



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 17th November, 2009 (Week No. 35)

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Manager

Robin Dowsett

Parents and

Citizens

Association:

President:

Penny Edgerton

Secretary:

Libby Vonthien

Treasurer:

Melissa Davey

Diary Dates

TERM 4 - NOVEMBER

Monday, 23rd November – Friday, 4th December - Years 9/10 Work Placement

Monday, 23rd November, - Friday, 4th December - School Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 24th Nov. ESSA Test for Year 8

Saturday 28th Nov. Senior Students Dinner – Quandialla Bowling Club

REMEMBRANCE DAY – 2009



Bridgette is pictured with Mrs Noble at our service last Wednesday.

SCHOOL PLANNING AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to the parents who attended our school development afternoon last Thursday. We have made significant progress on developing our targets and strategies to assist us to achieve these goals. Thank you all again for your valued assistance.

NEW STAFF MEMBER FOR 2010

Mrs Pollock has been appointed to Quandialla Central School in a permanent capacity from the beginning of 2010. Mrs Pollock has complimented the programs we run at this school and will have greater capacity in her new permanent role next year.

By this time next week, we should have a person to fill the position recently vacated by Mr Harris. I wish him well in his new permanent capacity at THLHS.



SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

I hope the good weather continues for our swimmers and the water is warm. Many of our primary students begin the school swimming scheme next week and continue for two weeks. The program is for learn-to-swim and students with only basic swimming skills.

STAGE 5 WORK EXPERIENCE

For the next two weeks our stage 5 students will be out on work experience in a range of industries across the district. We have students in agribusiness, child care, retail and mechanical trades. I wish these students the best of luck and hope they enjoy their time whilst undertaking this exciting part of their curriculum.

STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

It is important to remind parents and students of the responsible use of mobile phones in our school. Our policy clearly states that students, who use electronic devices during class time, without a specific purpose set down by their teacher, can expect to be asked to put it away or have it confiscated by the Principal.

It is also necessary to remind students that contacting people inside or outside of the school for the purpose of inciting or threatening violence can lead to that student's suspension from school. If students are unable to use these devices; such as mobile telephones, in a reasonable and responsible manner it may lead to that student being banned from bringing that device to school.

Once again, I seek your support in ensuring QCS is an environment safe from the risks associated with cyber-bullying and mobile phone misuse.

STUDENT LUNCH PASSES

The provision of student lunch passes is reliant on students doing the right thing whilst they are out of the school. It is essential that students who leave school to get lunch from home only go from the school to home and straight back again. Recently, some students have been going to other places and returning to school late.

Students have a responsibility to return to school on time after going home for lunch. Parents can assist by ensuring lunch is ready when they arrive home and encouraging their child to leave at a suitable time that allows them to arrive back at school by 1.40pm.

If any student were to continually ignore these reasonable directions, it may lead to them having their lunch pass suspended for a set period of time. It is in the best interests of all concerned that our school is presented in a positive way in the community. I anticipate your support in advance in this matter.

CYBERBULLYING WEBSITE

The Department of Education recently hosted a Cyberbullying forum, bringing together national experts on the subject. If you would like to know more about cyberbullying and what can be done about it, or if you'd like to contribute your opinion or experience to the online blog, you'll find it at www.cyberbullyingforum.org



GET YOUR CHILD'S EYES CHECKED

Along with allergies and asthma, eye disorders are the most common long-term health problems experienced by children. Good vision is important for your child's educational, physical and social development. Optometrists Association Australia recommends that children have a full eye examination with an optometrist before starting school and regularly as they progress through primary and secondary school. Examinations at the optometrist, which take about 30 minutes, are free and covered by Medicare.

KEEPING COMMUNICATION OPEN

Nothing is possibly more uncomfortable for both teenagers and their parents than conversations around sexuality. But, according to Liz Hammond from Family Planning NSW, the key is about the relationship you have with your children and communication. If you've got that foundation, that's a good way to start your kid's journey to talk about the more challenging issues as they get to adolescence. The latest School Parents ezine has a great podcast which will shed light on this subject. Listen to it at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ezine

CANTEEN ROSTER 2 DAYS PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2009

Wednesday, 18th November, 2009

L. Vonthien & V. Gregory

Friday, 20th November, 2009

C. Troy

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

Secretary: Leanne Penfold – 6347 2119



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Kate & Melissa laying the wreath at our service held last Wednesday.

CANTEEN HELPERS PLEASE NOTE:

The 2010 Canteen Roster is currently being organised. Could all Canteen Helpers please telephone

Leanne Penfold on (6347 2119) if they still wish to be on the roster for 2010.

If we do not receive enough helpers, the canteen will only be able to operate one (1) day per week in 2010.

Thank you to all the mums who give their time to support our school canteen. Your help is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE NOTE:

The Last School & Community Newsletter to be printed this year will be

Tuesday, 1st December, 2009.

All items MUST BE in by Friday, 27th November, 2009.

QCS HOMEWORK, EXAMS and ASSIGNMENTS

TERM 4 - Primary & Secondary Students

SECONDARY STUDENTS:

Year 9/10 Food Tech. - Assessment No. 4 due Week 5 'Food for special occasions'.
Mrs. Noble

FOR SALE TO STUDENTS:

Board of Studies approved Calculators - Casio fx - 82AU PLUS
are available for purchase from Mrs Taylor.

Cost: \$25.00

QUANDIALLA P.&C.

MEETING SURVEY

It would be greatly appreciated if all survey forms
could be returned to the front office by

Friday, 20th November, 2009.

Thank You

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL - AUSTRALIA DAY 2010 AWARDS

Interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the Weddin Shire Australia Day 2010 Awards.

Categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 and over)
- Community Event/Organisation of the Year
- Community Service (personnel) Award
- Emergency Services (personnel) Award

Nominations forms are available at the Council Chambers and will be accepted up until **Friday, 4 December 2009.**

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 2010

As from February, 2010, the Quandialla Central School Newsletter will cost \$30.00 per year.

All community members who wish to continue to receive the school newsletter will be required to come into the front office (during school hours) and pay \$30.00 for their 2010 newsletters.

Newsletters will only be sent out to those who have paid for them.

PLEASE NOTE:

**ALL PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING
QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL
WILL STILL RECEIVE THEIR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
AT NO COST.**

Quandialla Central School thanks all community members who have in the past paid for their newsletters.

The cost of producing the newsletter rises each year so therefore we have had to increase the price of the newsletter to recoup some of these weekly costs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please Note:

Our newsletter is available each week, free of charge, on the school website.



QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

NEWSLETTER PRICES 2009

as at 2nd February, 2009

Quarter page	-	\$ 3.00
Half page advertisement	-	\$ 6.00
Full page advertisement	-	\$12.00
Sponsorship for one School Term	-	\$50.00

DEAD LINE for ADVERTISING IN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

If you wish to put an item in the Newsletter,
the dead line is
Monday morning, 11.00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

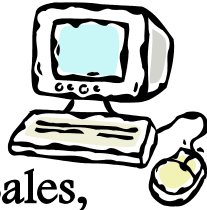
EMAILS:

If you wish to advertise in the school newsletter and you are emailing your information, could you please have emails into the front office by **Friday afternoon close of business.**

This is due to emails being lost in "cyber space" for up to 48 hours after being sent.
It would also be appreciated if you could contact the school to ensure your email has arrived.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY NEWS

CLIVES'S COMPUTERS



Computer Sales,
Repairs and Installation

*30 years experience, for personal
service phone Clive or Kim:*

6343 2409 or 0428 351336
WE WILL COME TO YOU!



QUANDIALLA
CENTRAL SCHOOL

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

It would be greatly appreciated if all
QCS Perpetual Trophies could be returned to
the front office as soon as possible.

Thank You

Community Calendar

November

25th Nov. Quandialla Memorial Hall
and Progress Association -
General Meeting.



AQUA EXERCISE CLASSES

Aqua exercise is suitable for everyone and is
great fun. The pool will soon be equipped
with railed steps so access to the pool will be
very easy for everyone.

Classes will be:

FRIDAY MORNINGS - 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

TUESDAY EVENINGS - 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Cost per Class:

\$7.00 per adult or \$5.00 per secondary aged
student.

Make sure you have with you:
Water (drinking), towel, suitable swim wear,
hat, sunnies, sunscreen and aqua shoes (or
tight socks) to reduce slipping!!!

For any enquiries please call
Kim - 6347 2152 or 6347 1304.

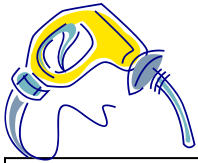
BLAND HOTEL

Second Street, Quandialla

Phone: (02) 6347 1253

Trading Hours:

Monday to Saturday
From 12.00 noon to 12.00 a.m.
(at Manager's Discretion)



For all your
Fuel
requirements

BISTRO OPEN

Wednesday to Saturday

6.30 to 8.30 p.m.



FRIDAY NIGHT JOKER JACKPOT

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$7,000.00

(Must be a financial Member and present to win)

Meat draw every Friday night

Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.

Bar Duty: for weekend 20th November: Bruce & Donna Slade, Robert Piefke
and Barry Keir

Paper Run: 22nd November: Bevan McAlister

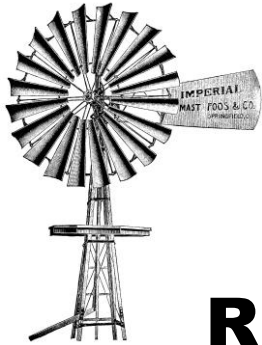
QUANDIALLA POST OFFICE NEWS

Bland Shire, Weddin Shire Rates and Septic Inspections
can be paid at the Quandialla Post Office.

Plus many other accounts.

John & Sue Priestley

Mobile Offices



**AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT**

Supporting

RURAL AUSTRALIA



Find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, seniors, students, farmers and agriculture-dependent small businesses.

**Bland Hotel
Second Street, Quandialla**

Wednesday, 2nd December, 2009

10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

www.centrelink.gov.au

A MEDICAL RELATED EDUCATIONAL GRANT for CWA South West Group

Cowra Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW, South West Group, is looking for applicants for our Medical Educational Grant, to be taken up for 2010. This grant is open to those students who live in the South West Group area and are in their SECOND year or further, in any health-related tertiary studies.

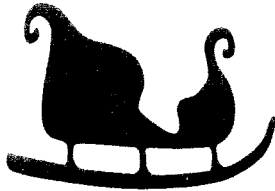
Any student who desires to apply needs to obtain an Application Form from the Secretary of their local CWA Branch in the South West Group.

The Grant is for \$4,000.00 and applications must arrive at Cowra by the third Wednesday in January, 2010, complete with relevant documents. **No late entries will be accepted.**
The successful student will be notified by the first week in March.

Any enquiries please contact the
Cowra Branch Secretary, Mrs Josephine Cochrane - 6345 3155,
Mrs P. Hewitson - 6342 1204 or Mrs Sondra Green - 6341 1296.

QUANDIALLA POST OFFICE

Christmas Scene & Mailbox Competition



*John & Sue
would like to*

INVITE YOU

To join in the Christmas Spirit

Road Side Deliveries

Decorate your Mail Box for Christmas

or

Quandialla Village

Make a Small or Large Scene somewhere at the front of your home, on the lawn, on the verandah, on the roof or wall or even a mock mail box.

(this is not a Christmas Lights competition but lights can add to you(display))

*Your mailbox or scene needs to be finished
by Sunday 13th December to allow time
for judging and winners to be announced.*

**We had a wonderful response last year
Start thinking about your entry**



ST BRIGID'S NEWS

22.11.09 Mass - Bribbaree - 10.00 a.m.
29.11.09 Liturgy - Bribbaree - 10.00 a.m.



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Contact

YOUNG BRANCH- HEAD OFFICE

287 Boorowa Street, Young NSW 2594

Phone: 6382 6622 Fax: 6382 6633



Quandialla Swimming Pool

Second Street, Quandialla

Monday, 11th January to Thursday, 21st January, 2010

9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

For more information please phone 13 13 02 or visit

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Enrolment Forms are now available at Quandialla Central School during school hours.

QUANDIALLA DOCTOR VISITS



Fri 20/11/2009 Dr Bashir

Wed 25/11/2009 Dr McGee

CLAIMING THE DATE:

QUANDIALLA SCOTS DEB BALL

Saturday, 17th April, 2010

Memorial Hall Ball Committee

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QUANDIALLA MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING:

The next general meeting will be on
Wednesday, 25th November at 8.00 p.m.
The meeting will be held in the hall.

Agenda:

- Hall Renovations
- Australia Day 2010
- Employment of local person for cleaning facilities at Blamey Park
- General Business.

All Welcome.

ASHLEY HARRIS

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Phone: 0429 955 365

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- QUARTZ
- STACKSTONE

Waterproofing - Kitchens & Bathrooms

Stairs : Columns : Fireplaces

COUNCIL NEWS 16/11/2009

It's been a week since the public meeting in Taylor Park and still no sign of a settlement. During this time it is known that GWAHS has made several contacts with Dr AlBadran but there seems to be difficulty in getting agreement. Whilst Council has been pressuring GWAHS to take the initiative, it is recognised that both sides in the dispute need to approach the matter in good faith. The one fear that everyone has is that the hospital is closed because there is no doctor to attend.

Council and the Weddin Health Council will now be considering their options.

The new tip managers, David Barratt and Lisa Baker have got off to a good start, putting in quite a bit of extra time to clean up the approaches and tidy up the general area. Their enthusiasm is certainly welcomed by Council.

Many people are still coming to grips with the new opening hours and days, and the changes from the manning may also take a while to get used to. In particular, people should no longer just drive in, they should wait at the "Stop" sign to be directed. The new arrangements are in everyone's best interest, and will help Council meet environmental standards and the requirements of the EPA.

The movie fans of the town are definitely difficult to predict, with only 25 turning up to see "Oklahoma". My mother would have walked to town to see that even if she'd seen it six times before.

Even worse was the response for Saturday's movie of "Angels and Demons" which had to be cancelled when there were no tickets sold by Friday afternoon. The showing charge for these movies is over \$100 and they need a crowd of at least 16 people to break even.

The committee of Bill McSpadden, Mary Moffitt and Glenn Carroll are keen to know what types of movies people want to see so please let them know your preferences.

The gallery committee spent the weekend pulling down one exhibition then setting up the next one which features all local artists.

The Grenfell Art Gallery is going along quite nicely with an exhibition programme available right up until next July. The two mainstays, Joan Bolton and Chris Lobb, are putting in a power of work and time to ensure the exhibitions are top quality, and their success is reflected in the comments from the many out-of-town visitors the gallery receives. They are strongly supported by a growing band of volunteers who give their time to enable the gallery to be open from Tuesday to Saturday every week.

The gallery committee was recently acknowledged by Museums and Galleries NSW, but more of that next week.

The Internet Centre has again printed a range of Christmas cards which are quite attractive and quite economical. Please drop in and ask Joshua to show you the range, you might be pleasantly surprised.

Council's rail consultants are putting the final touches on their report, some of which they have had to modify to accommodate the Federal Government's Grain Freight Review which was only released a few weeks ago. The completion date is now early December.

In the meantime, the NSW Government has canned its proposal to sell off disused railway corridors to developers. This is a victory not only for common sense but also for the many community members and bodies such as the Weddin Shire Council which protested against the idea. It's one thing to have a government with no comprehension of the value of rail, but quite another if it should make decisions which would hamstring a future government.

The State Government is also getting bad publicity over a decision by Ministers Tripodi and Kenneally, to introduce the so-called "Centres" policy which will allow big supermarkets to establish shopping centres whether the community wants them or not. Local IGA businessman Mark Crutcher made the front page of the Sydney press last week in opposing the policy, and lo and behold, Tripodi was gone by Sunday. That's influence for you!

It may be November, but I think summer's here already.

The timing of the new pool hours could not have been better, with Saturday evening being very well patronised.

The new pool covers seem to be doing an excellent job, with water temperatures about 5° warmer this year. Of course it could have something to do with the heatwave too.

The November Council meeting will be held this Thursday but it will be a day-time meeting, starting at 8.00 am. As usual, members of the public are welcome to attend.

Meeting Dates

19 November – Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00 am

8 December – Tourism Committee Meeting, 4.00 pm

8 December – Heritage Committee Meeting, 5.00 pm