Welcome back to term 4 for the final term for 2013.

This 1 page bulletin is just to bring you up to date in a number of events that you need to be aware of before next weeks newsletter.

Just a reminder to the parents who are interested, the grounds meeting will be held on Friday morning (tomorrow) at 9:00am at the usual place near the fig tree. We need to hear from you please what you have found out.

The **WORKING BEE** will be held Saturday from 8:00am until 11:00 am. We’re aiming to clean up the gardens below the tennis court and the creeping vines in the area under the mango trees near the turn around area. If time permits we will also remove the same creeping vine near the SEP rooms and spread some Mulch in the area below the tennis courts. We may have time to remove the top of the old pergola under the mango tree. Please bring your wheelbarrows, gloves and hand tools and come and lend a hand!

Over the holidays the [new website](https://geebungss.eq.edu.au) went live. The address has remained unchanged and is: https://geebungss.eq.edu.au. One of the main reasons we went to this new website was so that parents could receive information and access information in their time. The [QSchools app](https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/qschools/id600389733) allows up to date notice to be at your fingertips (such as news, events and newsletters). Android and IOS versions of the app are available for free download from the itunes store and Google Play.

**Year 6 camp** is next week with the students departing at 9:00am on Wednesday 16th October 2013. The bus loads at 8:30am.

**Active School Travel Program**: Geebung State School has applied to be part of the Active Travel to School Program. The Lord Mayor will officially announce the successful schools on 7 November. This program will endeavour to get more of our students and families actively travelling to school. If we are successful in being accepted we are looking for a few parents to take a leadership role in helping coordinate the program throughout the school community. If you would like to know more please call and speak with Stephen Auer or Matthew Meharg.

**Instrumental music information session** will be held in the library at 4pm on Tuesday 15 October 2013. Parents who wish to find out how the Instrumental Music Program works can come along to listen and ask questions of Alyson Van Gaalen and Rebecca Moore.

**96.5FM** will do a live broadcast of their breakfast show from 6am – 9am on Thursday 17 October 2013. There will be a jumping castle and other games for the children. The P&C will sell a barbecue breakfast (from 7am) and there will also be a coffee van selling hot drinks for parents. At 9am after the breakfast show is finished the Channel 7 helicopter will visit the school with John Schluter (weather reporter). He will address some of our senior students during his brief visit.

Stephen Auer  
Principal

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