



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 1st December, 2009 (Week A No. 37)

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Diary Dates

DECEMBER:

Thursday 3rd Dec.
Monday 7th Dec.
Tuesday 8th Dec.
Wed. 9th Dec.
Thursday 10th Dec.

Friday 11th Dec.
Wed. 16th Dec.
Thur./Fri. 17th/18th

P.&C. Meeting – 7.30 p.m. in the school library.
Thank You Morning Tea – 11.00 a.m.
First Aid Training for Years 9, 10 and 11.
First Aid Training continues.

QCS Presentation Evening at the Quandialla Memorial Hall – commencing at 5.00 p.m.

BIG DAY IN

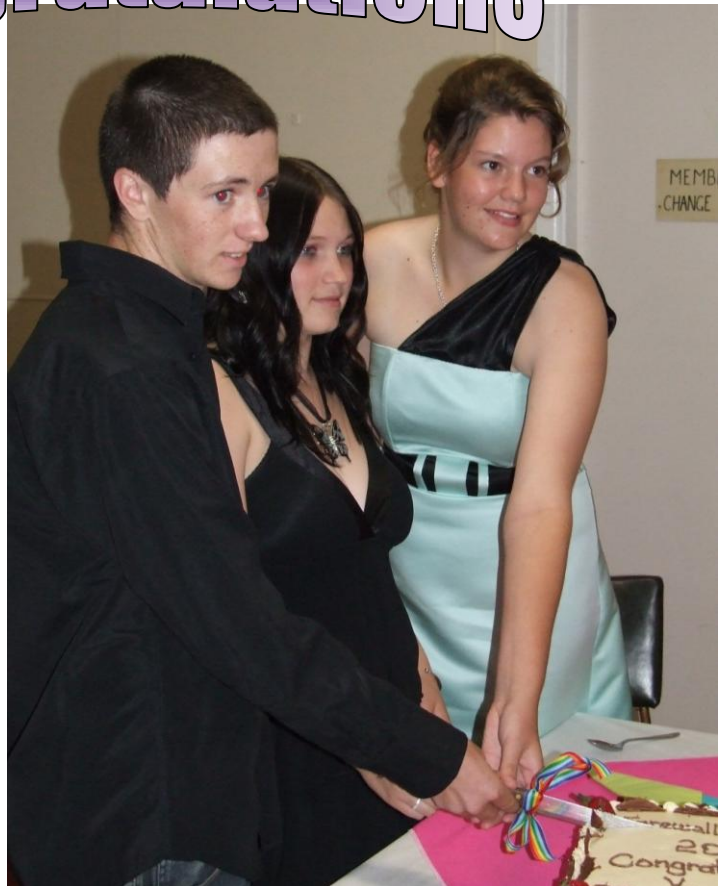
LAST DAY OF TERM 4 for all students

Staff Development Days

Congratulations

To
Peter
for completing
12 years of
Education
at
Quandialla
Central School.

Congratulations
must also go to
Nikki, Priscilla and
Dannielle (absent from
photo)
for completing their
Year 10 studies at
Quandialla Central



SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year our presentation night will be held on Thursday 10th December at 5pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. There will be a BBQ dinner after the presentation.

YEAR 10 AND 12 FORMAL DINNER

Last Saturday night, students, parents and staff from QCS celebrated the end of school for our year 10 and 12 students. Whilst many year 10 students will return, the occasion still marks the end of a significant achievement in their education.

This was a fantastic evening organised largely by Mrs Taylor, Mrs Gault and Mrs Noble. Thanks must also go to the students who assisted in the room decorations and to the ladies from the Catholic Church who catered for the event. Well done to all involved.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

The School Swimming Scheme continues this week and finishes this Friday. The students who have attended this program seem to be enjoying it

STAGE 5 WORK EXPERIENCE

All of our year 10 students have now changed over their work placement and have entered all new businesses. I wish them well this week and trust that this week is as productive as their last.

TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR COOL

With temperatures already having hit record highs, here are some tips to stay cool and comfortable this summer:

- Include frozen drinks, plenty of water and fruit in your child's lunchbox
- Ensure they wear factor 30 sunscreen, a hat and light cotton clothing
- Plan your day to stay out of the heat
- Stay indoors or in the shade during the hottest part of the day. (10am – 2pm)
- If you can't avoid strenuous activity like sport, home improvements or gardening, keep it for the cooler parts of the day such as early morning or evening
- If you must go out, stay in the shade. Wear a hat and light-coloured, loose-fitting clothes, preferably made of natural fibres. Wear sunglasses and apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 30 to exposed skin. If you will be outside for some time, take plenty of water with you
- Ensure your pets are also well hydrated and have plenty of shade when they are outside

NSW Health has fact sheets on heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Go to: www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/environmental/heat_related_illness.html

NEW RULES FOR CHILDREN IN CARS

From March 1 next year, children up to the age of seven must travel in approved child car seats or wear restraints. These new laws have been passed to address the high rate of injuries from children travelling in cars.

Research shows that younger children using adult seat belts greatly increase their risk of injury. For around \$100 for a booster seat, families can reduce the risks and save lives.

The RTA has produced an information brochure to assist in choosing suitable child restraints and seats. The 2009 Safer Child Restraints Guide is available from motor registries on 13 22 13 or

www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/childrestraints/

CANTEEN ROSTER 2 DAYS PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2009

Wednesday, 2nd December, 2009
Kim Broomby

Friday, 4th December, 2009
L. Vonthien

Wednesday, 9th December, 2009
C. Troy

Friday, 11th December, 2009
Big Day In - NO CANTEEN

Wednesday, 16th December, 2009
Last Day of School - NO CANTEEN

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

Secretary: Leanne Penfold - 6347 2119

FOR SALE TO STUDENTS:

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

Cost: \$25.00

Thank You



A big thank you to all our mums who give up their time to work in our school canteen.
Your help is greatly appreciated.
(Mrs Kim Broomby is pictured serving Thomas at our school canteen).

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL P.&C. ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING FOR DECEMBER

Please Note Change of Time

The next P.&C. meeting will be held on
Thursday, 3rd December at 7.30 p.m. in the school library.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete survey sheets for the P.&C. Association. As a result from this survey, our meeting for December will be held at **7.30 p.m.**

Wednesday Sport and Carnivals 2010

Due to falling numbers in the secondary school, sport on a Wednesday afternoon will be facing a few changes next year. Our aim is to offer students more opportunities in sport and a chance to enjoy the sport lesson. Also due to falling numbers, the format for the Secondary swimming and athletics carnivals will be changed slightly to try to maintain the integrity of the "Age Champion" title at Quandialla Central School. For full details of these changes please see pages 7 and 8.

YEAR 12 & YEAR 10 SENIOR DINNER



Left to right: Priscilla, Amber and Miss Jennings all enjoyed the Year 12 & Year 10 Senior Dinner held last Saturday evening at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

Educating your children about alcohol

www.drinkwise.com.au is a new website available with “plain language” information about alcohol and teenagers. This site is designed specifically for parents and has some really good information on:

- The damage that even small amounts of alcohol can do to a developing brain.
- The need to “delay” the age that your kids drink alcohol (they realise that it is a hard thing to stop altogether).
- Practical strategies on how to talk to your kids and things you can do at home to give the right messages about alcohol.
- Information broken down into specific age groups to make it more relevant.

Year 7/8 have been having some very frank discussions about alcohol in PD Health, which might be a good opportunity to broach the subject with your child. The basic messages that came out of our discussions were:

- Drinking when you are young can do serious damage to your brain. We discussed the fact that when they were five years old they couldn’t count to 1000, but now they can... if they drink alcohol, they will stop their brain from taking the next steps that it is meant to take.
- When they are old enough to drink, there is a big difference between having a few drinks with friends and going out with the aim of “getting smashed” or “getting drunk”.

Everyone agreed that it wasn’t cool to be falling down, saying stupid things or getting in a fight because of alcohol.

Welcome to QCS

Quandialla Central School welcomes Dale Wood to our school.

Dale is in his third year at the Newcastle University, studying
Secondary English Major and History Minor.

This is Dale’s second practicum, and he will be at Quandialla Central for four weeks.

We hope Dale enjoys his time with us.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Kindergarten to Year 6
Christmas Social
Thursday,
3rd December, 2009

3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
in Assembly Room



Entry Fee:

\$2.00 per student
Collected at the door.

**Come to school in Mufti for the day
(Closed in Shoes please)**

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL - FINISHED FOR THE YEAR!

Dear Caregiver,

Things are starting to get busy with farewells and presentation nights as well as families starting swimming etc. As a result we have decided to finish Active After School for the year, so there will be no more sessions this year.

(This means no sessions for weeks 7, 8 or 9).

I have been really impressed with the enthusiasm and attendance of the kids throughout the year. We have applied for funding for next year, so hopefully we will be able to offer this great program again!

Cheers, Karen Pollock

Sport 2010

As you may be aware, shrinking numbers in QCS secondary has meant that the options for sport are becoming limited. The proposal below aims to achieve the following:

1. Allow the students to choose from multiple sports, which hopefully means that they will be able to choose something that they enjoy.
2. Give all students more sporting and social interaction opportunities – without them having to leave QCS altogether.

The Proposal

Each term will be broken down into sections, with five weeks in each section.

First 5 weeks

Students will remain at QCS and will choose from two options. One option will be sporty and one option will be recreation based. For example: Badminton and Chess.

NB. Obviously, the choices will be limited to activities that only require a few participants.

Second 5 weeks

Students will be transported to The Henry Lawson High School (THLHS) to participate in sport. The logistics of this would be as follows:

- Students will choose their sport in advance and will participate in that sport for 5 weeks.
 - o This allows them to develop skills in that activity
 - o It also allows them to develop social connections with the other students in that sport.
- The QCS teacher will take a sport at THLHS in return for THLHS hosting our students.
 - o This means that the QCS students will always have a teacher at the school if they need them for any reason.
 - o It also allows for that teacher to deal with any discipline issues, so that discipline is consistent with QCS policies and THLHS teachers don't have to deal with the discipline of QCS students.
- The breakdown of time for the afternoon would be:
 - o 1:10pm – Eat lunch quickly
 - o 1:20pm – Catch bus to THLHS
 - o 2:00pm – Start Sport
 - o 3:20pm - Either go home on the bus from THLHS (Bimbi/Quandialla/Caragabal) or alternative arrangements will need to be made if this isn't possible.
- The school will subsidise the cost of the bus to THLHS. The only costs to the students are:
 - o \$2 (approx) for the bus ride home
 - o The nominated fee if they choose a sport that costs money. Eg. Squash or Lawn Bowls
- If students have had privileges removed or are unable to pay the fees applicable, a sport will still run at QCS for these students.

Swimming and Athletics Carnivals 2010

As you may be aware, shrinking numbers in QCS secondary has meant that swimming and athletics carnivals are no longer competitive. Often races and age champions are won simply through participation rather than ability.

The proposal below aims to still allow our secondary students to participate in the QCS carnivals, whilst also maintaining the integrity of our age champions.

The Proposal

QCS will still have its own carnival as usual, and Primary races will still run as they always have.

However, the format of the secondary carnival will change:

- There will still be races for secondary in the following events:

Swimming

- 50m Freestyle
- 100m Freestyle
- 50m Breaststroke
- 50m Backstroke
- 50m Butterfly

Athletics

- 100m Sprint
- 200m
- 400m
- High Jump
- Long Jump
- Shot Put
- Javelin



- There will only be two divisions for each of the events shown above – a girls division, and a boys division. If we have enough racers, we will have two heats which will be broken up according to age.
- Participation and place points will still contribute to the blue and gold score.
- Secondary will also be able to compete in several novelty races to secure points for their house.
- Any records broken on the day will be recorded as normal.
- If students would like to request another type of race, either because they like the event or because they would like to attempt a record, this will be incorporated into the program.
- HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE TIMES OR PLACINGS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AGE CHAMPION. SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS.

The secondary school will then participate in the TULC swimming and athletics carnivals. We will use the points earned at these carnivals to designate age champions. The aim of this is to encourage students to participate in TULC, and to hopefully push them to achieve better results because of the competitive nature of the carnival.

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY NEWS

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TALL POPPIES
GARDEN CLUB

Christmas Drinks

Sarah & Trevor Ryan's garden

at

"Richmond", Quandialla

on

Thursday, 17th December, 2009

at 6.00 p.m.

for a bring and share nibbles.

Come and enjoy a nice wine while relaxing
under some beautiful old trees in
Sarah's relaxing garden.

For further information please contact
Sarah Ryan - 6347 1166 or
Catia Nowlan - 6347 1324.

Community Calendar

- 17th Dec. Tall Poppies Garden Club
Christmas Drinks
- 20th Dec. Quandialla Bowling Club
Children's Christmas Tree
and Community Christmas
Party.



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.

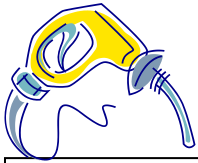
BLAND HOTEL

Second Street, Quandialla

Phone: (02) 6347 1253

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



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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 \$1,400.00

(Must be a financial Member and present to win)

Meat draw every Friday night

Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.

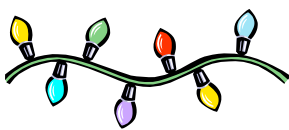
Bar Duty: for weekend 4th December: Sue & Lance Gault,
David Piefke and Robert McAlister

Paper Run: 6th December: Paul Harris

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Sunday, 20th December, 2009 - 5.30 p.m.

Children's name and age on the board by 15th December, 2009 - please.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE CLUB

Sunday, 20th December, 2009 - 7.30 p.m.

Come along and say Merry Christmas to friends and neighbours.

A plate of nibbles would be nice ... but not essential.

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.



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Phone: 6347 1140 Fax: 6347 1141

Agronomy:

Sarah Curry: 0448 688312

David Bushell: 0400 427703

David Crowley: 0428 294977

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.

ASHLEY HARRIS

**WALL & FLOOR
TILING**

Lic No. 217286C

Phone: 0429 955 365

QUANDIALLA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be held on **Tuesday, 2nd February, 2010 at 1.30 p.m.** in the Quandialla Health Centre.

Please mark this date on your calendar.

All welcome. (M.Keir - Hon. Secretary)

DOMESTIC or COMMERCIAL

- MARBLE
- TRAVERTINE
- SANDSTONE
- QUARTZ
- STACKSTONE

Waterproofing - Kitchens & Bathrooms

Stairs : Columns : Fireplaces

AUSTRALIA DAY GATHERING 2010

Venue: Blamey Park, Quandialla

Next year we will welcome our new sail shade over the playground area.

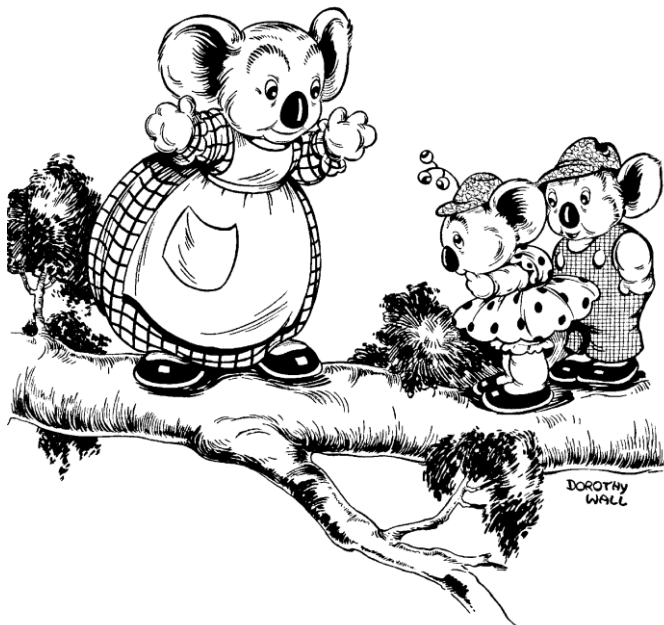
Dr. Dennis Kerr will return from Sydney to be our guest speaker.

Dennis attributes inspiration from Dr. Blamey for his choice of career.

During next year the Progress Association, on your behalf, would like to prepare an information plaque on Dr. Blamey's life, for erection at the park. Any ideas, information etc. may be left at the Post Office, Café or C/- Marlene Taylor at the school.

*The members of the
Quandialla Progress Association
would like to take this opportunity to wish
everyone a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.*

We look forward to working together in 2010.



St Brigids Notices

December 6th Mass
10:00 a.m. Caragabal

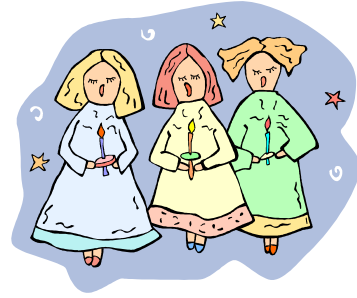
December 13th
Mass 10:00 a.m. Quandialla

December 20th
Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Quandialla

December 24th
Christmas Mass at Bribbaree at 6 p.m.

December 27th Mass
10:00 a.m. at Bribbaree

Catholic Gathering at Quandialla Café
Wednesday, 2nd December at 11.00 a.m.
Sr Phil will be in attendance.



CAROL SERVICE

St. Mark's Anglican Church

**Saturday,
12th December, 2009 - 6.00 p.m.**

Christmas Service with school
children singing some special
scripture songs.

SUPPER AFTERWARDS

Ladies a plate please

Everyone Welcome



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Holiday Accommodation Nelson Bay

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BIMBI RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER 6.30 PM

HELD IN BIMBI FIRE SHED

COLD CHRISTMAS DINNER

ADULTS \$5.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$2.00

SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE

BYO ALCOHOL

BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER

SANTA WILL BE STOPPING BY

CONTACT : David Robinson 0263471373 dandwrobinson@bigpond.com

GrainCorp



Wishing you all a safe and festive Christmas and New Year!

All the staff at Quandialla would like to thank the community for their support throughout 2009.

GrainCorp proudly servicing local Quandialla farmers and the community.

Talk to your local team at GrainCorp

Ph: (02) 63 471303

After Hours: 0427 471303

GrainCorp are proud sponsors of the Quandialla swimming pool project.

COUNCIL NEWS 30/11/2009

Still no news about the VMO situation at the hospital, and still no response from the Minister. To be truthful, Greater Western Area Health Service seems to have made a more concerted effort since the public meeting, so perhaps something has been said behind the scenes. Never-the-less it takes two to tango, and both parties need to approach the negotiations in good faith for the benefit of the patients and the community. At this stage it is understood that Greater Western Area Health Service's offer of an independent mediator has not been accepted, and Council has advised both Greater Western Area Health Service and the doctor that it supports mediation by an independent professional as a possible way to break the deadlock.

Whilst the Minister has been unable or unwilling to meet with us, she has arranged for Katrina Hodgkinson to meet this week with her Chief of Staff and her Policy Director. No hopes are held that the meeting will be beneficial but Council is arranging to be represented so that the importance of the matter is not downgraded by our absence.

All the letters received after the public meeting have been forwarded to Greater Western Area Health Service with a request that they reply directly to the writers. Copies were also forwarded to Katrina Hodgkinson and the Chair of the Weddin Health Council, Peter Moffitt. It's probably too early to expect answers just yet, but Council will be monitoring to ensure that Greater Western Area Health Service does reply in due course.

Meanwhile Council has been looking to the future and has adopted in principle a floor plan to convert the Weddin Street doctor's surgery into a medical centre. The centre would accommodate two doctors, a practice nurse, a visiting specialist and two receptionists. There is also provision for a dentist.

The cost of the conversion is estimated at \$200,000 plus a replacement residence, with a second residence also required for the second doctor. The overall cost of \$850,000 may need to be funded by a loan, or perhaps a special rate variation or both. Grant funding is also being investigated.

The operating cost of the medical centre also needs to be assessed so that the lease payments can be agreed to by all concerned before Council commits to the project. There are many issues to work through yet and the earliest completion date could easily be two or three years away.

The November Council meeting was addressed by auditor John O'Malley of Morse Group, on the 2008/2009 financial statements. Mr O'Malley presented a range of statistics and comparisons with other councils which showed Weddin Council has continued to be in a very sound financial position. The main point of difference this year to previously was a decrease in the level of reserves due to the expenditures on the new works depot and the community hub, both major projects which required substantial funding from Council.

Mr O'Malley reassured Council and the community that Council's finances were in good shape and he had issued an unqualified certificate to the Division of Local Government. The efforts of Council's staff in assisting the auditors and maintaining the financial records so well were also mentioned with appreciation.

The end of November is very important as this is the date when a whole series of reports are due for submission to the Division of Local Government.

The following reports for 2008/2009 have been completed and are available free of charge to ratepayers and residents:-

- the Annual Report
- the Financial Statements,
- the Comprehensive State of Environment Report

Also reviewed at the same time was Council's Social/Community Plan. To be frank, the revised plan is little different to the previous one because a whole new system, the Integrated Planning and Reporting system, is coming through in the next three years and a totally new plan involving very extensive public consultation is part of this system.

For those of you with an artistic bent, you will be pleased to learn that Council has resolved to maintain its membership of Arts OutWest after a six monthly trial this year. The current management seems much easier to work with and has scheduled a number of activities in Grenfell so far. Council will continue to monitor the relationship to ensure it receives value for money.

The 2009 Country Week/Open Day campaign saw two applications for the industrial land promotion, one for a panel shop and the other for film making.

Council accepted both applications in principle, subject to further negotiations about the lot sizes and prices. Both businesses hope to generate a little employment once established.

Christmas is on the way, confirmed by the many stars which appeared in Main Street early Sunday morning courtesy of a local service club.

Does your organisation have any ideas for decorating Main Street? Council would be pleased to hear of any suggestions for consideration in the future.

There's so much happening on the Federal scene at the moment as the Opposition thrashes around looking for the modern version of King Canute, it's hard to find anything about the State Government in the media. Have I missed anything? Is Frank Premier yet? Is Sam Haddad still in charge of planning and lobbyists? Are the trains still running late? So many questions, so little news.

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

Meeting Dates

8 December – Tourism Committee Meeting, 4.00 pm
8 December – Heritage Committee Meeting, 5.00 pm
14 December – Town Works Committee Meeting, 5.00 pm
17 December - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm
25 December – 1 January (inclusive) – Office Closed

STREET STALLS 2010

Applications in writing may now be lodged with the undersigned for allocation of dates for street stalls during 2010. It is anticipated that an allocation of dates will take place in December 2009.

Applications close on Friday, 11 December 2009.

GRENFELL CINEMA

Residents are hereby advised that the next film at the Grenfell Cinema will be shown as below:

“Australia” - Thursday 10 December 2009 at 2.00 pm

Tickets are available from Louisa’s Locker with prices detailed below:-

\$20 Family
\$8 Single
\$5 Pensioners
\$5 Children (12 yrs)

As there are limited tickets available residents are encouraged to book early.

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**.

POLICY ON COUNCILLORS FEES, EXPENSES AND FACILITIES

Council proposes to review its Policy for Fees, Expenses and Facilities for Councillors for 2009/2010. Whilst much of the reviewed policy is similar, there are substantial changes in the area of providing facilities to the Mayor and Councillors.

The draft review will be on public exhibition for a minimum twenty eight (28) day period, to comply with the Local Government Act. Written submissions will be accepted up until Friday, 8 January 2010.

Formal adoption of the policy will be considered at Council's meeting on 21 January 2010, following consideration of the submissions received.

Copies of the draft review are available at the Council Chambers or may be viewed on Council's website at www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au .

AUTHORISATION

All notices in this insert authorised by

T V LOBB
GENERAL MANAGER

SENIOR DINNER – 2009



Peter is pictured receiving his Year 12 portfolio from Mrs Noble and Mr Crelley at the Senior Dinner last Saturday evening.

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

2009/2010 SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 10 Quandialla District Scholarship:

This scholarship is awarded to a 2009 Year 10 student to continue with their secondary studies at either Quandialla Central School or another High School.

Quandialla District Further Studies Grant - Tafe Scholarship (Full time Tafe course)

This Scholarship is available to any student who is leaving Quandialla Central School from Year 10 onwards and continuing further education in the following year in a full time Tafe approved course.

Applications close: 26th February, 2010

Quandialla District Further Studies Grant - Tafe Scholarship (Short term course)

This Scholarship is available to any student who is leaving Quandialla Central School from Year 10 onwards and continuing further education in the following year in a short term Tafe approved course.

Applications close: 26th February, 2010

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.

Applications close: 26th February, 2010

The 2009 Year 10 Scholarship will be presented at Quandialla Central School's Presentation evening on Thursday, 10th December, 2009.

The successful applicants of the Quandialla Further Studies Grant (Tafe Scholarship - full time and short courses) 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 next year.

For further information or application forms, please contact Narelle on 6347 1294 a.h.

Narelle Gault - Hon. Secretary

Thank you to the following people, organisations and businesses for their kind donations towards our 2009/2010 Scholarships:

Barrick Cowal Ltd., Country Energy, Quandialla P.&C. Association, Quandialla Bowling Club, Quandialla C.W.A., Tom & Margaret Priestley, The Quandialla Catholic Ladies, Incitec - Pivot Ltd., Woolworths - Young, Quandialla Central School and Central Tablelands Water.

Through your generosity we are able to continue offering the above scholarships.

A Thank You Morning Tea

Dear Parents, Grandparents & Community Members

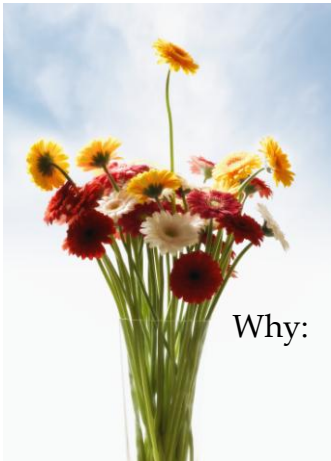
At this time of the year we would like to say thank you to our wonderful volunteers. A morning tea will be held in your honour to show how much we appreciate your willingness to give your time, energy and support to help the school.

When: **MONDAY, 7th December, 2009 at 11.00 a.m.**

Where: Home Science Room – Quandialla Central School

Who:

- * Parent Helpers in the Classroom or for Sport
- * Canteen Helpers / Scripture Teachers
- * Helpers at the Swimming, Athletics and Bland Sports Carnivals
- * Parents and community members who have assisted at Fund-raising activities
- * School working-bees
- * Assistance in transporting students etc.



Why: **To thank parents, grandparents and community members for their assistance in 2009.**

R.S.V.P.

Friday, 4th December, 2009 - by 3.30 p.m. Thank You
By phone (02) 6347 1207 or please complete the form below and return to Quandialla Central School - Fax no. (02) 6347 1248

Parents are most welcome to bring younger children.
A crèche will be provided for children under school age.

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“MORNING TEA THANK YOU”

I/we will be attending the morning tea - Number attending

Creche required -

Please Fax or Phone by 3.30 p.m. - Friday, 4th December, 2009.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student Names (requiring Creche): _____

