It’s Gathering time at the
Queanbeyan Distance Education Centre
Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 September 2014

Please join us for:

**SCIENCE IS** US!

**Start**  Tuesday  2 Sept 10.30 am

**Finish** Thursday  4 Sept at 2.00 pm
after pizza lunch at school

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**You will need to provide:**

- With the exception of lunch on Thursday, all meals for the duration, including packed morning teas and lunches for students each day
- Snacks as required
- Drink bottle
- Sun screen and hat
- Back pack for food and water bottle
- Digital camera
- Clothes and shoes for sporting and outdoor activities in the September weather

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**Allergy awareness environment for the duration of the Gathering.**

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**Visit some Science Spaces in Canberra**

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**Do some good and groovy experimenting**

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**Enjoy the Family Pizza lunch on Thursday**

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**New Science and Technology Curriculum**

With the introduction of the NSW, the activities planned for the Gathering have a Science focus where students will be involved in collaboratively working through the scientific process. The program is taking shape and we will send it to you as soon as it is finalised. Please call the centre for details if you are choosing times to attend.

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**-To press reply and tell us you are coming or not coming**

**-And if you are, book your accommodation**
Please make arrangements for your accommodation at your chosen venue.

The Centre will subsidise and reimburse DEC families’ that reside outside of the local Queanbeyan and Canberra area up to a maximum of $135.00 per family per night. This will only apply for accommodation on the following 2 nights during the Gathering:

- Tuesday, 2 September; and
- Wednesday, 3 September

Cheque reimbursement will be paid upon the presentation of the receipt for payment.

There is a wide variety of accommodation available in Queanbeyan for you stay during the gathering. Queanbeyan is a very busy town for visiting contract workers and salespeople so please ensure to booking early to secure your accommodation.

If you access the following link: [http://www.visitqueanbeyan.com.au/](http://www.visitqueanbeyan.com.au/) you will find a valuable website about Queanbeyan including listings and websites for all motels, hotels and caravan parks in town.