



Quandialla Public School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, 3rd April, 2024

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ISSUE 5 TERM 1 WEEK 10

Welcome
back
Sarah to
QPS!



Ex student, Sarah Penfold is pictured with Cooper. It is Sarah's first day as a Casual Teacher at our school.

Relieving Principal's Report:

Dear parents and community,

We hope everyone had a great Easter break, full of chocolate and quality time with family. Our Easter Hat Parade was a hit for all students. It was fantastic to see so many students from pre-school all the way up to Year 6 strutting their stuff on the runway. Thanks to Miss Stanbridge for not eating all of the chocolate and allowing our students to have some.

This will be our last newsletter before the end of term. Please see our school Facebook for any

information or announcements before the school holidays.

Lawn Bowls Excursion this Friday

Just a reminder that we are heading into Grenfell Bowling Club on Friday. Students should be in sports uniform with recess, lunch and water for the day. If you would like your child/ren to sign up for a library membership, please ensure notes are completed and returned to school.

Medical Plans

For students with allergies or asthma, the Department of Education requires an updated medical plan (ASCIA or Asthma Action Plan)

Good Luck!

each year. Please ensure these are completed so we have up to date information in case of an emergency.

Year 6 to High School

Reminder that Year 6 parents need to complete their 'Expression of Interest' forms for 'Moving to high school' (these can be completed online or paper forms are available from the front office). Information has been sent home to all Year 6 parents earlier this term.

Forbes Oral Health Services

We will be having a dental clinic visit early next term (1st and 2nd May - Week 1). Permission notes are going home today, please complete and return promptly to ensure your child can receive a dental check up.

Cross Country

We will be running our Cross Country Carnival at the Weddin Mountains this year. We will be partnering with the Young Small Schools carnival but qualifying students will progress to Lachlan district (Forbes Racecourse) as usual. Notes are going home today.

2024 Camp!

Arrangements are being made for our 2024 camp. This year we will be attending a Sport and Rec camp at Borambola for Small Schools Week. The duration is 5 day/4 nights and the cost will be approximately \$220 (price to be confirmed). This price is subsidised in part by the school and the P&C. Thank you to the P&C for your contribution towards the cost. If you require assistance with payment, please contact the office and arrangements can be made. Due to age limits on activities, only Year 2-6 will be attending the camp. K/1 will be at school as normal at this stage. A smaller day trip excursion may be planned for K/1 students.



NSW State Swimming Championship

We wish Clem, Heidi, Jane and Macey the best of luck as they head off to Sydney to compete in the Small Schools Relay finals on the last day of term. They have been training hard during and after school leading up to the event. Congratulations as well to Macey, who qualified for the Junior Freestyle Relay as part of the Forbes Small Schools team. They will be matched up against schools of all sizes from across the state. What an achievement to get to that level! Good luck and give it your best effort girls.

Brady Pudya – Relieving Principal



Easter Hat Parade – 28th March, 2024

Easter Hat Parade 2024



SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL CANTEEN

Canteen operates each Wednesday.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1- 2024

31 st Jan	NO Canteen	Week 1
7 th Feb	NO Canteen	Week 2
14 th Feb	Tamara Lang	Week 3
21 st Feb	Kacie Cattle	Week 4
28 th Feb	Amanda Daley	Week 5
6 th March	Elle Piefke	Week 6
13 th March	Sarah Ryan	Week 7
20 th March	Emily Johnston	Week 8
27 th March	Bronwyn Morley	Week 9
3 rd April	Emily Johnston	Week 10
10 th April	Tamara Lang	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 – 3.10 pm	Afternoon session
3.10 pm	SCHOOL FINISHES

TERM 1 - 2024

WEEK 10

Monday, April, 1st	EASTER MONDAY - Public Holiday
Tuesday, April, 2nd	
Wednesday, April, 3rd	<i>Canteen</i>
Thursday, April, 4th	
Friday, April, 5th	Excursion to the Grenfell Bowling Club and the Grenfell Public Library - Whole School Excursion

WEEK 11

Monday, April, 8th	
Tuesday, April, 9th	NSW PSSA Western Cricket Girls Knockout Competition In Forbes
Wednesday, April, 10th	<i>Canteen</i>
Thursday, April, 11th	State Swimming In Sydney Forbes Small Schools Relay
Friday, April, 12th	State Swimming In Sydney P6 Relay Team Last Day of Term 1.



School Holidays – Term 1

Monday, 15th April, 2024 - Monday, 29th April, 2024

Please Note: Monday, 29th April is a Staff Development Day



2024 OPERATION ART EXHIBITION

Kindergarten to Year 10

Operation Art is an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. The program includes exhibitions, workshops and professional learning opportunities in visual arts for teachers and students from all schools in NSW.

Operation Art will be moving into an exciting new model for our exhibition program!

Heading into 2024, our **goal is to represent students and schools across the state**, celebrating their creative achievements in the most **equitable and accessible** ways possible.

All artwork entries received by schools this year will be exhibited in **galleries across NSW in 2025**, according to the regions where the students' schools are located. This will **provide easier access** for schools and families to attend **opening celebrations**, workshop programs and hospital artwork donations in galleries closer to their hometowns, enabling more of our students to see their work on display.

As always, a team of judges will select **50 artworks** to be gifted to the **Children's Hospital at Westmead** and these works will continue to be displayed at the **Art Gallery of NSW** annually, as well as being displayed in their local gallery in the larger exhibitions.

Closing date for entries is: Friday, 31st May, 2024. Please leave entries at the front office, by Wednesday, 22nd May, 2024, so we will have time to post artworks to Sydney.

Artwork size: Artworks can be up to A2 in size and up to 5mm thick. For more information on the 2023 Operation Art Exhibition please follow the below link: <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/operation-art>

Entry Fee: The fee this year for Government Schools is \$100.00 per artwork. Quandialla Public School will contribute \$45.00 to each entry, so parents will only need to pay \$55.00 for their child's entry.

Artwork Limit: Each school may submit up to six works of art. Please notify the school if you wish to participate in the 2024 Operation Art Exhibition. If more than 6 artworks are received, the school will make the decision on which ones to enter.

PLEASE NOTE: Artworks are more suitable if created on quality art paper. Please contact Mrs Gault if you require a piece of art paper for your work.

Weddin Shire Council

What's On In **WEDDIN**

MONDAY 1st APRIL - SUNDAY 7th APRIL

26 FEB - 10 APR 'Expanse' by Mel Hoey
10am - 4pm Grenfell Art Gallery

FRIDAY 5 APR The Conron Stores 1st Birthday!
5pm - 8pm Berry's Lane, Grenfell

FRIDAY 5 APR Autumn Feast
5:30pm Bulla Creek Brewery

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What's On In **WEDDIN**

MONDAY 1st APRIL - SUNDAY 7th APRIL

SATURDAY 6 APR Autumn Garden Tasks Workshop
9am - 3pm Glencara - The Rustic Maze

SATURDAY 6 APR Sue Larkey Workshop
9am - 3pm Grenfell Bowling Club

EVERYDAY 365 DAYS A YEAR Grenfell Silo's Lightshow
Sunset - 9:45pm West Street, Grenfell

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Learn to Skate Workshop with TOTEM

- Date: Monday 22 April 2024
- Details: FREE Skateboarding workshop by TOTEM Skateboarding



MTB SKILLS SESSION

18 APRIL 2024, 9:00am - 2:30pm
Company Dam



FREE MTB Coaching Session with ride TECHNICS
Open to 8 - 24 years, lunch provided
Limited spaces available

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For more information or to secure a spot contact Elly, Renae or Claire on 02 6343 2059 or via email on info@visitweddin.com.au

TOTEM

growing skateboarding since 2010



SAVE THE DATE
22 APRIL 2024





SUE LARKEY WORKSHOP



SUE LARKEY
EXPERT IN AUSTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders: Teaching Strategies & Behaviour Support from Home & School, Delivered by Sue Larkey!

Join us for an informative and engaging event on understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders. Whether you're a teacher, parent, or caregiver, this event will provide you with valuable insights and practical strategies to support individuals with Autism in both home and school settings.

NESA ACCREDITED - 5 HOURS

Proudly provided by Grenfell Preschool & LDC



6TH APRIL 2024
9AM - 3PM



GRENFELL BOWLING CLUB
CROSS ST, GRENFELL, NSW,
2819



\$150 per person
includes
**Morning Tea &
Lunch**

director@grenfellpreschool.com.au
<https://suelarkey.com.au/>

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2024

93 years caring for children

**Win a \$4,000 Holiday travel
Voucher**

Entry into the draw is only \$2.00 for your chance to win a \$4,000 Holiday travel voucher.

If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House, please place a \$2.00 coin in the envelope (provided to all families earlier this term) and fill in the entry details on the back and return to Quandialla Public School by

Wednesday, 10th April, 2024.

Thank you for your support.

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Parliament of New South Wales

FREE EVENT

**FESTIVAL OF
DEMOCRACY**
at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 19 April
9.30am - 3.30pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to twelve years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Learn how to vote
- Visit our heritage rooms
- Participate in a committee role play and more...

FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3.30pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

VOTE **SHARE** **DRAW**

PARLIAMENT NSW

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