



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*



2009 Year Book



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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2009 has been an exceptionally successful and gratifying year for all of our students. They have had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities across the year. I am always extremely proud of the manner in which our students conduct themselves when away from the school. Whether it be attending leadership days in Grenfell and Bathurst, the Orange Field Days or on the Snow fields in Selwyn, our students demonstrate their exceptional manners and social skills at all times.

Our school performed exceptionally well in the NAPLAN exams earlier in the year. The improvement in Numeracy and Reading placed us at the top of all of the Lachlan School Education Group schools in years 5, 7 and 9. This is an outstanding achievement for these students, their parents and teachers who have worked tirelessly to maximise their learning at QCS. Our task for 2010 is to consolidate these results and work on improving in areas such as writing to ensure our students are prepared for their exams in years 10 and 12.

Sport was again an area of outstanding success for many of our students. The school held its annual swimming, cross country and athletics carnivals, together with the annual Bland Sports event, held in Caragabal in 2009. From these school based carnivals, we had students go through to represent Western Region at the PSSA carnivals in both Athletics and Swimming. We also had success in tennis with one of our primary students representing Western Region at the State Tennis Championships in Sydney.

Our community came to our school for a number of highly successful events this year; with the Meet and Greet in term one being a highlight. Our school community also catered for Education Week, Market Day, a Seniors lunch and a working bee which involved the clean-up and establishment of the school's front garden. This also coincided with a visit by Teacher Education students from the University of Wollongong visiting our school in the "Beyond the Line" program, aimed at encouraging graduating teachers to consider the Western Region as a destination after they graduate from University. We had four students who were very impressed with our school, students, teachers and facilities.

Our staff also participated in a number of Professional Development activities in 2009. The Lachlan CAP (Country Areas Program) initiative involving Dr Rich Allen and the series of network initiatives involving staff from a wide variety of schools proved very popular and has had significant outcomes for our students. The focus was on engaging students in the classroom and explored interactive activities including movement and music. This initiative will be further developed by the CAP Network in 2010.

I will take this opportunity to acknowledge the tireless, and often thankless, work of the teachers, SASS staff, P&C and my executive of Wendy Robinson, Anne Noble and Robin Dowsett. Their support, knowledge and professionalism have been an enormous benefit to the students in our school.

I hope everyone has had as fulfilling a year as myself and wish all a prosperous 2010.

*Mr David Crelley - Principal*



## PARENTS & CITIZENS EXECUTIVE 2009



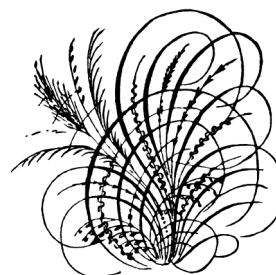
**Penny Edgerton**  
President



**Libby Vonthien**  
Secretary



**Melissa Davey**  
Treasurer





## SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

The promotion of students as leaders is a priority of Quandialla Central School. Students of all ages are encouraged to accept leadership roles and responsibilities across all areas within our school.

The QCS Presentation event of 2008 saw our Primary School Captain and Vice Captain inducted into their new roles for the coming school term (2009) with Melissa Causer to hold the position of School Captain and Kate Kelly the Vice Captain.

Due to the number of students within the secondary school, it was decided to readdress this early in the New Year and develop a Student Leadership Policy to better accommodate a Central School situation such as ours. This new policy then allowed students from years 12, 11 and 10 to be elected from suitable candidates for the positions of Senior School Captain and Vice Captain. Our School Captain, Amber Bland and Vice Captain, Priscilla Edgerton have demonstrated leadership qualities throughout the year with dedication, pride and a willingness to promote a positive image of the school in our community.

These students have proudly represented our school at numerous formal and informal events and activities and have served us proudly.



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

The Student Representative Council class representatives were also elected earlier this year and play a very important role within our school network. The expectations of SRC representatives are generally higher and they are expected to conduct themselves with dignity in order to be an example to others and an asset to the school. This committee consists of the school captains and vice captains and representatives from stages 2-6. This year's committee are as listed: Amber Bland, Melissa Causer, Priscilla Edgerton, Kate Kelly, Britney Troy, Grace Kelly, Caitlin Verde, Bridgette Penfold, Hannah Vonthien, Keith Perceval, Matthew Thain, Aydan Bland, Dannielle McKeown, Peter Daley and Rebecca Verde who was included later in the year.

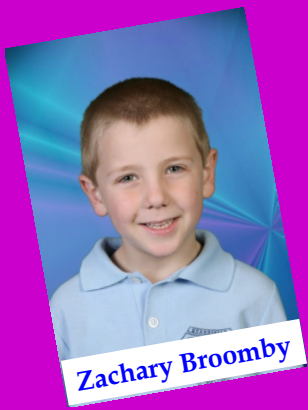
This committee holds formal meetings each term and sets agendas to give them the opportunity to voice concerns and make suggestions to improve the school, as well as organise fund raising events for the school community and for special organisations.

The special commitments this year include; SRC sponsorship of the M&M Music uniform awards, school fundraising ideas, special movie evening, suggested improvements to the school (painting seats and emu bobs for papers), assisting with community events and a number of charity fundraising events to assist others in need.

### CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS - 2009

President:	Cheryl Troy
Secretary:	Leanne Penfold
Treasurer:	Anne Dixon
Product	
Co-ordinator:	Jillian Causer





Zachary Broomby



Peter Dickens



Emma Dixon



Jessica McKeown



Zoran Gregory

## YEARS K/1/2

This year in K/1/2 we have had a wonderful time. We have followed the Fish Philosophy and created a brain friendly classroom. To do this we have had fish bits, reward days, Munch Crunch, water bottles on desks, brain gym, yoga, lemon scents, lights off, music, relaxation and turned off electrical appliances when they are not being used.



Adrian Daley

K/1/2 has also managed to fit in some school work this year. In literacy we used Jolly Phonics to learn the 42 main sounds in the English language, wrote about heaps of topics and read lots of books. We used the Mathletics program to consolidate what we learnt in Maths. In COGs we learnt about Stories, Changes and to Understand ourselves, then we participated in a Collie project about people who help us. Sport times were spent learning to play netball, soccer, cricket, hockey, touch football and various sporting skills. We made artworks about fire and acted out the story to 'Edward the Emu' for the Henry Lawson Festival. On the computers we published our writing, created slide shows, power points and photo stories. We also learnt about the lifecycle of sea monkeys in science.



Sarah Penfold



Jacklyn Perceval

This year has been one of inspiration and learning in K/1/2. Everyone including Miss Wallder, Miss Jennings, Mrs Edgerton and the students will end the year with lots of great memories and be looking forward to 2010.



Thomas Penfold



William Dixon



Rhys Minnick

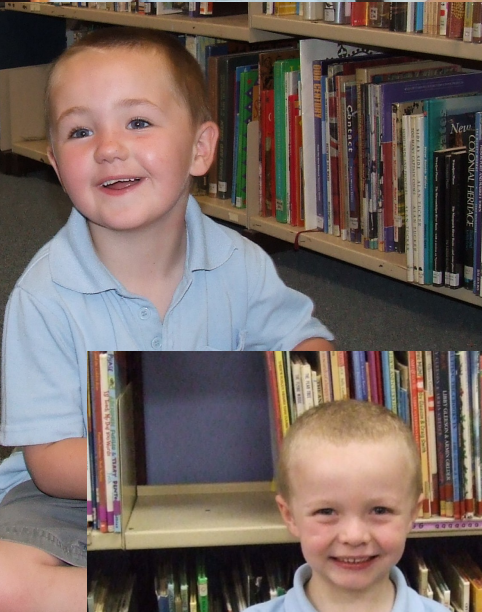


Angus Kelly



Acacia Huxtable









Dakota Minnick



Darcy Broomby



Melissa Causer



Kate Kelly



Bridgette Penfold



Britney Troy



Rachel Causer



Sam Taylor



Tiffany Penfold



Tara McGuire

## YEARS 3/4/5/6

Years 3 to 6 have had a busy year with numerous sporting carnivals, Play Day and excursions and lots of work.

We followed the FISH Philosophy and received FISH Bits as rewards for *Choosing a good attitude, Being There, Making Someone's Day* and *Play*. A draw for Star of the Week was conducted each Monday. As FISH rewards the class had Pink Day, Pet Day, Cooking Day, Movie and Milkshake Day, Movie and Popcorn Day, Pyjama Day, No Talking Day (not so successful), Games Day and Back to Pre-school Day.

The class performed the play, *Foot Boy*, at the Henry Lawson Festival Play Day in June, winning great acclaim for innovative staging and commendable performances.

We studied Antarctic Base Stations and Antarctica in cccc...Collie, a CAP on-line project, Local Government, the Murray-Darling Basin and Identity in COGs.

We celebrated Book Week with a Book Safari and dressed up in the Safari theme for our parade and all students participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee and many in the Premier's Reading and Premier's Sporting Challenges.

The Years 5 and 6 Western Challenge Debating Team developed their debating skills winning two out of three of their debates.

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed having maths and literacy time with Mrs Pollock. Everyone appreciated Mrs Harvey's assistance in class and her music and physical education lessons. We have loved having Mrs Piefke in class with her creative ideas and caring and comforting support. It has also been a pleasure to have Mrs Cooper assisting in class.



Grace Kelly



Cody-John Perceval



Shea Broomby



Montana Perceval



Emmie Vonthine



Toni-Lee Perceval



Maryanne Wright



Caitlin Verde



Caitlin Dixon









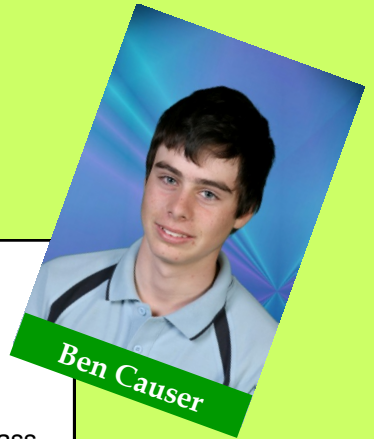
Matthew Thain



Hannah Vonthien



Ryan Forsyth



Ben Causer

## YEARS 7 & 8

While Years 7 and 8 had their ups and downs early in 2009, the year progressed positively. With a strong finish, and things looking pretty rosy, it has been a wonderful year for these students!

Through splendid foresight, the decision to split the previously single class into 'Gold' and 'Blue' paid valuable dividends for learning outcomes. Receiving greater individual attention and exposure to a variety of professional teaching styles, most students significantly improved their academic results.

Zoe, Bec, Hannah, Ben, Brad, Jacob and Keith formed the 'Gold' class. These students were taught by Mrs Taylor and Mr Simpson (Mathematics); Ms Jennings (Science); Mr Dale (English/History) and Mrs Pollock/Norrie (Geography). Matt, Tyson and Ryan became the 'Blue' class. They were taught by Mrs Pollock (Mathematics); Ms Jennings (English) and Mr Doney (Science/Geography). Other classes remained combined with Mr Parlett (Industrial Arts); Mrs Noble (Food Technology & Textiles); Mrs Taylor (Art); Mrs Keir (French) and Mr Doney (Music).

Mrs Varjvandi was away for the year and Mrs Noble took on the responsibility of Head Teacher Secondary Studies in her accustomed conscientious and caring manner.

Our students were fortunate to have an opportunity to enjoy plenty of school funded and subsidised excursions. Far beyond the usual sporting events, career expos and SRC trips to Boorowa and Grenfell, there were many new sights and experiences during this exciting year!

While the Art class travelled to the West Wyalong exhibition to advance their cultural well-being, our young scientists embarked on the journey to Lake Cowal for scientific discovery! Not to be outdone, the budding geographers and historians travelled to Cowra to eat at McDonald's and KFC. During the journey they also studied land formations and visited the war museum, the Peace Bell and the historical Cowra POW internment camp.

These wonderful and exciting experiences were capped off with the hugely successful whole-school excursion to Mt Selwyn where skiing conditions were perfect. We must not leave out secondary's visit to the Orange National Field Day where such a great time was enjoyed by all (except Brad, as you can see from the photograph on Page 11).

However, most learning happens at school and requires concentration and persistence. While this does not come easily to young teenagers, it was pleasing to see individual effort and focus improving in the second part of the year.....particularly evident in science practicals, art, English and computer room assignment tasks.



Keith Perceval



Tyson McKeown



Zoe Delphine



Bradley Murphy



Jacob Piper



Rebecca Verde

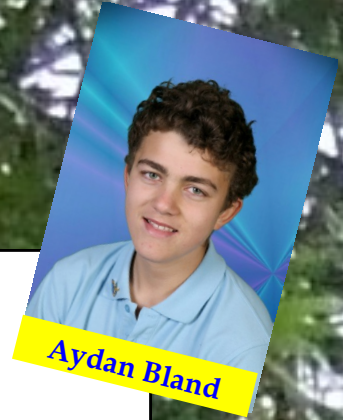








**Priscilla Edgerton**



**Aydan Bland**

## YEARS 9 & 10

Just a short note to tell you about some of the things that Year 9 and 10 have been doing in 2009. You will be pleased to know that we have been looking after ourselves and getting up off the couch. We had a great day playing touch football at Boorowa earlier in the year. We have also spent time preparing for that inevitable day when we leave good old Quandialla Central School by attending a number of events that provided us with skills and information about different careers paths.

Try-a-Trade day was held at The Henry Lawson High School. This was a great day where we got to experience specific skills that are needed for different trades. This day certainly gave us a lot to think about. We also attended a Tertiary Awareness day at Forbes and a Mock Interview day at Cowra. At the mock interview day we really got firsthand experience of what it would feel like applying for a job. Of course, there was a lot of work which had to be done prior to the interviews. We had to choose a career, research it, write a CV and a job application. On the day, we were then interviewed by a panel of two people for our prospective career.

Last term we went to see the "Big Hole in the Ground" at Lake Cowal Mine. This was certainly very impressive and much bigger than we expected. At the moment Year 10 are preparing for their School Certificate in week four. Even though exams will be over, there is still lots of work to be done and when it all gets a bit stressful there's Ag with Mr Simpson, with lots of argument about whose turn it is to drive the tractor!

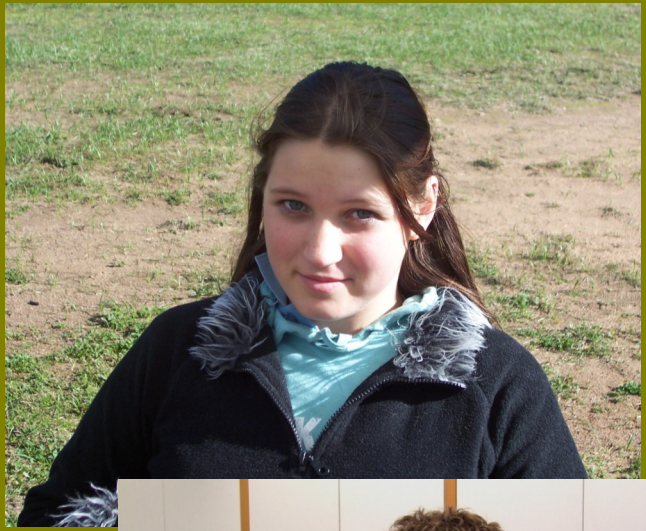


**Nikki Emmett**



**Danielle McKeown**







## YEARS 11 & 12

Amber Bland is the first student to sit an HSC exam in year 11 at QCS. Amber enrolled in the VET Hospitality course in year 10 as an elective with our year 11 students and this year sat her first HSC exam. In addition to studying Hospitality, Amber's senior workload consists of two in-school subjects, three connected classroom subjects and one TVET subject, allowing her to achieve her subject selection at her local school and receive a UAI and her HSC.

This year Amber also enjoyed taking part in whole school activities such as the snow trip, LAP activities with other schools, sport, careers and social activities with The Henry Lawson High School and regularly working in the school coffee shop.

Year 12 commenced with two students, Kirstie Thain and Peter Daley, with Kirstie moving to Western Australia and Peter successfully completing his HSC.

These students have catered for a number of school and community events throughout the year as part of their Hospitality course. They participated in senior secondary Ready-to-Work programs to extend their skills and help prepare them for the future. These included such programs as Try-a-Trade which included a number of hands-on trade experiences held at The Henry Lawson High School and The Mock Interview Program which allowed these students the opportunity to follow the job seeking process from advertisement to interview.



Amber Bland



Peter Daley

## Loud Shirt Day 2009

Loud Shirt Day – “Giving Deaf Children a Voice” was held this year on 15<sup>th</sup> May. A number of activities were held on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but the loud shirt competition was to say the least, “brilliant”.

The day started with a gold coin donation at assembly. Time was then allocated for students to create masterpieces. Lots of paper, pens, pencils and paint were provided so students could get colourful and loud, with some secondary students creating a LOUD life sized T-Shirt on paper. Finished designs and photos from the day were then emailed and posted to The Shepherd Centre. Photos were taken by the daring Mr Smith from the top of the canteen roof. The LOUDEST and craziest images were in the running to win a Ricoh R10 digital camera. Yes folks you guessed it, one of the winning schools was non-other than Quandialla Central School!



### BEST DRESSED LOUD SHIRT DAY WINNERS

Back Row - left to right: Ben, Mrs Pollock and Priscilla  
Front Row - left to right: Acacia and Tiffany







# WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

## MT. SELWYN SNOW TRIP

*Friday,  
14th August, 2009*

After an early morning (4.15 a.m.) start, students and parents from Quandialla Central School and Caragabal Public School departed for the snow fields.

Breakfast was at Gundagai, the next stop was Mt. Selwyn snow fields.

Before skiing could commence, everyone had to be fitted with their clothing and ski equipment.

Instructors were allocated to groups according to what they chose to do. Some students were skiing while others took on snow boarding.

After a great day, students arrived back at Quandialla at approximately 10.30 p.m., tired but happy.

All students enjoyed the day and look forward to visiting the snow fields again.







## PRIMARY EXCURSIONS

Year 6 travelled to Sydney to the Young Leaders Day at the Entertainment Centre and took some extra time to play Laser Skirmish, catch a ferry under the Sydney Harbour Bridge, walk around the Sydney Opera House and dine in Chinatown.

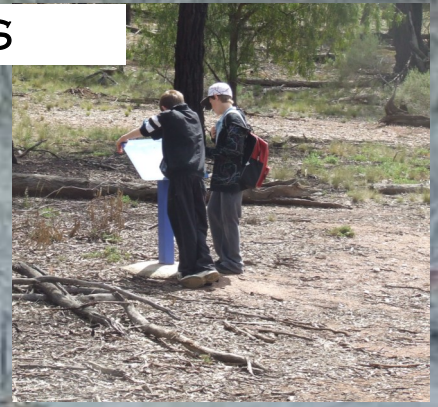
In Term 2, Years 3-6 visited the Weddin Shire Council Chambers and toured the services provided by local government as part of the COGS unit 'Working Together'.

In Term 3, when studying the Murray-Darling Basin, Years 3-6 went on an excursion to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre where the focus was on the Lachlan Catchment.





## SECONDARY EXCURSIONS



## LAKE COWAL ENVIRONMENT CENTRE VISIT

On Monday, 7th September, secondary students set off early with Mrs Pollock, Mr Simpson and Mr Doney for the education centre associated with the Lake Cowal gold mine. Less than 80 km from Quandialla as the crow flies, it is quite surprising that no one has been there before. Perhaps not many people bother to visit Lake Cowal now that it has been dry for some years. The staff were very friendly and informative as they took groups for fieldwork experience in the forested hills beside the centre. The day rocketed by, so that after gobbling down a barbeque lunch we took the bus over to the mine site. The scale is impressive. As we looked down into the hole, dressed in yellow safety vests and hardhats, we learnt that the current depth of 130m will be extended to 300m over the life of the mine and eventually the hole will turn into a very deep lake. Some students left thinking that driving the huge machinery would be a good job.

## TERTIARY AWARENESS DAY – FORBES

On Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May our senior students, Amber, Priscilla and Dannielle travelled to Forbes High School to attend the annual Forbes/Parkes Tertiary Awareness Day. The Students found this day an invaluable experience, especially the opportunity to talk face-to-face with representatives from the many tertiary institutions represented on the day from across NSW and the ACT.

The students were able to investigate the opportunities and courses offered by a variety of TAFE colleges, universities and career groups. From these presentations, students collected valuable information of personal interest and ideas to assist with their future study/career pathways.

This experience proved to be a very important one for all our students, especially coming from a smaller central school community. It gave our students an insight into the many options available today for career choices.





# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Quandialla Swimming Pool  
3rd February, 2009

## Junior Primary Girl Champions

1st: Britney Troy  
2nd: Caitlin Dixon  
3rd: Rachel Causer

## Junior Primary Boy Champion

1st: Julian McAlister

## 11 Years Primary Girl Champions

1st: Bridgette Penfold  
2nd: Darcy Broomby  
3rd: Toni-Lee Perceval

## Senior Primary Girl Champions

1st: Melissa Causer  
2nd: Kate Kelly  
3rd: Caitlin Verde

## Junior Secondary Girl Champion

1st: Hannah Vonthien

## Junior Secondary Boy Champions

1st: Ben Causer  
2nd: Bradley Murphy

## Senior Secondary Girl Champion

1st: Priscilla Edgerton

## Senior Secondary Boy Champion

1st: Aydan Bland

## Open Secondary Girl Champion

1st: Amber Bland

## NEW RECORDS

*Junior Secondary Boys 200m Medley*  
Ben Causer – Time 3.17.67

*Open Primary Girls 100m Medley*  
Melissa Causer – Time 1.34.40

*Open Primary Girls 200m Freestyle*  
Melissa Causer – Time 3.13.67

*Open Secondary Girls 100m Freestyle*  
Amber Bland – Time 1.20.17

*Primary Girls 9 years 50m Freestyle*  
Britney Troy – Time 42.64

*Primary Girls 12 years 50m Freestyle*  
Melissa Causer – Time 34.21

*Open Secondary Girls 50m Freestyle*  
Amber Bland – Time 34.81

*Open Secondary Girls 50m Breaststroke*  
Amber Bland – Time 45.12

*Open Secondary Girls 50m Backstroke*  
Amber Bland – Time 42.13

*Open Secondary Girls 50m Butterfly*  
Amber Bland – Time 41.43

*Primary Boys 7 years & under 25m  
Backstroke*  
Rhys Minnick – Time 49.07



*Back Row: Left to Right: Rachel, Shea and Caitlin  
Front Row: Left to Right: Britney, Tiffany and Grace  
all enjoyed our School Carnival.*

Blue House won our  
2009 Swimming Carnival



# CROSS COUNTRY

*3rd April, 2009*



## PRIMARY STUDENTS—RESULTS

Girls—7 years & under—1st: Sarah Penfold 2nd: Acacia Huxtable

Boys—7 years & under—1st: Angus Kelly, 2nd: Zachary Broomby 3rd: William Dixon

Girls 8, 9, 10 years—1st: Rachel Causer 2nd: Caitlin Dixon 3rd: Britney Troy

Girls 11, 12 & 13 years—1st: Bridgette Penfold 2nd: Melissa Causer 3rd: Kate Kelly

## SECONDARY STUDENTS RESULTS

Girls	12, 13 years	1st:	Zoe Delphine
Boys	12, 13 years	1st:	Keith Perceval
		2nd:	Ryan Forsyth
Girls	14, 15 years	1st:	Rebecca Verde
Boys	14, 15 years	1st:	Ben Causer, Jake Piper and Bradley Murphy
Girls	16, 17, 18 yrs	1st:	Amber Bland
		2nd:	Priscilla Edgerton
		3rd:	Nikki Emmett and Kirstie Thain





# Athletics Carnival

17th June, 2009

## Junior Primary Girl Champions:

- 1st: Rachel Causer
- 2nd: Caitlin Dixon
- 3rd: Tiffany Penfold

## Junior Primary Boy Champion:

- 1st: Sam Taylor

## 11 Years Primary Girl Champions:

- 1st: Bridgette Penfold
- 2nd: Darcy Broomby
- 3rd: Toni-Lee Perceval

## Senior Primary Girl Champions:

- 1st: Melissa Causer
- 2nd: Kate Kelly
- 3rd: Maryanne Wright

## Junior Secondary Girl Champions:

- 1st: Hannah Vonthien
- 2nd: Rebecca Verde
- 3rd: Zoe Delphine

## Junior Secondary Boy Champions:

- 1st: Ben Causer
- 2nd: Bradley Murphy
- 3rd: Matthew Thain

## Senior Secondary Girl Champions:

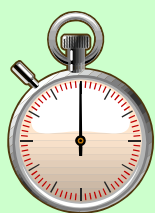
- 1st: Priscilla Edgerton
- 2nd: Nikki Emmett

## Senior Secondary Boy Champion:

- 1st: Aydan Bland

## Open Secondary Girl Champion:

- 1st: Amber Bland



Gold House won our  
2009 Athletics Carnival

## NEW RECORDS

7 years Boys - 100m Race  
Thomas Penfold - 21.87

Juvenile Primary Boys - 200m Race  
Thomas Penfold - 49.72

Juvenile Primary Girls - 200m Race  
Sarah Penfold - 44.84

11 years Primary Girls - 400m Race  
Bridgette Penfold - 1.24.00

Senior Primary Girls - 400m Race  
Melissa Causer - 1.22.15







## PRIMARY SPORT

Students participated in Forbes Small Schools Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, Lachlan District, Western District and State PSSA Carnivals. The following students represented the school at the State Swimming Carnival - Britney Troy, Emmie Vonthien, Caitlin Dixon, Bridgette Penfold, Kate Kelly, Rachel Causer and Melissa Causer. Tiffany Penfold represented the school at State Athletics in shotput.



In addition, the class enjoyed the Forbes Touch Gala Day, Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival, the Bland Sports Carnival and the Bribbaree Quality Sports Day.

Kate Kelly, Melissa Causer, Darcy Broomby and Bridgette Penfold were all selected in to the Forbes Small Schools Netball Team and Melissa Causer attended the State PSSA Tennis in Canberra.





# SECONDARY SPORT

## Wednesday Afternoon Sport / PE

We enjoyed some new sports in our normal sports sessions this year, including surf life saving skills, frisbee golf and ultimate frisbee. The Stage 5 students also completed a major project where they took over the responsibility for sport with the main aim of improving enjoyment and participation in sport. To achieve this they tried using music, some different activities (such as archery and high jump) and by changing sport throughout the afternoon. Most students enjoyed the changes and congratulations must go to the students who took an active role in organising sport – especially Priscilla and Aydan.

## Coaching Clinics

We had a Rugby League and a Rugby Union clinic which allowed the students to meet elite players and practise skills. We learnt some interesting techniques, like the fact that the NRL no longer trains players to use a torpedo pass, but to use a “hamburger” pass instead!



## Lake Cargelligo TULC Carnival

In keeping with Quandialla Central School tradition, we sent a secondary team consisting of Amber and Aydan Bland, Ben Causer and Hannah Vonhien to this meeting of the four local central schools on Friday, 13th February. Hereabouts had sweltered in a record run of forty degrees for ten days but as we drove out into a dense dust storm, our expectations of a nice day were dashed. In fact, by the time we got to Lake, it was raining and a cold wind was blowing, causing some teams to withdraw. Heartened to have Ted and Robert Vonhien along to barrack for us, we did exceptionally well, so that, like last year, the other teams seemed a bit peeved that we had turned up. Amber and Ben won the majority of their races to be awarded age championships. Hannah swam competitively in every race, despite the cold and Aydan enjoyed visiting his aunt in Ungarie on the way home.

## Knockout Carnivals

Our students participated in several Central School Knockout Carnivals this year. This was made possible by combining with schools like Ungarie, or through the generosity of schools like Boorowa, who let us steal some of their players on the day. Because of this, students got to enjoy Netball, Touch Football and Rugby League in a carnival atmosphere. While none of our teams made it through to the next round, we did win the odd game, and got some more experience with playing in a competition. The students who chose to participate should be really proud of themselves for keeping secondary sport going – this included Priscilla, Hannah, Amber, Jake, Ben, Brad, Aydan and Keith.





## SCHOOLS TREE DAY

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, the students of Years K-6, along with our school captains, took part in Schools Tree Day. Mr Smith, Mr Simpson, Mr Dale and some of the secondary students had done a great job preparing two large holes on the eastern side of The Shed. This preparation is very important to the success of the trees' growth.

Mrs Gault had organised two well developed claret ashes which in future years will provide a lovely display of colour in autumn and refreshing shade in summer.

Melissa Causer and Kate Kelly had the honour of planting the first tree, then Amber Bland and Priscilla Edgerton planted the second one. The younger children were all keenly gathered around, not wanting to miss anything. We look forward to watching the progress of these beautiful trees.



## MARKET DAY 2009

Market Day this year took on a slightly different format. It was kicked off with a delicious BBQ lunch and then there were three or four stalls in each time slot for participants to enjoy. There were so many fun activities to enjoy, including lob the loo paper, whack-a-rat, ice cream and cake stalls, the egg throw and footy kicking just to name a few. The stalls were followed up by a "Community versus School" touch footy game that was fast and furious. Several contact penalties had to be given - unfortunately you aren't allowed to pick up another player and spin them around! We even had a player swap teams to score for the opposition at one stage! In the end, the Community team were victorious, although it looked as though a few of them were going to have a major coronary on the sideline at half time!





## MUSICA VIVA

Quandialla Students have had the privilege of taking part in two Musica Viva concerts this year.

In May, Sounds Baroque entertained us with the opera 'Prospero's Island'. The group consists of four musicians: soprano, baritone, harpsichordist and viola de gambist. They combined instruments and music from 300 years ago with language and humour of today. The students all responded very positively to this concert. In November, the jazz quartet The World According to James, performed for us. The band played instruments such as the double bass, drum kit, pocket trumpet, alto saxophone and trombone. During the concert the students learnt about how to improvise and create their own music. We are very fortunate to have access to music of this variety and standard.



## AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Each year the student's at Quandialla Central school hold a special morning tea to assist with raising much valued support for cancer.

The Food and Hospitality students combine and hold a whole school morning tea and extend their skills by catering for this Australia wide fundraising event. This year the student group not only catered for the staff and students across our whole school they also combined with our school Book Fair and the outside parent community for this event. It proved to be a very social and successful event for all concerned. The students of Quandialla Central School are encouraged to fundraise for many various associations and appreciate that community assistance and supporting others in need is a very worthy cause.

*"Every Cup counts in the fight against cancer"*



## ANZAC DAY

A number of Quandialla Central School students marched in the town ANZAC Day Ceremony on the 25th April, 2009 and assisted with readings throughout the service.

An Anzac Day ceremony was also conducted at Quandialla Central School on the 29th April, 2009 with students leading the service and special guests attending.







Mr Doney



Mrs Noble



Mr Crelley



Mrs Robinson



Mrs Dowsett



Mr Simpson



Mrs Pollock



Mrs Gault



Mrs Piefke



Mrs Taylor



Mr Smith



Mrs Smith



Miss Jennings



Miss Wallder



Mrs Cooper



Mr Parlett

Principal – Mr. David Crelley  
 Assistant Principal – Mrs Wendy Robinson  
 Relieving Secondary Head Teacher – Mrs Anne Noble

Staff:

Primary Staff	Mrs Wendy Robinson Miss Melissa Wallder Mrs Kathy Harvey Miss Nicole Jennings
Mathematics	Mrs Marlene Taylor Mr Neil Simpson
English/History H.S.I.E.	Mr Frank Dale Mr Stephen Doney Mrs Karen Pollock Mr Neil Simpson
Support Teacher	Mrs Kathy Harvey
Learning Assistance	Mr Stephen Doney
Science	Mr Neil Simpson
Agriculture	Mr Geoff Parlett
Industrial Technology	Mr Stephen Doney
Music	Mr Stephen Doney
French	Mrs Maribeth Keir (Assistant)
Visual Art	Mrs Marlene Taylor
Food Tech/Hospitality	Mrs Anne Noble
PD/H/PE	Mrs Karen Pollock
Itinerant Support Teacher (Hearing)	Mrs Kathy Cooper
Senior School Assistant	Mrs Robin Dowsett
School Assistants	Mrs Narelle Gault Mrs Kathy Smith
Teachers Aide Special	Mrs Diane Piefke Mrs Penny Edgerton
Farm/General Assistant	Mr David Smith



Mr Dale



Mrs Edgerton



Mrs Harvey



Mrs Keir



