



2011

Quandialla Central School

Yearbook

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Special Visitors to our School

31st January, 2011

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2011 – A YEAR OF SUCCESS

The theme of my address this year is *2011 – A Year of Success*, and I want to encourage you all to take a few moments to reflect on the successes that have been achieved by our students throughout 2011.

I want to mention a number of our successes, and this is not an exhaustive list:-

- Firstly, our students performance in the critical areas of Literacy and Numeracy, particularly as measured by their performance in the NAPLAN testing program, where our students have achieved results which are comparable with all schools in the Region and the State. A number of our students have achieved growth in Literacy and Numeracy which is significantly above State average level.
- Our K – 2 students performance in Regional Reading Benchmark assessment, where results show that our students are achieving and exceeding the benchmarks.
- Our students' results in the School Certificate tests have been very sound, particularly in English and Science, where students achieved Band 5 and Band 3 to 4 results respectively.
- As part of the 2011 School Certificate program, two of our students successfully completed an industry based program, including the TAFE delivered Automotive course and one day per week workplace learning. This program is equivalent to a significant part of an Apprenticeship program.
- Our Year 10 students successfully completed a two week Work Experience program, where the feedback from host employers was extremely positive.
- Our Year 12 student successfully completed the Higher School Certificate program, and has mapped a transition from school to further education.
- In 2011 the school worked with parents and carers to implement Personal Learning Plans for each Aboriginal student, where the focus of teaching is on addressing each student's specific learning needs.
- The school further developed the partnership with the Weddin Mobile Pre-School. The school will continue to work with the pre-school in the critical area of early childhood education in 2012 and beyond.
- The Kindergarten Orientation program was further developed, with pre-school children completing an eight week orientation program. During the program, our teachers liaised with the pre-school staff and parents to assemble detailed information on our new kindergarten students. This will enable curriculum to be individualised for our students.
- The school successfully implemented the Positive Behaviour for Learning program, and our students are learning about specific core values and behaviours. Early indications are that there has been a significant reduction in inappropriate behaviour and a significant increase in on task learning across K – 10.
- The Student Representative Council continued to provide students with opportunities to develop leadership skills and to participate in planning school activities.
- In addition to our students' academic achievements, there is the incredible achievement in the Co-curricula and Sport areas, including:-
- The Primary debating team's success in the Western Debating Challenge – the team consisted of Tiffany Penfold, Britney Troy, Grace Kelly, Shea Broomby and Caitlin Dixon and is coached by Mrs Granger. The team won the competition and this is an excellent achievement;
- The school Athletics team, which has competed at District, Regional and State levels, with success in relay and discuss;
- The school Swimming team, which has also competed at District, Regional and State levels, with equal success and
- Our students also competed at State level in Netball, and at Regional level in Cross Country.

In total, our successes in all of these areas show that students at Quandialla Central School consistently achieve outcomes that match and exceed the outcomes achieved by students in all other schools.

I wish to congratulate all of our students on their performance throughout the year, and thank parents and families for supporting our students and the school in all of these areas.

Of course, success is not the result of individuals' efforts – success is achieved by many people working together. For this, I wish to acknowledge the work of our school teams, and to thank them for their hard work throughout the year:

The Executive; teaching staff; administration staff; The Parents and Citizens Association Executive, school cleaning staff and general assistant.

Thank you for your strong support and hard work throughout 2011.

Phillip Foster - Principal

SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAIN - 2011 -



Left to right:
Shea Broomby (Primary Captain), Grace Kelly (Primary Vice Captain)
and
Priscilla Edgerton (Secondary Captain)

PARENTS & CITIZENS EXECUTIVE

President:	Mrs Cheryl Troy
Secretary:	Mrs Leanne Penfold
Treasurer:	Mrs Robin Dowsett

CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President:	Mrs Cheryl Troy
Secretary:	Mrs Leanne Penfold
Treasurer:	Mrs Anne Dixon
Product	
Co-ordinator:	Mrs Kathy Smith

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2011 REPORT

The 2011 Quandialla Central School Leaders were inducted into their roles and responsibilities at the formal presentation evening in December 2010 to commence duty at the beginning of 2011.

The Senior School Captain for 2011 was Priscilla Edgerton and the Primary School Captain and Vice Captain were Shea Broomby and Grace Kelly. They have fulfilled their roles as leaders most admirably throughout the year, participating in formal functions such as school assemblies, Anzac Day ceremonies, SRC activities and school representation during excursions and formal visitors.

The selection of SRC stage representatives across the school took place just prior to a formal assembly held in the school hall on Friday, 4th March 2011. All elected School Captains and elected stage class representatives were officially inducted into this position of leadership at this assembly and badges were presented by our local Snr Constable, Mitch Andrews.

The members of the School Representative Council for 2011 were Priscilla Edgerton (Senior School Captain) and Chairperson, Shea Broomby (Primary Captain), Grace Kelly (Primary Vice Captain) and Junior Chairperson. The Stage 2 representatives were Sarah Penfold and Thomas Penfold. The Stage 3 representatives were Caitlyn Stewart who was the Junior Treasurer and Britney Troy who was also the Junior Secretary. The Stage 4 representatives were Taren Stewart and Rachel Brown. The Stage 5 representatives were Tyson McKeown and Bradley Murphy and the Stage 6 representatives for 2011 were Aydan Bland and Janet Anthony.

2011 saw the students of Quandialla Central School involved in a number of formal and informal activities such as assemblies twice a term, Anzac Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies, greeting guests at formal affairs at the school and involving themselves each term in SRC meetings, fund raising events and organising social activities at the school.

The students busily involved themselves throughout the year with events such as: The Schoolaid Flood Relief Appeal – ‘Maroon for a Day’, Cystic Fibrosis – ‘Crazy Hair Day’, World Vision – ‘Smiles Day’, Cancer Council for ‘Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea’, ‘Jeans for Genes Day’ – in aid of Children’s medical research and Cancer Council – ‘Footy Colours Day’. All of these were very enjoyable events; having fun, raising awareness for those in need and raising worthy funding to assist others.

Along with fundraising, the students at Quandialla Central School suggested improvements such as painting the school’s outdoor furniture, music for the playground, preparing the food for the ‘Active After School’ program and fundraising for soap and towel holders for our new sports centre.

Students in the SRC assisted with functions such as the school Market Day arrangements and the farewell BBQ lunch for our Year 12 student, Priscilla Edgerton. They were also very vocal on issues such as the current conditions in the boy’s toilets and concerns for badly needed repairs.

Anne Noble
SRC Coordinator QCS.

SRC Induction



K/1/2 - 2011

This year in K/1/2 we have had a very busy and wonderful time. We have had fish bits and reward days that follow the Fish Philosophy of 'Be There', 'Make Someone's Day', 'Choose Your Attitude' and 'Play'. We also introduced Positive Behaviour for Learning towards the end of Term 4.

In literacy, Kindergarten students went with Mrs Dixon and Mr Rothe for four mornings a week and Years 1 and 2, plus Sophia stayed with Mrs Blackwood where we wrote about heaps of topics, read lots of books, completed Reading 2 Learn cycles and practised our handwriting.

This year we followed the North Coast Maths program. We also continued to use the Mathletics computer program and hands on games to consolidate the topics we learnt.

In COGs we learnt about Products and Services, Physical Education, Powering On, and Understanding Ourselves. During these topics we had the opportunity to explore how the world around us works, to do some fun science experiments and cool art activities.

Sport times were spent learning to play T-ball, dance, gymnastics, circus arts and various sporting skills. All students participated in the School Swimming Scheme in Term 4. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from a Circus Arts Company and went on an excursion to the Handstand Factory in Wagga.

During Art times students used forces to create artworks, drew pictures, made Aboriginal dot paintings, appreciated artworks made by others and visited the Wagga Art Gallery. The students made artworks using recycled materials to be entered into the Waste 2 Art competition. We also had lots of fun exploring different artistic techniques to create some wonderful pieces of art including hidden codes, marbling, ink blowing, portraits and many more.

On the computers the students published their writing as well as having a formal computer lesson with Mrs Dixon each week.

In Music, with Ms Varjavandi, the students learnt lots of new songs and participated in Musica Viva.

Our excursion this year was heaps of fun as we combined with the 3-6 class and went to Wagga to the Handstand Factory where we learnt a clown routine and some other cool circus skills. Then we went to the Junee Chocolate Factory where we made huge chocolate freckles and learnt how to play licorice ten pin bowling. It was a great day and everyone was very tired at the end of the trip.

This year has been one of inspiration and learning in K/1/2. Everyone, including Miss Wallder (Mrs Blackwood), Mrs Dixon, Mr Rothe, Mrs Harris and the students will end the year with lots of great memories and be looking forward to 2012.





Sophia Huxtable
Kindergarten



Zachary Kessey
Kindergarten



Ellie Kessey-Francis
Kindergarten



Madison Stockley
Kindergarten



Laura Vonthien
Kindergarten



Sarah Blackwood
Year 1



Zachary Broomby
Year 2



William Dixon
Year 2



Zoran Gregory
Year 2

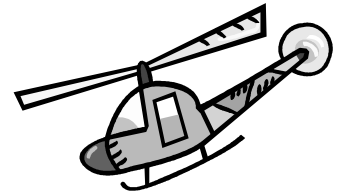


Acacia Huxtable
Year 2



Angus Kelly
Year 2

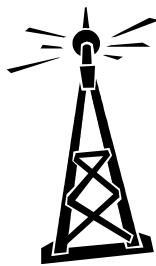
K/1/2 Stories



The Scorpion, the Car, the Helicopter and the Bug

The bug stole the scorpion's car. So the helicopter stole it back and gave it to the scorpion. The scorpion and the helicopter were good friends from then on.

By Zachary Kessey



The Radio Tower

One day there was a radio tower, a ball and a skeleton. Then one day the radio tower became alive. It went on an angry rampage but then he tripped. He fell down and landed in the water and got electrocuted and mutated into a monster. Then he ate everyone and was very full and very fat.

By William Dixon

Nutsy - Our Hungry Porpoise

Nutsy was 1 year old when he came to our dam.

On Monday, he ate one leaf.

On Tuesday, he ate two balls.

On Wednesday, he ate three girls.

On Thursday, he ate four fridges.

On Friday, he ate five drums.

On Saturday, he ate six pans.

On Sunday, he was violently sick and made the dam look like a pollution plant.

We love our porpoise. He's awesome.



By Zachary Broomby

K/1/2 Stories

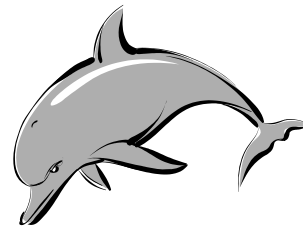


Ghost Train



One day in Young on Sunday a ghost train came to town. He was haunting along the road really fast when he came to a corner. He rolled the train over. His driver got out and he got a rope out of the toolbox. The other train driver helped him pull the train back up. Then the ghost train went back to haunting people.

By Zoran Gregory



The Best Night

One night the dolphin in the sea got bit by a big shark. She called the ambulance and it took her to the vet. The vet tried everything to save her but the dolphin died. The vet was very sad.

By Sophia Huxtable



The Beach

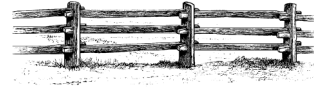
One day the fish was having a party. She invited her friends and then the crab came and bit her. The fish screamed and swam away. Her friends killed the crab. Then she came back to the party and had some fun!

By Sarah Blackwood



K/1/2 Stories

The Farm



One day the farmer saw a snake. The snake stung the horse. The horse screamed. The cow came over and scared the snake. The farmer got the phone. He rang the vet to come and check the horse. The horse stayed alive.

By Angus Kelly

The Easter Egg Hunt at the Park

One day there were four ladybeetles. Their colours were green, yellow, pink and orange. The day before they had been on an Easter egg hunt at the park, but when they got there all they could see was just a giant egg. It was hot pink. The egg was too big to eat. Those four ladybeetles ran to the phone. The only voice they could hear was the magician and then he ran to the ladies and made the egg smaller so the ladies could eat all the egg. Everyone had a full tummy and was quite happy.

By Acacia Huxtable



The Car and the Rabbit

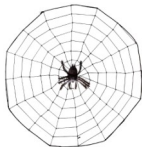
One day there was a car. The car crashed and the rabbit needed time to think. He got his tools and fixed the car. Then he could drive all the way home.

By Laura Vonthien

Polly

Polly is eighteen years old. She put on her necklace and her nails and her glasses. She got dressed and went to the club. Polly got sick and she didn't know what to do. She went home in a taxi but she didn't have money. The nice taxi driver let her ride for free. Polly was happy.

By Ellie Kessey-Francis

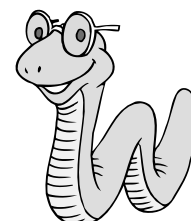


What's in the Magic Box

In the magic box I found a spider, a cowboy and a bear and a snake and a pair of funny glasses. The bear ate the spider then the bear ate the cowboy and the snake. The magic glasses brought all the animals and the cowboy back to life again.

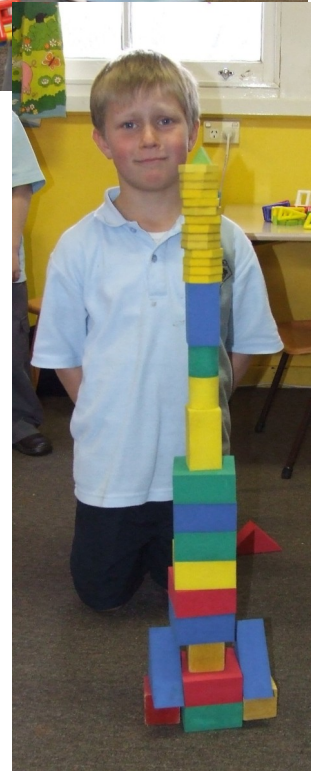
The animals were back together again.

By Maddison Stockley









YEARS 3/4/5/6

The students in Years 3/4/5/6 had a very productive year, working hard to improve their reading, writing, spelling and numeracy skills. However, there were a number of sporting distractions, excursions and extra curricula visits to add variety and engage students.

Throughout Term 4 the class was introduced to Positive Behaviour for Learning where students were explicitly taught expected behaviours in order to be Respectful, Responsible, Learners across various settings in the school. This complements the FISH Philosophy which focuses on *Choosing a good attitude, Being There, Making Someone's Day and Play*. Students earned FISH Bits for following the FISH Philosophy and the whole class benefited with rewards such as games day, technology day, woodwork day with Mr Parlett and a Sleepover.

The class studied Energy, Electricity in the Clever Climate Energy Savers unit, Machines and the Early Sea Explorers of Australia.

In Term 1, the class joined other Forbes Small Schools at the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre for the CSIRO Scientific Day. A small group of students were invited to join The Henry Lawson High School students in a Poetry Slam workshop at Festival time. Other excursions visited the Junee Chocolate Factory, the Handstand Factory in Wagga, Temora Aviation Museum and the Rural Museum at Temora.

The class and school had visits from the Circus Warehouse, Aboriginal for a Day, Life Education Van, Wheelchair Sports Australia, Musica Viva, Police Community Relations Officer who spoke to the class about cyber bullying, Aspire UNSW, Flipper Ball coaches, Gymnastics coaching and Rugby League Development.

The Years 5 and 6 Debating team finished in 1st Place in the Western Challenge Primary Debating Competition. The girls debating skills developed as they progressed through the competition, under the guidance of Mrs Barbara Granger.

Mrs Kathy Harvey, Mrs Marlene Millar, Mrs Kathy Cooper and Mrs Millie Elderidge have all supported students throughout the year in various capacities and have been a vital part in enriching the classroom environment for our students.





Jessie McKeown
Year 3



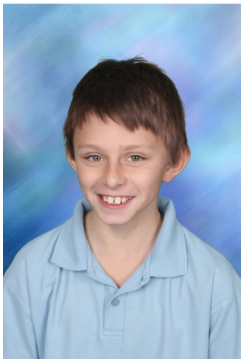
Sarah Penfold
Year 3



Emma Dixon
Year 4



Thomas Penfold
Year 4



Julian McAlister
Year 5



Tara McGuire
Year 5



Tiffany Penfold
Year 5



Caitlyn Stewart
Year 5



Britney Troy
Year 5



Matthew Blackwood
Year 6



Shea Broomby
Year 6



Caitlin Dixon
Year 6



Grace Kelly
Year 6



Robert Stewart
Year 6



Rose Jacobs - Year 6
(Temporary Enrolment)

Year 3/4/5/6 Interviews

Name: Britney Troy

Year: 5

Favourite TV show: X Factor and Australia's got talent

Favourite book read this year: Deltora Quest by Emily Rodda and Children of the Lamp by P.B. Kerr

Favourite Movie: Wild Hogs

Favourite Sport: Swimming

Games I like to play: Monopoly and handball

Role Model: Libby Trickett

Career ideas: Zoo keeper, vet or photographer

Funniest memory at school this year: When Grace was acting like a teacher and asking everyone the mathematical term for mathematics and got her foot stuck in the toilet.

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Just be yourself and everything will happen for a reason.

Name: Caitlyn Stewart

Year: 5

Favourite TV show: Home and Away and Wild Boys

Favourite book read this year: Soul Surfer

Favourite Movie: Paul

Favourite Sport: Netball

Games I like to play: Black Ops call of Duty

Role Model: Britney Troy

Career ideas: Hairdresser

Funniest memory at school this year: Britney fell over in the playground

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Art



Name: Grace Kelly

Year: 6

Favourite TV show: Friends

Favourite book read this year: Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton

Favourite Movie: Soul Surfer

Favourite Sport: Netball

Games I like to play: Handball, basketball, soccer and netball

Role Model: Bethany Hamilton

Career ideas: Mid Wife

Funniest memory at school this year: When I made a comedy show and I called it "what's the mathematical term of mathematics?"

Most important thing I've learnt this year: To never give up and you will succeed.

Name: Julian McAlister

Year: 5

Favourite TV show: Two and a Half Men

Favourite book read this year:

Favourite Movie: Saw

Favourite Sport: Football

Games I like to play: Handball

Role Model: RJ

Career ideas: Builder

Funniest memory at school this year: When Britney fell over in handball

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Blow not suck when doing ink blowing in art



Year 3/4/5/6 Interviews

Name: Sarah Penfold

Year: 3

Favourite TV show: Stoked

Favourite book read this year: Diving with the Dolphins

Favourite Movie: Soul Surfer

Favourite Sport: Netball

Games I like to play: Handball

Role Model: Susan Pratley

Career ideas: Teacher

Funniest memory at school this year: Mrs Rob spelling a word in our spelling test

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Cursive writing and never give up

Name: Tara McGuire

Year: 5

Favourite TV show: Wild Boys

Favourite book read this year: Snake Tales

Favourite Movie: The Disaster Movie

Favourite Sport: Softball

Games I like to play: Handball

Role Model: Susan Pratley

Career ideas: Veterinarian

Funniest memory at school this year: Getting attacked by ducks

Most important thing I've learnt this year: How to write stories properly



Name: Thomas Penfold

Year: 4

Favourite TV show: Splat a lot

Favourite book read this year: Star Wars information book by Jason Fry

Favourite Movie: Avatar

Favourite Sport: Tackle football

Games I like to play: Star Wars battle front

Role Model: My Dad's father

Career ideas: Game Maker

Funniest memory at school this year: Mrs. Rob drawing on the smart board.

Most important thing I've learnt this year: How to make machines

Name: Jessie McKeown

Year: 3

Favourite TV show: Supernatural

Favourite book read this year: Snoopy, a man's best friend

Favourite Movie: Slone Bros

Favourite Sport: Netball

Games I like to play: Handball

Role Model: Susan Pratley

Career ideas: Beautician

Funniest memory at school this year: Sarah.B fell over in hockey

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Making catapults



Year 3/4/5/6 Interviews

Name: Caitlin Dixon

Year: 6

Favourite TV show: Australia's Got Talent and The Secret Circle

Favourite book read this year: Tomorrow When the War Began by John Marsden

Favourite Movie: Grown Ups and Tomorrow When the War Began

Favourite Sport: All sports, especially handball

Games I like to play: Billionaire

Role Model: Libby Trickett

Career ideas: Vet, zoo keeper or photographer

Funniest memory at school this year: Grace's mathematical term for mathematics. She had a toilet and a ruler and started asking us the mathematical term for mathematics. We guessed mathematics but it was still wrong.

Most important thing I've learnt this year: No matter how many things you get or do wrong, get back up and try again.

Name: Matt Blackwood

Year: 6

Favourite TV show: Terra Nova.

Favourite book read this year: Sam Fox series by Justen D'eath

Favourite Movie: Furry Vengeance

Favourite Sport: Motor Cross.

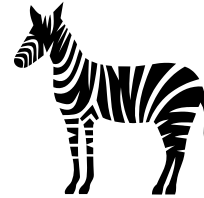
Games I like to play: Video games.

Role Model: Todd and Jake Smith.

Career ideas: Mythbuster, adventurer (his classmates' suggestions)

Funniest memory at school this year: When Sarah fell down playing duster hockey

Most important thing I've learnt this year: How to sharpen a knife properly.



Name: RJ (Robert Stewart)

Year: 6

Favourite TV show: Big Bang Theory

Favourite book read this year: Captain Underpants

Favourite Movie: The Ugly Truth

Favourite Sport: Rugby League

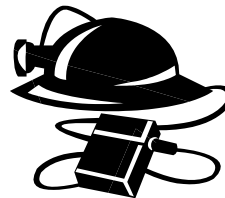
Games I like to play: Handball, Cod

Role Model: Preston Campbell

Career ideas: Work at mines

Funniest memory at school this year: Julian sucked up ink in the ink blowing art. He had a red mouth.

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



Name: Shea Broomby

Year: 6

Favourite TV show: Glee and Wild Boys

Favourite book read this year: Tomorrow When the War Began series

Favourite Movie: The Eye

Favourite Sport: Netball

Games I like to play: Silent ball

Role Model: Mo'onia Garrard

Career ideas: Pro netball player or a farmer or someone that works at a check-out!

Funniest memory at school this year: When Grace got her foot stuck in the toilet.

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Never give up



Year 3/4/5/6 Interviews

Name: Tiffany Penfold

Year: 5

Favourite TV show: X Factor

Favourite book read this year: Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton

Favourite Movie: Fast and Furious or Tomorrow When the War Began

Favourite Sport: Athletics or netball

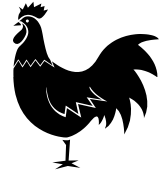
Games I like to play: Lots, but mainly throw tennis ball, handball and play with dog Dash

Role Model: Kippy, mum, dad, Bridgette, Alex, Ashleigh and Charlotte.

Career ideas: Some type of nurse or sport teacher with a small farm

Funniest memory at school this year: When Sarah and Julian sucked up ink and made their teeth coloured.

Most important thing I've learnt this year: Never give up.



Name: Emma Dixon

Year: 4

Favourite TV show: Wild Boys

Favourite book read this year: Her Evil Twin by Mimi McCoy

Favourite Movie: HOP

Favourite Sport: Motorcross

Games I like to play: One Bounce

Role Model: Steve Mini

Career ideas: Infants teacher

Funniest memory at school this year: When Julian sucked up red ink in art and had a red mouth.

Most important thing I've learnt this year: How to make a Claymation.



- Aspire Visit -

QUANDIALLA DEBATERS - GRAND FINAL WINNERS

Wednesday 30th November was an important date for Quandialla Primary Debaters – it was the day when they travelled to Cowra and defeated Middleton Primary School from Parkes to become the Western Challenge Debating Competition Champions for 2011. This competition is open to all primary departments from Broken Hill to Lithgow, and from West Wyalong to Tamworth. It is truly an outstanding effort that a small Central School should take on the might of the whole Western Region and win!

The team consisted of five debaters: Shea Broomby, Caitlin Dixon, Grace Kelly (all in year 6) and Tiffany Penfold and Britney Troy (year 5). During Term 2, they took part in four debates to be Zone 5 winners, and four more debates to capture the final. All debaters have taken active speaking roles and non-speaking positions as team adviser.

They competed against teams from Grenfell, Forbes, Oberon, Coolah, Tullamore, and Parkes, some on multiple occasions. Because of the great distances between schools, some competitions were held half-way at neutral venues, like Peak Hill, and Cowra for the final. Topics varied greatly, from school canteens, TV news, animals in zoos, politicians as role models and the republic debate, to the final, “that all Primary Students should have a Facebook page”.

This debate took place on a stormy morning after hours on the road from Parkes and Quandialla. The adjudicator was Mrs Margaret Brown, former Principal of Molong and experienced English teacher. Middleton had the affirmative case, and opened their argument with the team line that life is about communicating with others and Facebook is a gift for all. After a list of its advantages, they proposed a modified, adult-monitored ‘junior format’ to enable universal safe usage. Shea responded with the social problems of time wasting, lack of real relationships and lack of physical activity, which affected young users.

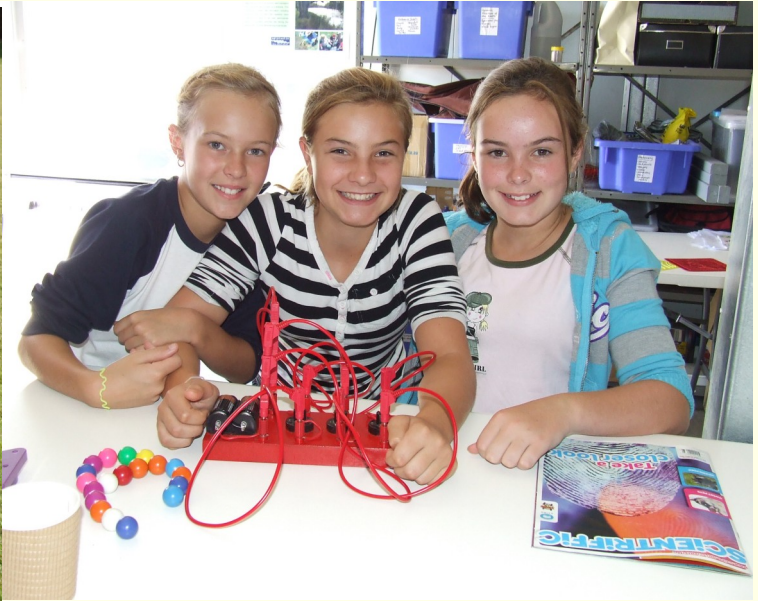
Their second speaker enlarged on Facebook benefits, safe for children because of their provisions. Britney showed how children could get around restrictions and showed the dangers of bullying and predatory adults in particular. She reinforced that no ease in communication is worth risking the safety of our children. After the affirmative’s case summary, Tiffany strongly demonstrated that the positives of Facebook are undermined by the proven dangers to naive and inexperienced users and it is better to experience Facebook when you have more life experience. The adjudicator gave the debate to Quandialla on the strength of their refutes and clarity of argument.

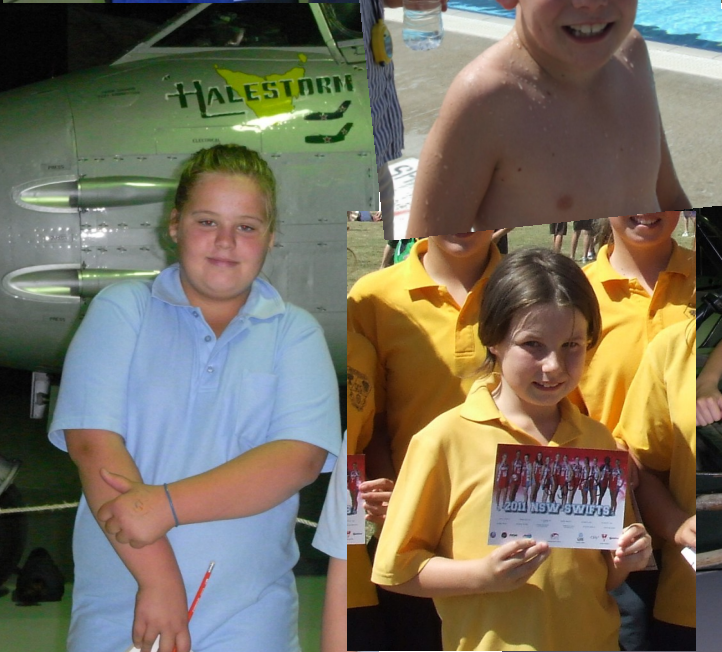
The town and whole region should be very proud of these students and the teachers and parents who assisted them in this wonderful result.

Article written by Mrs Barbara Granger











THE YEAR 8 CLASS OF 2011

Year 8 started the year with Theresa Kessey and Taren Stewart after farewelling a number of students at the end of 2010. Maryanne Wright moved interstate, Myshaylee Francis returned to Wollongong, while Caitlin Verde moved to a school in Young. We were very fortunate to have Caitlin return to our school mid-year.

In Music, the class studied Instruments of the Orchestra, Rock Instruments, Music and the Media (advertising and TV show themes), Aboriginal Music as well studying the music for our two visiting Musica Viva groups – Sousaphonics and Fada. Skills in performing on the keyboard and using the microphone have improved greatly this year!

In Art, Year 8 used Australian emblems, signs, icons, graffiti and Aboriginal dreamtime stories to inspire our artworks – drawings, paintings, scratch art multi colour paper, lino prints and fast drying clay.

In French, Caitlin, Taren and Theresa read a French novel, learned a variety of new vocabulary and learned about aspects of French culture as diverse as Notre Dame and Monet.

The Year 8 *English* class studied the Australian novel *Boy Overboard*, which enlightened the students on the plight of Afghan refugees and their desperate struggle to find a better life. This was followed by an in depth look at media and newspapers, drama, film studies and digital picture books. The topics of the picture books were very diverse; Taren chose the Indigenous creation story of the *Rainbow Serpent* while Theresa treated us to a very interesting narrative about a horse named *Rosie*. Caitlin's picture book was about a very interesting frog story! Year 8 finished Term 4 with an introduction to the background and writing of playwright William Shakespeare.

Year 8 *History* students learnt the techniques used to investigate history and the methods employed by archaeologists to 'uncover the past'. Several of the topics researched were the legacies of Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome and the Aztecs, who were of course the ancestors of modern Mexico. One of the highlights of studying the Aztec culture was sampling the cuisine. This included burritos, snakes, frogs and spiders (confectionary substitutes of course!) and green cordial to simulate cactus juice!

Science covered Matter, Elements and Compounds, Mixtures and Separations, Energy, Forces, The Planet Earth and Natural Resources. There was a class demonstration of how to separate sand and salt as well as a range of moodle activities, spelling exercises and tests, practicals and experimental activities.

At the beginning of first semester, Year 7 and 8 *Geographers* studied a variety of communities. We found out some interesting and funny facts about different cultures and how other people live, for example Taren finding out that camel faeces are a good source of fuel.....automotive fuel.....and Theresa found some unusual piercings on the Yanomami people!

Year 8 Technology Mandatory students have been very busy this year designing and processing many creative projects using a range of materials from wood, metal, recycled materials for 'Waste to Art'; and textiles fabrics and notions. The students have incorporated ICT research, design and technical skills, brainstormed creative ideas, incorporated with enthusiastic hands-on skills to achieve some outstanding gifts and projects. Some of these items include Taren's recycled horse shoe hat rack and a cute quilt for his little brother; not forgetting his Nan's 3D needle case. Theresa created an impressive 3D child's mobile and a padded photo frame using different materials and dazzling trimmings. Caitlin combined a number of fabric embellishment techniques learnt this semester to create a striking, layered, appliqué design on her cushion and a 3D personal photo frame. A great time was had by all rapping to the beat of Mrs N's, 60's iPod tunes!



Theresa Kessey
Year 8

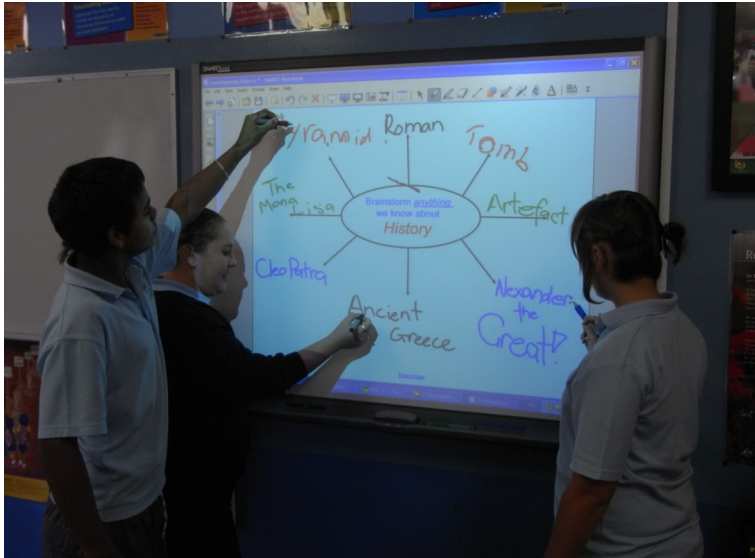


Taren Stewart
Year 8



Caitlin Verde
Year 8

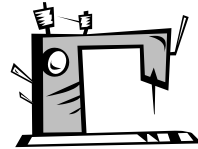




HISTORY LESSONS

at
Quandialla Central School

Stage 4 History students
Rachel, Theresa and Taren,
engaged with a *Notebook 10*
Smartboard program.



TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY





THE YEAR 10 CLASS OF 2011

Year 10 started the year with Tyson McKeown, Matthew Thain and Ryan Forsyth making up the last Quandialla School Certificate students, as the benchmark test is to be discontinued in 2012. Shortly after the beginning of Term 1, the school welcomed back former student Bradley Murphy and shortly afterwards Joshua Montgomery enrolled also. Another former student, Rebecca Verde, was a further addition later in the year. The six students blended well into a harmonious cohort which had fun while they engaged in their studies. Extra-curricular activities such as excursions to the Canberra War Memorial and National Museum, the Canowindra Fish Museum, careers days, work-experience placements and the NSW Sport and Recreation Centre at Lake Burrendong were all offered to Year 10 in 2011.

Year 10 Science took on a challenge of Clever Climate Energy Savers. This was incorporated into a Science Energy topic. The students had to research a way that they could save money for the school by proposing a project that could reduce electricity use. The class proposal was for use of solar lights instead of night lights. We received a \$2000 grant to purchase the solar lights, ordered a range of different lights and set them up around the school.

Students studied and researched modern *Australian History* and its impact on our contemporary lives and culture. On Vietnam, each class member was required to interview either a person who fought in that war or a non-combatant who was impacted upon by its events. The patterns of immigration since WWII, the evolution of the changing rights and freedoms of both Indigenous peoples and women and the republican debate of the 1990s, provided an insight into these important societal issues which are still at the forefront of community debate. Students also researched the changes in technology, fashion, music and communications between the 1950s and today – from the first Holden car to the availability of today's satellite technologies of the mobile and pay TV.

Year 10 Geographers completed an in depth study of natural disasters earlier in the year. As we all know, it was not difficult to find information on some horrific natural disasters close to home.....the topic coinciding with the floods in QLD, fires in Victoria and the earthquakes/floods in China. The horrifying video footage and research into the affects of natural disasters allowed the students to empathise with those affected.

In English, Year 10 undertook an Area of Study on *Peace and War*. This topic was very engaging to the students as the topic material included film, poetry and song lyrics such as Red Gum's *I was only Nineteen* – finishing with each student composing a visual representation of their philosophy on peace and war. The Year 10 novel was *The Outsiders*. The narrative looked at the differences of opportunity and rivalries between affluent and the less fortunate youths in a small south-western town in the US. A lesson in empathy and understanding, this was a most appropriate text for teenage students. The class also researched the various forms of story-telling and then delved into the art of public speaking and persuasion – some chosen speech topics were euthanasia, capital punishment and biographies on JFK, former Newcastle Knights player 'Joey' Johns and the *Wildlife Warrior* Steve Irwin.



Ryan Forsyth
Year 10



Tyson McKeown
Year 10



Joshua Montgomery
Year 10



Bradley Murphy
Year 10



Matthew Thain
Year 10



Rebecca Verde
Year 10



Learning how to graft fruit trees.





THE YEAR 11 CLASS OF 2011

The Year 11 preliminary HSC class initially consisted of Janet Anthony and Aydan Bland. Unfortunately, Janet left Quandialla to finish her studies through distance education. Aydan selected a diverse range of subjects for his Preliminary year – English, Ancient History, Maths, Senior Science and Primary Industries. Aydan went to Dubbo for *Primary Industries* and completed a Certificate III Chemical course, a workshop on use and maintenance of tractors as well as a motor bike safety session. Other activities during preliminary primary industries included taking off a tractor tyre, priming a fire-fighter pump to pump water and learning to tie a range of different knots. Aydan also completed work experience for Primary Industries on local farms.

Ancient History involved studying how archaeologists study the past, including looking at preserved human remains such as the well-known and loved *Otzi the Iceman* and the ways of scientifically dating objects from the past – such as carbon and radioactive isotope dating. Aydan also researched Deir El Medina – the town from where the Egyptian *Valley of the Kings* originated and Thera – the strategic Greek island that played an important role in Ancient Greece and later in the Roman Empire.

Preliminary Senior Science covered a range of topics from water for living, plants, humans at work and local environments. In *Water for Living*, the water content of fruit and vegetables was tested. Also, algal growth was compared in pure water to water with various fertilizer concentrations in it.

In English, Aydan studied *Peace and War*. In particular, he researched songs and lyrics of the Vietnam era by such bands as Metallica and Red Gum. He was also introduced to the unique talents of director Alfred Hitchcock through the film *Psycho*. Aydan was given the role play of film promoter hired by Hitchcock to compose a digital promotional poster for the film. He also studied a remarkable novel titled *Raw*. The story-line was about a youth who made poor choices and was given an opportunity to redeem himself on an outback property by a court magistrate in an attempt to keep out of prison. Aydan had a successful year in his English studies and achieved a result which placed him in the 'top 10' in the Lachlan Access Plan Preliminary English cohort.

Aydan studied a number of topics in *Preliminary Music*, including Methods of Notating Music, Popular Music and Rock Music. His assessments included a number of performances on the guitar, preparing viva voces (short talks on music of his choice), composing a number of different styles of music and writing about music in the form of aural essays.



Aydan Bland
Year 11



THE YEAR 12 CLASS OF 2011

The HSC year of 2011 was made up of the talented and studious Priscilla “Bill” Edgerton. While Priscilla was the only class member at Quandialla Central School, she studied in a large cohort of students due to her involvement in the Lachlan Access Program (LAP). This program is designed to integrate the students and teachers from the central schools of Quandialla, Lake Cargelligo, Ungarie and also including Condobolin High School, into a combined study program. Priscilla was a very popular student with her LAP peers and teachers.

In Year 12 English, Priscilla studied an Australian play for her Area of Study titled *The Shoehorn Sonata*. The text was about the plight of nurses who were POWs of the Japanese during WWII and their lifelong struggles to overcome their ordeals. Fortunately, the play was performed at Wagga and Priscilla and her LAP class were able to travel to see the play first-hand. In film, the chosen text was *Witness* starring Harrison Ford who appeared in such Hollywood blockbusters as *Star Wars* and *Patriot Games*. Poetry study included the Belonging texts *The Immigrant Chronicles* while the close study of a novel focused on the Australian text *Tom Brennan*. This highly relevant narrative delved into the lives older teenagers faced with the important life-affecting decisions of drinking and driving and of course, the responsibilities and pitfalls of making the wrong decisions in this regard.

In Year 12 Agriculture and Primary Industries, Priscilla joined in with the other LAP students on excursions and practical activities, including a visit to Leeton. At Leeton, they visited the Sun Rice Centre, a rice farm, a citrus farm and a walnut farm.



Priscilla Edgerton
Year 12



VET AND SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAMS AT QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

Vocational education and training has been an important facet at Quandialla Central School now for some years and has led the pathway for many senior students to achieve alternative study options at a small remote central school.

As part of the HSC students at Quandialla Central School undertake VET and TVET subjects that allow them to embark on a study corridor that could assist them in either a specialisation, work related career or further their education using an ATAR.

During the past year Quandialla Central School has had Year 11 and 12 students successfully complete VET studies and work placements in Primary Industries and Certificate II in Hospitality.

This year Quandialla Central School has put in place School to Work programs for two year 10 students to assist them with the completion of their School Certificate studies. The students have attended Young TAFE each Wednesday morning to study an automotive course and working in local businesses during the afternoon while in town.

During Term 4 students participated in work experience programs in Young as part of year 10 programs, before continuing on to work or further education options. The students currently placed from the school have successfully completed one of two weeks work in businesses such as Big W, Harvey Norman, Hospitality catering, Best and Less, ICT and Retail.

As part of the School to work program the senior students at Quandialla Central School have attended a Taste of TAFE training day at Grenfell, travelled to the Jobs Expo at Orange, enjoyed a visit from ASPIRE, and looked at many and varied careers at the Forbes High School careers day held during the year.

Programs such as these play an essential part in the personal development, education, training and development of young people for the future.

Anne Noble
VET, STW Coordinator



Careers Day - Forbes High School

PRIMARY EXCURSIONS

K-6 Excursion A Great Success

All of primary travelled to Wagga on Friday 18th November to visit Handstand Factory, a circus skills/gymnastics provider and then toured the Junee Licorice Factory on the return trip.

At the Handstand Factory the students all learnt a clowning routine and some clown tricks. They were introduced to the Roman Ladders and then students paired up to perform a number of different balances. Following going through a circuit of other circus skills including juggling, diablo, devil sticks and blocks, all students tried their skill on the long trampoline the barrel walk, tightrope, climbing rope, and chair stack.

Next stop was the Junee Licorice Factory where everyone made a chocolate freckle and the group learnt about licorice making. The visit finished with a game of vertical licorice bowling which was more difficult than it looked.

K/1/2 Wagga Excursion

K/1/2 travelled to Wagga on the 1st November to view the Aboriginal artwork at the Art Gallery and go to the Botanical Gardens.

3/4/5/6 Machines Excursion

3/4/5/6 travelled to the Rural Museum and the Aviation Museum in Temora to study machines on Monday, 7th November. The focus of the excursion was to identify simple machines within the compound machines. Students were required to sketch aspects of machines on the day.



SECONDARY EXCURSION

On Thursday, 28th July, the secondary students visited the Canowindra Age of Fishes Museum, where they viewed a great range of locally found fossils, displayed together with live aquarium displays and wonderful recreations of life in the Devonian. The Devonian period was 360 million years ago, and what is now Canowindra would then have been a wide flood plain, dotted with lakes and billabongs. It was the 'Age of Fishes', and they abounded in the area.

After visiting the Museum, the secondary students went on to Orange to a Job Expo. After this, they enjoyed a meal at a Chinese restaurant before heading back to Quandialla.

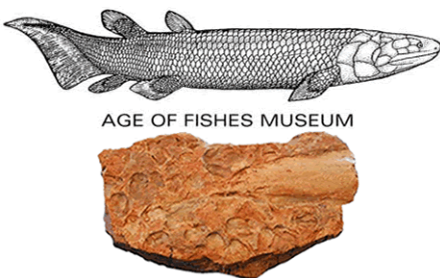


Imagine a World Ruled by Fish...

Long before the dinosaurs the mighty rivers of the Central West teemed with bizarre ancient fishes—fish with armour shells, fish with lungs, and huge predators with jaws like crocodiles. Thousands of their fossils were found at Canowindra and give us a unique glimpse into life during the Devonian Period—the 'Age of Fishes'.

A chance discovery in 1955 revealed an extensive fossil bed dating from the Devonian Period. This 360 million year old formation contained the fossilised remains of over 3500 freshwater fish. This unique fossil collection is now on public display in the township of Canowindra, only a short distance from the discovery location.

Article taken from the Age of Fishes Museum website.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Quandialla Swimming Pool
Tuesday evening, 15th February, 2011

Primary

Junior Primary Girl Champions

1st: Sarah Penfold

2nd: Emma Dixon

3rd: Tara McGuire

Junior Primary Boy Champions

1st: Angus Kelly

2nd: William Dixon

3rd: Zachary Broomby

11 Years Primary Girl Champions

1st: Britney Troy

2nd: Grace Kelly

3rd: Tiffany Penfold

11 Years Primary Boy Champions

1st: Matthew Blackwood

2nd: Julian McAlister

Senior Primary Girl Champions

1st: Caitlin Dixon

2nd: Shea Broomby

Senior Primary Boy Champion

1st: Robert Stewart

Secondary

Secondary Girl Champion

1st: Priscilla Edgerton

Secondary Boy Champion

1st: Aydan Bland



Left to right: Back Row
Robert, Matthew, Caitlin and Britney
Front Row: Angus and Sarah

NEW RECORDS

**11 years Primary Girls -
50 Freestyle**

Britney Troy - 37.10

**Open Secondary Girls -
50m Freestyle**

Janet Anthony - 34.64

**Open Primary Boys -
200m Freestyle**

Robert Stewart - 5.46.16



The Bryson Troy
Swimming Shield
for
2011 was won by
Blue House.



Quandialla Central School

Cross Country

Wednesday, 18th May, 2011



Girls - Infants 7 years and under:

1st	Sarah Blackwood	-	16.12
2nd	Sophia Huxtable	-	16.30
3rd	Madison Stockley	-	22.57

Boys - Infants 7 years and under:

1st	Zachary Kessey	-	24.05
2nd	Adrian Daley	-	24.29

Girls - Primary 8, 9 and 10 years:

1st	Sarah Penfold	-	12.23.00
2nd	Emma Dixon	-	12.41.39
3rd	Acacia Huxtable	-	17.59

Boys - Primary 8, 9 and 10 years:

1st	William Dixon	-	12.56.43
2nd	Thomas Penfold	-	16.28
3rd	Zachary Broomby	-	23.33

Girls - Primary 11, 12 and 13 years:

1st	Britney Troy	-	15.49
2nd	Caitlin Dixon	-	16.23
3rd	Tiffany Penfold	-	17.30

Boys - Primary 11, 12 and 13 years:

1st	Robert Stewart	-	17.14
2nd	Matthew Blackwood	-	18.12

Girls - Secondary 14 and 15 years:

1st	Theresa Kessey	-	40.13
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Boys - Secondary 14 and 15 years:

1st	Taren Stewart	-	28.36.53
2nd	Ryan Forsyth	-	40.13

Boys - Secondary 16, 17 and 18 years:

1st	Aydan Bland	-	28.46.79
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Athletics Carnival

Thursday, 23rd June, 2011

Junior Primary Girl Champions:

- 1st: Sarah Penfold
- 2nd: Tara McGuire
- 3rd: Emma Dixon

Junior Primary Boy Champions:

- 1st: Thomas Penfold
- 2nd: Angus Kelly
- 3rd: Zachary Broomby

11 Years Primary Girl Champions:

- 1st: Britney Troy
- 2nd: Tiffany Penfold
- 3rd: Grace Kelly

11 Years Primary Boy Champions:

- 1st: Julian McAlister
- 2nd: Matthew Blackwood

Senior Primary Girl Champions:

- 1st: Caitlin Dixon
- 2nd: Shea Broomby

Senior Primary Boys Champion:

- 1st: Robert Stewart

Secondary – Junior Champions: (Boys & Girls)

- 1st: Taren Stewart
- 2nd: Rachel Brown
- 3rd: Theresa Kessey

Secondary – Senior Champions: (Boys & Girls)

- 1st: Priscilla Edgerton
- 2nd: Bradley Murphy
- 3rd: Joshua Montgomery

NEW RECORDS

Junior Primary Boys – 400m Race
Angus Kelly – 1.40

11 years Primary Boys – 400m Race
Matthew Blackwood – 1.50.50

11 years Primary Girls – 400m Race
Britney Troy – 1.20.92

11 years Primary Girls – Shot Put
Tiffany Penfold – 8.32

11 years Primary Girls – Discus
Tiffany Penfold – 19.42

The 'Stan Nowlan Shield'
for Athletics
was won by Blue House.



PRIMARY SPORT

Primary students participate in an integrated sport program one afternoon each week at Quandialla Central School. This enables primary students to develop skills in a range of sports, including T-ball, soccer, netball, basketball, softball, touch football, cricket, athletics and swimming.

Quandialla Central School hosted a Combined Team Sports Day with Barmedman Public School and Caragabal Public School, providing students with the opportunity to play team sports with students their own age. Community members with expertise in netball and touch football were invited to coach groups on the day. The Wheelchair Basketball Sports Association spoke to the children about the importance of looking after their spines and the children experienced wheelchair basketball.

Quandialla also hosted the Bland Sports between Caragabal Public School and Bribbaree Public School on 14th October.

During 2011, all K – 6 students participated in the school swimming, athletics carnivals and the cross-country event. K – 6 students also participated in the Forbes Small Schools swimming and athletics carnivals. A number of students were successful in qualifying on to the Forbes Small Schools Team and progressed through to the Lachlan PSSA District Level Carnivals.

A number of students were successful at local carnivals, and progressed to represent the school at the Lachlan District, Western PSSA Region and NSW PSSA carnivals, including: Caitlin Dixon, Grace Kelly, Shea Broomby and Britney Troy were selected in the Lachlan District team and competed at the Western PSSA Region swimming carnival in the PP5 Relay. Grace, Caitlin, Shea and Britney qualified and competed in the Dobson Relay at the State PSSA Swimming Carnival in Sydney.

Caitlin Dixon and Britney Troy qualified for the Western NSW Region Cross Country event at Wellington. However, Britney was unable to attend.

Britney Troy, Caitlin Dixon, Robert Stewart and Tiffany Penfold qualified and competed in the Western PSSA Region Athletics Carnival, and then all four students progressed on to the NSW PSSA carnival for the PP5 relay. In addition Tiffany qualified for the shot put and the discus.

Years 3/4/5/6 students participated in Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival. The girls played in the Year 5 Netball pool winning 4 out of 5 of their games. The boys combined with Caragabal primary boys and played in the Year 5 Touch Football pool. Students gained valuable experience in team sports and competitions. Primary students participated in the Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival, the Forbes Small Schools Touch knockout competition, PSSA Netball Knockout carnival, Barmedman Quality Sports Day and a Combined Sports Day with Barmedman, Bribbaree and Caragabal schools.

Knockout Carnivals

Quandialla Central School students participated in a number of knockout carnivals during 2011. Teams were formed by combining with students from the Forbes Small Schools. Membership with the Forbes Small Schools Association allows Quandialla students the opportunity to try out for Touch Football, Soccer, Netball and Tennis.

Caitlin Dixon, Shea Broomby, Tiffany Penfold, Britney Troy and Grace Kelly all were accepted onto the Forbes Small Schools Netball Team. Unfortunately they were knocked out by Forbes Nth in Round 1 of the competition but both Shea Broomby and Caitlin Dixon went on to qualify on the Western Netball Team and compete at the State Carnival in Newcastle in July.

Primary Sport - Photo Gallery



SECONDARY SPORT

Sport at THLHS

Students were given the opportunity to participate in sport at The Henry Lawson High School each term. Attending sport at THLHS has given our students the chance to play a wider variety of sports, as well as participating in team sports. Interacting and socialising with other students was another positive outcome from participating in sport at THLHS. Students had the opportunity to play many sports and some of the sports they chose to participate in were: Tennis, Walking, Floor Hockey, Skate Park, Netball and Touch Football.

Swimming and Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately TULC was cancelled this year, so the rules for Age Champion at QCS needed to change. Students needed to participate in at least three events and secure a place in each event, to qualify for Age Champion. Congratulations to Aydan and Priscilla - our Age Champions for 2011.

At the Secondary Athletics Carnival all secondary students participated together while the results were recorded in their age groups. Similar to the Swimming Carnival, students had to participate in at least three events to be eligible for Age Champion. Congratulations to Taren (Junior Champion) and Priscilla (Senior Champion).

Gymnastics Program

In Term 3 we had a Gymnastics coach from Wagga Wagga come to QCS to teach the Secondary and Primary students some great Gymnastics skills. Over 5 weeks the coach taught a variety of Gymnastic lessons. He is an experienced coach and was able to teach the students skills in a safe manner. This was a great opportunity for students to learn some fun, energetic skills that they will keep for life. Some such skills included: somersaults, cartwheels, balance, strength, front flips and many more.

Wheelchair Basketball

We had a visit from Wheelchair Sports Roadshow as part of the Arrive Alive initiative. It was an excellent opportunity for the students to hear from a man who lives his life in a wheelchair and some of the struggles he faces. The students had the opportunity to participate in wheelchair basketball. We had a great time as experiencing what it is like to be in a wheelchair.

Knockout and Central Schools Carnivals

Quandialla Central School students participated in a number of knockout and Central School Carnivals during 2011. Teams were formed by combining with students from other schools.

Taren joined Henry Lawson's Under 14's Rugby League side to compete in the Combined High Schools Knock Out. The side defeated their opponents, taking them into the second round; the team played a good game but were defeated. Taren gained a valuable experience, playing in a team and socialising.



MUSICA VIVA

In June, we had a visit from 5 musicians who played brass instruments, a quintet called *Sousaphonics*. In November, an Irish band called *Fada* visited Quandialla. They played a banjo, bouzouki, guitar and concertina, sang and danced. Students enjoyed singing "I'll Tell Me Ma" and dancing the heel and toe polka.

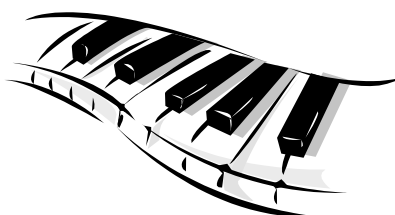


MUSIC: COUNT US IN

This year, Quandialla Central School and interested parents and community members joined together to sing "We've Got the Music". Over half a million performers were part of Australia's biggest school music gig. As part of Music: Count Us In 2011 Quandialla Central School joined in the performance on Thursday, 1st September, 11.30 AEST.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND CHOIR

Students were again offered the opportunity to learn any of the instruments that the school owns and lessons were held throughout the year on the clarinet and alto saxophone. The school choir practiced regularly through the year and performed on school assemblies and at our Remembrance Day ceremony.



VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL

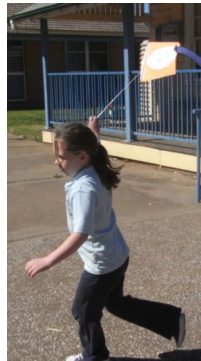
Senior Constable Vanessa Cockram visited with the secondary students to discuss issues relating to taking care with technology.

The Wagambirra Dance Group from Cowra High School entertained us with a performance and taught us a number of aspects in workshop situations.

The ASPIRE Team from the University of NSW visited the school to encourage students from preschool to Year12 to think about the possibility of going onto higher education.

Mrs Judith Cooke from Mental Illness Education (MIE) spoke with students about mental health and shared her personal stories as well as giving basic information and facts.

Marilyn from the Australian Taxation Office and Jenny from Centrelink spoke with secondary students about applying for Tax File Numbers and Youth Allowance.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School sport has been running for four terms, 2 days a week, and 7 weeks a term for infants and primary. During AASS the children participated in a range of physical activities and games, including circus arts, a great range of mixed ball games, athletic events, tennis and a range of indoor and outdoor sessions. Afternoon tea was supplied each afternoon to the students. The money for this came from an initiative funded by the government. AASS is a physically active social activity offered free to all keen primary students. Some of the secondary students willingly helped organising some activities.





BOOK WEEK

On Wednesday 24th August the school held its annual Book Week celebrations. Throughout the morning K-6 students were involved in a number of Book Week activities based on some of the short listed books.



The Library ran a Book Fair. Then in the afternoon the Pre-school children joined us for a Book Character Parade where all the students dressed up as their favourite book characters.



MARKET DAY

The annual Market day was conducted on Friday 6th May, with many parents, friends and community members enjoying the afternoon at Quandialla Central School. Market day is the school's main fund raising activity for the year.

Highlights of the afternoon included the fashion parade (by Postie Fashions), barbeque, Echidna café, car wash, guinea pig lotto, cheese display and taste testing by Charles Sturt University, fun activities and stalls.

Stalls included Esteem Jewellery, Chefs Toolbox, Phoenix Cards, Tupperware Hurley-Burley, Jenny's Classroom and Toys, Bett's Gardens on Gallipoli (Nursery), Lorraine Lea Linen, Christine Blair's – Pottery Chooks and Chickens, second-hand book stall and a drinks and cake stall.



SENIORS WEEK

Each year the local Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary Committee, invite the Hospitality students to partake in the organisation and presentation of a local Seniors Week Luncheon.

On Saturday, 26th March, during Seniors Week, the students at Quandialla Central School catered for a dinner at the Bribbaree Bowling Club.

Functions like this assist the Hospitality students to engage in catering skills and gives them a chance to achieve important competencies towards Certificate II in Hospitality.

ABORIGINAL FOR A DAY

Tuesday, 17th May, 2011

Quandialla Central School hosted the *Aboriginal for a Day* performers from the Melbourne based group, Cultural Infusion. Three Indigenous actors provided a number of workshops for the students in which they shared Aboriginal culture. Starting with a gumleaf *smoking ceremony* to cleanse evil spirits and having their faces painted with white ochre, the students' cultural journey included learning about *The Dreamtime*, participating in dot-painting activities, listening to a didgeridoo and trying a hand at boomerang throwing.

In the closing ceremony, a traditional dance was performed. Two Quandialla Central students took part in the traditional dancing to complete a very special day.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 competed in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition and Emma Dixon, Sarah Penfold, Grace Kelly and Tiffany Penfold were selected to compete in the district rounds.



PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

All students K-6 participated in a Premier's Spelling Bee. Students in Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 were issued with the Premier's Spelling Bee lists of words to study. Quandialla Central held its own Spelling Bee following the rules of the Premier's competition. Thomas Penfold, Emma Dixon, Caitlin Dixon and Britney Troy won the School competition. Thomas, Emma and Caitlin all attended the Regional Competition at Calare Public School in Orange.

CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY

Primary students participated in the CWA International Day poster competition. The country studied was Iceland. Class time was allocated to research and complete the project, with posters displayed at the CWA International afternoon held at the school. James Priestley, Anne Dixon's brother, gave a very interesting photo talk over Skype live from London.



ANZAC DAY

Quandialla Central School students and staff marched in the 2011 community ANZAC Day Ceremony and assisted with reading throughout the service. An ANZAC Day Ceremony was also conducted at school with students leading the service.

Special guests on the day were Mr Ken McAlister and Mr Keith Engelsman. Mr Keith Engelsman delivered the keynote address.



ODE

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We will remember them. — **Lest we forget**



**ASSEMBLY
AWARDS**
18th August, 2011

Major Awards

Silver Certificates:

Shea Broomby, Zachary Broomby, Emma Dixon, William Dixon, Zoran Gregory, Acacia Huxtable, Angus Kelly and Thomas Penfold.

Principal's Awards:

The Principal's Awards are prestigious awards and acknowledge students' contribution to whole school life. The recipients of the 2011 Principal's Awards have all made very significant contributions to the school in each of these areas throughout the year.

The Principal's Awards for 2011 have been awarded to the:-

Primary Debating Team:

Shea Broomby, Caitlin Dixon, Grace Kelly, Tiffany Penfold and Britney Troy.

School Citizenship Awards:

The qualities of trustworthiness, thoughtfulness and displaying responsibility are qualities that are readily demonstrated by many students at Quandialla.

Citizenship Book Awards are awarded for displaying a caring nature towards other students and willingly accepting responsibility.

Primary Citizenship Award:	Shea Broomby
Secondary Citizenship Award:	Priscilla Edgerton

Academic Prize:	Priscilla Edgerton
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Primary Dux:	Caitlin Dixon
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Secondary Dux:	Priscilla Edgerton
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Whole School Play - '2011 Quandialla Mailbox Competition'



Mr Phillip Foster
Principal



Mrs Wendy Robinson
Assistant Principal



Ms Lisa Varjavandi
H.T.S.S.



Mrs Robin Dowsett
S.A.M.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL—STAFF 2011

Principal – Mr. Phillip Foster
Assistant Principal – Mrs Wendy Robinson
Head Teacher of Secondary Studies – Ms Lisa Varjavandi

Staff:

Primary Staff

Mrs Wendy Robinson, Mrs Melissa Blackwood
Mrs Kathy Harvey, Mrs Anne Dixon and
Mr Sam Rothe

Mathematics
English/History
Science/Agriculture/
Primary Industry
Music/French
Visual Art
Technology & Applied
Sciences
Hospitality/Vet co-ordinator
H.S.I.E.
PD/Health
Physical Education
Sport
Library
Careers/School to Work
Computer co-ordinator
Technical Services Officer
Support Teacher
Learning Assistance

Mr Mark Campbell and Mrs Hollie Forde
Mr Frank Dale

Mrs Cathy Rowland

Ms Lisa Varjavandi

Mrs Anne Noble and Mr Geoff Parlett
Mrs Anne Noble
Mr Frank Dale and Mrs Hollie Forde
Ms Lisa Varjavandi and Mrs Cathy Rowland
Ms Lisa Varjavandi and Mrs Anne Noble
Mrs Hollie Forde
Mrs Anne Dixon
Mrs Anne Noble
Mrs Anne Dixon
Mrs Christine Cuddihy

Mrs Kathy Harvey

School Administration Manager
School Administration Officers

School Learning Support Officers

Farm/General Assistant
Cleaning Staff

Mrs Robin Dowsett
Mrs Narelle Gault
Mrs Kathy Smith
Mrs Norma Harris
Mrs Marlene Millar
Mr David Smith
Mrs Norma Harris and Mrs Marlene Millar





Melissa Blackwood



Mark Campbell



Christine Cuddihy



Frank Dale



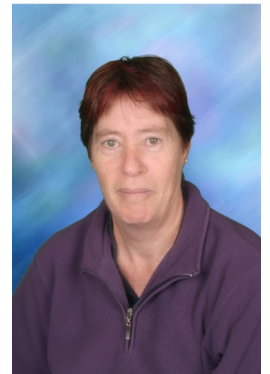
Anne Dixon



Hollie Forde



Narelle Gault



Norma Harris



Kathy Harvey



Marlene Millar



Anne Noble



Geoff Parlett



Cathy Rowland



Sam Rothe



David Smith



Kathy Smith

Presentation Evening - Wednesday, 14th December, 2011



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