



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 16th November, 2010 (Week A No. 36)

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Leanne Penfold

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Diary Dates

NOVEMBER:

Mon-Frid. 15th-19th

Year 10 Work Experience

Mon-Wed. 15th -17th

Years 3-6 Digital Story Telling workshop

Friday 19th Nov.

Thank You to Helpers - light luncheon 1.20 p.m.

Assembly - 2.20 p.m. (Final Assembly for 2010)

Mon. 22nd-25th

LAP Crossroads Excursion at Lake Burrendong -
2011 Year 11 students.

Tuesday 23rd

Kinder Orientation (Parent Meeting - 10.00 a.m.)

Digital Story Telling Workshop



Leah Martin - (Cap Consultant), is pictured helping Grace and Caitlin with their digital stories.

Principal's Report:

2011 school swimming carnival

The planning for the 2011 school swimming carnival is underway, with the school proposing to conduct a twilight carnival in Week 4 of Term 1 (Tuesday 15-2-11 is the proposed date). The carnival will begin at 4.00 pm and conclude at approximately 7.30 pm, with the P&C providing a BBQ.

Students and staff will not be required to attend school on the following day (Wednesday 16-2-11). However, the school will be open to provide supervision for students who attend on the following day.

The reasons for a twilight carnival include reduced exposure to sun/heat for children; opportunity for more parents/community members to participate and LAP students will not miss link lessons.

The P&C and staff have been consulted, and both enthusiastically support the idea of a twilight carnival.

Parents are invited to provide feedback on the proposal to the Principal.

Year 10 work experience

Year 10 students will undertake work experience during Week 6. Work experience enables students to develop an understanding of the workplace and expectations of employers. The work experience program is coordinated by Mrs Anne Noble, and matches placements with the students' education and career goals.

Kindergarten orientation program

The Kindergarten Orientation program is continuing today, with pre-school children joining the K 1 – 2 class for a whole school day today. The orientation program enables pre-school children to become familiar with the routines and settings of Primary school. The feedback from parents of pre-school children has been very positive.

The program will continue to run to Week 8, and new children are very welcome to join.

Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses

The Board of Studies (BOS) NSW is the statutory authority responsible for development of NSW Primary Syllabus (a Syllabus is a detailed description of the subjects that teachers cover at each stage of schooling).

The BOS has provided a *Parents' Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses – helping parents to understand their child's progress through primary school*. This document is available on the Board of Studies website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/parents

School assembly

The final School Assembly for 2010 will be conducted on Friday 19-11-10 beginning at 2.20pm in the Purple Room.

The students seeking election to School Captains 2011 positions will present their speeches to the assembly, and the Student Achievement awards will be presented.

Parents and community members are invited to join the school for this assembly.

Contacting the school

Please contact the school for further information. I am always available to meet with parents, provide further information and answer questions.

Kind Regards

Phil Foster - Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

1 DAY PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2010

Wednesday, 17th November, 2010
A.Dixon

Wednesday, 24th November, 2010
L.Vonthien & V.Gregory

Wednesday, 1st December, 2010
C. Troy

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

President: Cheryl Troy – 6347 2126
Secretary: Leanne Penfold – 6347 2119

REMINDER:

Could all canteen helpers please remember to bring with them a lettuce and tomatoes on the day they are on duty. Thank you.

K/1/2 NEWS

K/1/2 NEED:

Shoeboxes & Tissues

(Please leave items at the front office during school hours – Thank You).

FREE SCREENING:

On Monday, 29th November, K/1 students will have access to FREE Speech Therapy screening and possibly Occupational Therapy screening.

Forms have gone home to all K/1 students. If you would like to have your child assessed please send permission notes back to school by Monday, 22nd November. This service is being provided in collaboration with Weddin Mobile Pre-School.

*Any questions please contact
Miss Wallder.*

Canteen Helpers

Could all canteen helpers presently on the canteen roster please contact Leanne Penfold on 63472119 to let her know if they are willing to stay on the roster for 2011 or they wish to be removed.

Also if there is any willing volunteers who would like to go onto the canteen roster for 2011 could you also contact Leanne Penfold.

Thank you

DON'T FORGET:

**FINAL ASSEMBLY
FOR 2010**

**Friday,
19th November, 2010**
Commencing at 2.20 p.m.
in the Assembly Room.

All most welcome.

YEARS 3/4/5/6 DIGITAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS

Leah Martin, CAP Consultant, has been working with students of Years 3/4/5/6 on developing their own digital stories about an aspect of their lives over the first three days of this week. Hopefully, a sample of the work will be ready for screening at the assembly on Friday.

Wendy Robinson – Organising Teacher

Mother and Daughter Evening for Years 5 and 6

When: Wednesday, November 24th
Where: Quandialla Central School Library
Time: 7.00 pm

Please bring a plate for supper

This evening is in addition to the personal development information given at your daughter's school and is offered for those wanting further support with this changing time. It will be facilitated by Amie Johns who is the women's health nurse for Cowra, Grenfell and Quandialla. This will be an enjoyable evening for you and your daughter as it will enhance communication and reinforce the special connection you share with each other.

Please contact Wendy Robinson to confirm your attendance.

Year 6 Farewell Disco

Thursday, 9th December, 2010
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

For all K-6 students
in Assembly Room.





Information to Parents/Guardians

There will be a performance at the school by the Musica Viva In Schools group

Hummingbirds

Friday, 26th November, 2010 - 12.35 p.m.
Quandialla Memorial Hall

For more information on Musica Viva Australia concerts and related activities around Australia and internationally,
Visit on-line: <http://www.musicaviva.com.au>

This performance is part of your school's music education program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom. We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members.

1st and 2nd child - \$4.50 each, 3rd and subsequent children from the same family can attend free of charge.

Please send payment in an envelope with your child/children's name on the outside with form below:

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Musica Viva In Schools - Music to Inspire

Hummingbirds

Friday, 26th November, 2010 - 12.35 p.m.

I give permission for my child/children

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to attend the Musica Viva in Schools concert and enclose \$ (per child)

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)



BROAD BRIM HATS

The weather is heating up and students are required to wear a broad brim hat when playing outside at school. If your child does not have a broad brim hat, school hats can be purchased for \$10.00 from the front office during school hours.

Quandialla Central School LIBRARY BOOKS

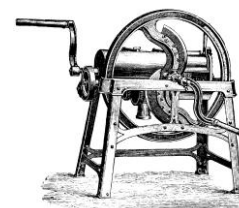
It's that time of year again, when all library books will soon need to be returned to our school library.

Please start searching under the bed, in the cupboard etc. and start gathering your books together to be returned.

Thank you for your assistance.



K/1/2 EXCURSION - TEMORA **Wednesday, 17th November, 2010**



On Wednesday, 17th November, 2010 all students in K/1/2 will be travelling to Temora by bus, to visit the Temora Aviation Museum and the Temora Rural Museum.

The excursion will depart at 9.00 a.m. and return to Quandialla Central School at approximately 2.00 p.m.

Cost for the Temora excursion is \$5.00 per child.

All students are required to wear their full school uniform and are also asked to bring a broad brim hat, water bottle and a packed recess and lunch.

Permission notes for this excursion were sent home last Friday, 12th November, 2010.



BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 8

Due back by 25th November, 2010.

Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia or
include correct money.

*Thank you to everyone who has supported Bookclub this year.
This is the last issue for the year. There are some great books available.
Remember books make great gifts and they can be held at school
for parents to pick up.*

Thank you, Anne Dixon



Left to right:
RJ, Thomas and Matthew all enjoyed the
challenge of creating a digital story.

Creating Digital Stories

3/4/5/6 Story Telling Workshop



All students who are turning 5 on or before the 31st July, 2011 are welcome to attend the orientation days.

If you know of any students in this age group and you are not sure if they receive the School Newsletter, please ask them to contact the school for details or let the school know so we can send them an invitation.

Thank You



QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2010

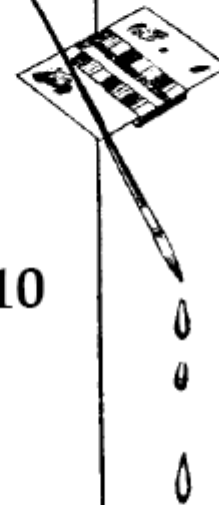
7 Weeks:

1 & 2	9.00 – 11.00 a.m.	12 th & 19 th October, 2010
3 & 4	9.00 - 1.00 p.m.	26 th October & 2 nd November, 2010
5,6 & 7	9.00 - 3.15 p.m.	9 th , 16 th & 23 rd November, 2010

Parent Session

Tuesday, 23rd November, commencing at 10.00 a.m.
in the School Library.

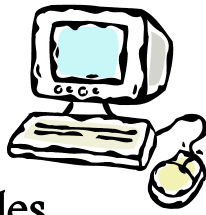
We look forward to seeing you all



For further information please contact:
Mr. Phillip Foster, Principal –
Quandialla Central School
Phone: (02) 6347 1207

QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY NEWS

CLIVES'S COMPUTERS



Computer Sales,
Repairs and Installation

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

**6343 8227 or 0428 351336
WE WILL COME TO YOU!**

QUANDIALLA HEALTH CENTRE

Date for Dr McGee's Visit for
December, 2010

Wednesday - 08/12/2010

COWRA MEDICAL RELATED EDUCATIONAL GRANT

The Cowra Medical Related Educational Grant form is available from Quandialla Central School front office during school hours.

Completed forms need to be posted to Cowra by applicants. The completed form needs to arrive in Cowra by the third Wednesday in January 2011 with the relevant documents.

Any queries may be directed to:
Mrs Josephine Cochrane 63453155 or
Mrs P Hewitson 63421204 or
Mrs Sondra Green 63411296

Community Calendar

NOVEMBER

24th Nov. Quandialla Soldiers Memorial
Hall & Progress Association
Meeting - 8.00 p.m.

27th Nov. Market Day - Bribbaree
Bowling Club.

DECEMBER

5th Dec. Tall Poppies Garden Club -
Christmas get-together at
Dixie Maslin's home.

ST BRIGIDS NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 21st November Liturgy 10am Quandialla
Sunday 28th November Mass 10am Bribbaree

QUANDIALLA DEBUTANTE BALL

Any girls that are interested in
making their Debut at the 2011
Quandialla Debutante Ball are asked
to please contact either
Mrs Sue Priestley, at the
Quandialla Post Office, or
Mrs Marlene Taylor on 63472160
before the end of November.



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

Monday to Saturday

LUNCH
12.00 noon - 2.00 p.m.

DINNER
6.00 - 8.00 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT JOKER JACKPOT

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$700.00

(Must be a financial Member and present to win). Meat draw every Friday night

General News:

The Friday Club Draw went off, so there is now \$700.00 in the draw for next week, plus the meat raffle.

Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.

Bar Duty: for weekend starting 19th November: Lance & Sue Gault,
David Piefke and Robert McAlister.

Paper Run (21st November): Tom Priestley

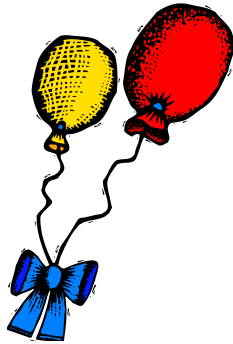
MARKET DAY

at

BRIBBAREE BOWLING CLUB

SATURDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 2010

Starts at 11.00 a.m.



MANY STALLS

Lunch Supplied – at a modest price.

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



For more information please contact:

Dianne – 0428739425 or Kathy – 0422256574

POOL UPDATE

IF all goes to plan this week, we hope to open the pool on Sunday, 21st November at 2:30 p.m.

But please call the pool on 63471304 before coming for a swim.

Robyn & Kim.



WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL GRENFELL CINEMA

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

“Dear John”

Friday, 19th November 2010 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.

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GENERAL MANAGER

Everyone Welcome

Quandialla Soldiers Memorial Hall and Progress Association Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at 8.00 pm in
the Quandialla Memorial Hall on
Wednesday, 24th November.

This will be the final meeting before the
Christmas break.



AUSTRALIA DAY 2011 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, 3 December 2010.**

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SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

Unfortunately there has been a change in
the way a Non Swimmer is defined by
the insurance provider and members can
only register as a non-swimmer for \$15
and a swimmer for \$50. The only people
that may register as non-swimmers are
parents, guardians and coaches, unlike
previous years where members who only
wanted to swim for fitness could register
as non swimmers.

We are hoping to start the 2010/11 season
(provided the pool is open) on Tuesday,
23rd November at 5.00 pm, Wednesday,
24th November at 5.20 pm for learn to
swim, 6.00 pm for everyone else.

All swimmers have to be registered
before they can enter the water. As some
already know members are ask to register
on line, please bring your payment
receipt with you as proof of registration.
Any new members can contact Marlene
Taylor on 63472160 for information on
how to join our club on line.

Quandialla Swimming Club

Creating a Digital Story

3/4/5/6 Workshop



Emmie enjoyed working on her digital story
about her holiday at Burrinjuck Dam.

COUNCIL NEWS 15/11/2010

So much for the holiday and back at work again, a situation that may cause mixed feelings to many.

Thanks to Glenn Carroll for preparing the newsletter for the last few weeks.

There was good news and bad news on the health front last week. The good news was that Dr Al Badran has accepted Council's offer of a new two year lease for the Weddin Street premises. His many patients can now look forward to continued treatment at the surgery. However he was adamant he would not be returning to the hospital.

This continues to be of great concern to Council and the community, but there is little we can do about it.

The bad news was that Dr Varejka's surgery has advised Council and GWAHS that he is closing the doors on 16 December. Dr Varejka has conducted his practice in Grenfell for over 25 years and has built up a loyal following who will have to make other arrangements after his departure. His cheery nature and battered cars will be missed by many.

In view of this announcement Council will take the opportunity to re-apply to the Federal Department of Health and Aging for assessment as a District of Workforce Shortage. Two previous applications were rejected because the services provided by the two local doctors exceeded the national average. One would hope that the departure of one of the two doctors would be sufficient justification for most people, but one thing that I have learned is that the health system works in wondrous ways and no-one should assume anything.

Never-the-less it does present an opportunity to work towards improving our services in the future, and Council and the Health Council will pursue this opportunity as best we can.

Actually many people would take exception to me saying that the health system "works": they would strongly maintain that a more appropriate word could be "operates". How Kevin Rudd thought he was going to fix it, I have no idea.

The Weddin Health Council represented by chairman Peter Moffitt and also Nevin Hughes has been working in close partnership with Council throughout this whole drama, trying to restore the VMO services we used to enjoy.

I notice the NSW Department of Health has been calling for nominations for its proposed "Local Boards". These boards will not be local and will be nothing like the previous hospital boards that many people fondly remember. The Grenfell hospital which is currently part of the Greater Western Area Health Service will soon fall into the Western Health Network which will extend from Grenfell to Goodooga, and Cobar to Coolah. I suspect the days of the Weddin Health Council are numbered.

The Ministerial Taskforce for the Blayney-Cowra-Demondrille rail line met in Cowra recently and appointed the firm of Booz & Co as the consultant to prepare the business plan for the possible re-opening of the line. The consultant is due to meet with the local steering committee this week in Cowra and anticipates the final report will be available in April.

The five councils have already had to deal with two different Ministers so far, and an April date may mean they have to then deal with a third. We shall see.

If you noticed a lot of visitors and cars in Main Street over the weekend, it was due to a district meeting of one of our service clubs. The facilities at the new Community Hub have brought this group to town for the second year in a row. Apparently very few towns can offer a private meeting room with scope to break down into smaller groups, so not only has the Hub been hired but accommodation establishments, cafes and local shops have benefitted from the influx. This is all good for the town.

Nominations for the annual Australia Day awards are now open and will hopefully attract a range of worthy nominees. Readers are requested to examine the various categories and consider whether they might know someone who might warrant a nomination in one or another.

A nomination is a good way of showing your appreciation for some of our many volunteers, so please pick up a form and go to work.

You may have read a recent media release announcing that Colina Grant had been chosen as the NSW Artist of the Year. Colina is currently exhibiting at the Grenfell Art Gallery and has many very worthwhile works on display. The relevant thing to local art fans is that her works are available at pre-award prices up until the end of this exhibition. There is no doubt she will be able to increase her prices and will surely go on to bigger and better things, so our present exhibition is a bit of a coup.

Come down and have a look. It's very easy to see why she won the award.

A couple of reminders to finish off.

The monthly Council meeting will be held at 5.00 pm this Thursday and all residents are invited to attend if they wish. This will be followed by a sale of land for unpaid rates next Friday morning at the Community Hub. Thankfully these sales don't occur very often but they are a necessary thing every so often, to write off outstanding debts and allow someone a fresh start.

Meeting Dates

- 18 November - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm
- 19 November - Movie "Dear John", Cinema, 2.00 pm
- 26 November - Sale of Land for unpaid rates, Community Hub, 10.30 am.
- 26 November - Recycling Collection (eastern run)
- 29 November - Recycling Collection (western run)