the introduction of ‘School Fees’ as discussed and ratified at the recent P&C meeting. Contributions are scaled according to the number of students in each family. Please make this contribution by the end of term 1. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions around these fees please feel free to talk to me.

Kings Learn to Swim Centre
Kings is a Learn to Swim centre, specialising in infant and children’s aquatics, located in Majura Park. We have a range of programs, from learn to swim classes starting from 6 months, water aerobics, and fast track (holiday program). The programs run for 4 days in the school holidays at the cost of $45 per child and they really help boost the confidence and level of the children’s swimming. Please see attached flyer. If you have any questions please email a.corkery@kingswim.com.au

Queanbeyan Whites Junior Rugby Union Football Club
Want to Play Rugby Like the Brumbies
Come down on Wednesdays @ 4.30pm to Campese Oval, Yass Rd QBN
2015 Registration Fees: $130
2015 Registration includes a set of Mighty Whites club socks and shorts. All registered players will receive a Brumbies JRP card entitling them to FREE entry to all home games played at Canberra Stadium during the regular Super Rugby season. So grab your mates, bring your brother or sister & bring on season 2015