

# Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009 (Week No. 33)

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**Association:** 

#### **President:**

Penny Edgerton

### Secretary:

Libby Vonthien

#### Treasurer:

Melissa Davey

# Diary Dates

#### **TERM 4 - NOVEMBER**

Wed. 4th Nov. Year 7 Orientation

P.&C. Meeting - 3.30 p.m.

Thursday 5th Nov. Year 7 Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation until 11.00 a.m.

Friday 6th Nov. Year 7 Orientation

Monday 9th Nov. Yearly Exams commence for Years 7/8

School Certificate commences

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Musica Viva – Quandialla Memorial Hall – 10.00 a.m.



Back Row: (left to right) Dakota, Britney, Kate, Tiffany, Emmie, Rachel and Shea Front Row: (left to right) Tara and Caitlin

#### SCHOOL PLANNING AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

ALL PARENTS, please keep the afternoon of THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> November free. Our school would like to invite any parent interested in the future direction of our school to attend a meeting in the school Library starting at 3.30pm.

The afternoon will focus on student, staff and funding levels over the next 3 to 4 years. We will also be examining the data we have collected over the past few weeks and setting targets to be incorporated into our school plan.

It is a fantastic opportunity to work together to set the course for our wonderful school.

#### **GREAT START TO TERM 4**

I would like to congratulate all of the students who have returned to school with such a great attitude. Students are using the FISH philosophy to choose their attitude each day, making our school a positive environment for all concerned.

#### 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.

#### 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 AUDIT FOR 2010**

Thank you to all of those parents who returned their audit slips last week. We now have a clear indication of our student numbers for 2010 and are able to plan accordingly.

#### SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMS

Our three year 10 students will complete their School Certificate exams on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The Computer Skills exam will be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

# WESTERN REGION'S - VIRTUAL SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT YEAR 5 STUDENTS

# Application forms are due back to Mr Crelley by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

Any students currently in Year 5, entering Year 7 in 2011 interested in enrolling in xsel, the selective high school strand specifically for Western NSW Region, needs to see Mr Crelley for an enrolment form

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOOL LEAVING AGE

From the start of next year, all students in NSW schools are required to remain at school until the end of Year 10 and, must be in full time study, work or a combination of both until 17 years of age.

Our school is developing school implementation plans with school careers and transition teams to assess each student and give individual support, so that students can actively engage in a program of study, and planning the best pathway for them.

To find out more and to help your teenager plan their future, go to: <a href="https://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/schoolleaveage/index.php">www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/schoolleaveage/index.php</a> or call the school to make an appointment with the school principal or HTSS.

# CANTEEN ROSTER 2 DAYS PER WEEK

# **TERM 4 - 2009**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 L. Penfold & V. Gregory

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 R. Huxtable

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

Secretary: Leanne Penfold - 6347 2119

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

# 2009 YEAR BOOK ORDERS

If you would like to order a copy of our 2009 Year Book, please return the attached note (to this week's newsletter) by Monday, 9th November, 2009.

Payment must be included with your order.

Thank You

# **MUSICA VIVA**

We are looking forward to our next Musica Viva concert which will be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.00 a.m., in the Quandialla Memorial Hall. This concert features a jazz quartet, 'The World According to James'.

Years K-9 will be attending, as Year10 will be completing a School Certificate exam. The cost is \$4.20 for the first two children in a family and free for other children in the family. This is very cheap for such a professional group.

All parents and community members are welcome to attend at no cost. Please return the money and note as soon as possible.

(*Permission notes are attached to this weeks newsletter*).



# **PLEASE NOTE:**

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# QCS HOMEWORK, EXAMS and ASSIGNMENTS

**TERM 4 - Primary & Secondary Students** 

#### **SECONDARY STUDENTS:**

Year 9 History

World War II Essay due Friday, Week 4 – 13<sup>th</sup> November. (Ms Harvey)

# Congratulations

Tiffany



Last Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2009, Tiffany competed in the Junior Girls Shotput at the State P.S.S.A. Athletics Carnival at Homebush in Sydney.

Quandialla Central School is very proud of Tiffany's achievements.

# QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

The library stocktake for 2009 will be commencing soon.

Could all students please check under their beds, in their school bags etc. and return any Quandialla Central School library books as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

# **Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival**

Years 3 to 6 participated in the Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival for primary students organised by the combined Boorowa schools on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2009. Over 300 teams competed on the day. Quandialla Central School had two netball teams competing as Year 4's and another as Year 6's. The girls all played brilliantly on the day and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship.

The Year 4 team won 2 games, drew another and lost one. The Year 6 team won two games and lost two.

I would like to thank all the parents who transported the girls and particularly Kim Broomby, Jillian Causer and Jennifer Kelly who stepped up to referee on the day. Thank you also to Di Piefke, who played a vital role as team manager for the Year 4 team. The support of all involved makes days like this possible.



# 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.



# QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

# NEWSLETTER PRICES 2009

as at 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

# Community Calendar

#### November

4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Plant Sale – 10.00 a.m.

Sarah Ryan's home - "Richmond"

7th Nov. Tall Poppies Garden Club Meeting –

Libby & Dave Curry's garden, 2.30 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Nov. CWA Phillip Group Scholarship -

Applications due today.

# CWA of NSW-Quandialla Branch

# Phillip Group Scholarship

Application forms for the Phillip Group Scholarship are available from the Front Office at Quandialla Central School.

Please call in for an application form and return it to the Front Office by close of business Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009. No late entries will be accepted.

Thank you



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# 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

# **BLAND HOTEL**

Second Street, Quandialla

Phone: (02) 6347 1253

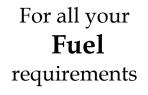
# **Trading Hours:**

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



6.30 to 8.30 p.m.





FRIDAY NIGHT JOKER JACKPOT

# QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$5,600.00

(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 6<sup>th</sup> November: Bevan McAlister, Ken Slade, Tony Edgerton and Ruth Armstrong.

Paper Run: (8th November) Graeme Edgerton

# QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CLUB

Our first club night will be this Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 6.00 p.m., however, learn to swim classes will not commence until next week.

If you haven't registered you will be able to do this before swimming club starts. All swimmers must renew their membership before they can enter the water. New members are asked to come and complete their registration paperwork on Wednesday night.



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Service Centre Manager, Chris Hornby - Sales Specialist, Jennifer Kelly
Business Hours 0263 471303 After Hours 0427 471303
"GrainCorp - continuing to support the growers of Quandialla
and the surrounding community."

# 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.



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Sarah Curry: 0448 688312 David Bushell: 0400 427703 David Crowley: 0428 294977



#### YOUNG BRANCH- HEAD OFFICE

287 Boorowa Street, Young NSW 2594 Phone: 6382 6622 Fax: 6382 6633



# **Quandialla Swimming Pool**

Second Street, Quandialla

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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

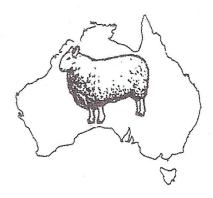


Fri 20/11/2009 Dr Bashir

Wed 25/11/2009 Dr McGee

#### **BORDER LEICESTER RAMS**

### For Sale



Bourkeleigh Border Leicester Stud Flock No 166 "Tel-Aviv" 711 Gibraltar Rocks Road Caragabal Contact: Trent West 0429041106





# TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The next Tall Poppies Garden Club meeting will be held at Libby and Dave Curry's garden at "Springdale" on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at to **2.30 p.m.** for a bring and share afternoon tea.

## PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.

<u>Directions:</u> "Springdale" is 19 km from Temora on the Cootamundra Road. There is a church on the right hand side. Turn right into that street, over the railway, past the church, and their house is the next driveway on the right. (The street is not signposted... so look out for the church).

For further information please contact Catia 6347 1324 or Libby 6973 8950.

A bus leaving from Quandialla can be arranged for the day if enough people are interested.

Please contact Catia Nowlan a.s.a.p.

# WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL VOLEYBALL FUNDRAISER

Car Wash \$10.00 / Cake Stall & Car Boot Sale

SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 9.00 a.m.

West Wyalong High School car park near M.P.U.

# QUANDIALLA SWIMMING POOL NEWS

### **Opening Times:**

Weekends 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm Monday- Closed (3:30 - 6:30 pm School Holidays)

Tuesday & Thursday - 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday & Friday - 3:30 pm- 6:00 pm

#### **Entry Fees:**

General Entry - \$3 Spectator - Free Family Season Pass - \$150 Single Season Pass - \$60

### Please note:-

Season passes do not cover School Swimming.

Dependants must be School students to be eligible to be included on a family pass.



### DOMESTIC or COMMERCIAL

- MARBLE
- TRAVERTINE
- SANDSTONE
- QUARTZ
- STACKSTONE

Waterproofing - Kitchens & Bathrooms

Stairs : Columns : Fireplaces

# FRESH EGGS

# QUANDI CAFÉ

### Store:

Worth looking at this week:

Bread: Fresh on Monday, Wednesday and

Friday (Buns as well on Friday)

Eggs: Local Free Range Potatoes: Loose or Bagged

All good quality. Not hard to find dearer in surrounding supermarkets.

## Kitchen:

Perhaps we have to be patient, keep saving, and provide a more viable set-up for a cook.

In the meantime there will always be something good to eat!

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# NEWS FROM THE QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

At our General Meeting held on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, it was moved that we introduce a new scholarship for students attending university.

The scholarship will be know as the "Quandialla District - University Scholarship"

Applicants must have completed at least 6 years of schooling at Quandialla Central School to be eligible for this scholarship, and should be 21 years and under to apply.

The Quandialla District Scholarship Committee will pay a one-off payment of \$200.00 to the successful applicant.

#### Criteria:

Resume to be submitted to the Scholarship Committee comprising:

- University course name and outline
- Duration of course
- Written submission outlining why you are an appropriate candidate for this Scholarship – (500 words)
- Proof of enrolment.

Applications due:

**26**<sup>th</sup> **February, 2010**, addressed to The Secretary, Mrs Narelle Gault "Blue Hills", Piney Range, Grenfell NSW 2810

The successful applicants of the Quandialla Further Studies Grant (Tafe Scholarship) and the University Scholarship will both be presented at a Presentation Evening held in March, 2010. The date of this evening will be advertised in the Quandialla Central School Newsletter in 2010.

Narelle Gault - Hon. Secretary



# ST BRIGID'S NEWS

Mass - Quandialla	-	10.00 a.m.
Confirmation		
Liturgy - Quandialla	-	10.00 a.m.
Mass - Bribbaree	-	10.00 a.m.
Liturgy - Bribbaree	-	10.00 a.m.
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### Gathering at the Quandialla Café

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 11.00 a.m.

### Agenda:

Preparing the church for Confirmation and looking ahead to our celebration of the Christmas Season.

Everyone Welcome

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#### COUNCIL NEWS 2/11/2009

Still no response from the Minister for Health to Council's request for an urgent meeting. Clearly the Minister must be in good health and doesn't need to worry about troublesome ailments like the Grenfell Hospital.

A special meeting was held over the weekend between the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, General Manager and the Chair of the Weddin Health Council. The outcome was a decision to hold a public meeting as soon as a suitable date can be organised with the parties involved. The purpose of the meeting will be to update the community on the situation with the local doctors and to clearly indicate to the Government the community's response to the possible closure of the hospital.

Further information about the public meeting will be publicised as soon as possible.

Grenfell was visited by several groups from the Hawkesbury area last week. The first group was by environmental services staff who were able to inspect the range of facilities provided and maintained by Council, and expressed surprise at the versatility of our staff in handling such a diverse range of responsibilities. The big difference here of course is that staff from the bigger councils tend to specialise in one field only, and don't get the chance to get involved in other fields.

Over the weekend seven representatives of the Hawkesbury Sister City Association arrived with four representatives of the Hawkesbury City Eisteddfod and two representatives of the Windsor Rotary Club including Doug Stoneman, a former resident who spent a lot of time renewing old friendships. The visitors were greeted by representatives of Council, the Henry Lawson High School, Grenfell Public School, Grenfell Music Club and Grenfell Rotary Club at a convivial afternoon tea and networking session.

By the end of the session the two schools were looking forward to attending the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod next year and a student exchange programme was well under way. John Willems also made some useful contacts for possible performers from the Hawkesbury area, and a strong spirit of cooperation was in the air. It will be good if our youth are in the first to benefit from our city-country alliance because that will help it grow into the future. Thank you to everyone who turned up and contributed on the day.

On Sunday some members of the Hawkesbury group played golf and others visited the homes of local sculptors Len Wallace and Kathleen McCue. The visitors were really impressed with the quality of the local work and a number of pieces headed eastwards that afternoon. Thanks to Len and Kathleen for their hospitality.

This group returned to Windsor via Iandra, another local feature which would have impressed them greatly.

On Saturday the quarterly meeting of the Lachlan Regional Transport Committee was held out of area in Picton, to focus on the missing link in the southern rail line between Maldon (near Picton) and Dombarton (near Port Kembla). The completion of this link would considerably improve rail transport times from the Central West (including Greenethorpe) and is a critical factor in keeping our rail branch lines open.

The meeting was attended by Clrs Maurice Simpson and Dennis Hughes, and was reportedly well supported by local rail groups from the Illawarra.

A consultant has been engaged by the State Water Corporation to prepare a Review of Environmental Factors for the safety upgrade of Wyangala Dam. The consultant will be holding a meeting with affected residents and dam users at 5.00 pm on Thursday 5 November at the Wyangala Country Club.

Local boat owners, skiers and fishers may like to consider attendance to try to influence the outcome. It's too late afterwards.

The Grenfell Cinema had good attendances last month with about 35 people rolling up for both "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" and "High School Musical 3". The November showings have now been finalised, with a matinee showing of "Oklahoma" (starring Gordon McCrae and Gloria Graham) on Thursday 12 November and an evening showing of "Angels and Demons" (starring Tom Hanks) on Saturday 14 November. Some big names here. Some good news for the Grenfell Waste Depot is that Council has now engaged a contractor who will commence activities on Tuesday 10 November 2009. The contractor is Carrion Enterprises P/L, an interesting choice of name, whose principals are David Barratt and Lisa Baker. David and Lisa also operate under the name of Clover Hill Carpentry and Building, and are keen to get going and make things work.

Residents should note that fees for domestic tipping will not be imposed at this stage, but commercial and industrial fees will apply.

#### **Meeting Dates**

11 November –

Remembrance Day Ceremony, Memorial Park, 11.00 am

16 November – Town Works Committee, 5.00 pm

17 November – Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00 am

8 December – Tourism Committee Meeting, 4.00 pm

8 December – Heritage Committee Meeting, 5.00 pm





Dear Parents/Guardians & Community Members,

If you would like to order a copy of our 2009 Year Book, please fill out the information below and return to the front office with your payment by Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.

**Cost:** \$9.00 each

NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted. All order forms must be received by the above due date.

Name:	
Contact Telephone Number:	
Number of Year Books required:	
Amount enclosed:(YEAR BOOK COST: \$9.00 each)	7
Thank you for your assistance.	11 TORONOO