

Quandialla Central School

Principal's report for Parents and Citizens Association Meeting, 8 October 2015

Principal recruitment

- Director Public Schools Lachlan, Glenn Stewart provided dates for the recruitment process – advertisement published on 14-10-15 and applications close on 28-10-15; cull on 2-11-15 beginning at 11.00am at the school; interviews 11-11-15 at the school i.e. Week 6 of Term 4. This means the process will be completed by the end of Week 6, subject to the 10 day appeals period.
- Training for members of merit selection panel is available online at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-centre/e-learning>
- Opportunity to meet with new principal once process is complete

School

- Received confirmation of change to PP6 structure for 2016
- Name confirmed as *Quandialla Public School*, from beginning of 2016
- Some secondary rooms to be closed; no impact on school cleaning
- Administration changes e.g. change of school name on records
- Secondary resources distributed to adjacent schools - ongoing
- Anticipated Teacher Entitlement for 2016 is 1.89 EFT (plus school funded additional staffing)
- School records and memorabilia remain at the school

Students

- One student to Bribbaree PS following family relocation
- All other K – 6 students returned and working well; everyone in full school uniform
- Year 12 students Maryanne and Theresa attended school throughout their “stuvac”, preparing for the HSC examinations
- HSC begins on Monday 12 October
- Year 12 Graduation Dinner – Friday 6 November, 6.30pm. I encourage every member of the P&C to join us as this is a significant milestone for Maryanne and Theresa.

Kindergarten Transition Program

- Begins on Thursday 29 October (Week 4) and runs each Thursday for 6 weeks, ending on Thursday 3 December. A staged program – for 2 weeks, children attend from 8.55am to 11.00am; then 2 weeks from 8.55am to Lunch; then 2 weeks from 8.55am to end of school day.
- Anne Dixon is coordinating the program – contact Anne if there are questions
- Information in next week's Newsletter

Points raised

- I agree with the P&C view on coaching/preparing students for Athletics/Sports carnivals. I will progress this with our teachers, and invite volunteers to assist.

- Don't hesitate to raise other points with me

Phil Foster

Principal

8-10-15