



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 23rd November, 2010 (Week B No. 37)

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Cheryl Troy

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Leanne Penfold

Treasurer:

Robin Dowsett

Diary Dates

NOV./DECEMBER:

Mon.	22 nd -25 th	LAP Crossroads Excursion at Lake Burrendong - 2011 Year 11 students.
Wed.	24 th	Mother & Daughter Evening for Years 5 and 6.
Thurs.	25 th	All Quandialla Central School Library Books to be returned today.
Friday	26 th	Musica Viva Concert 12.35 p.m. - Memorial Hall
Mon.-Frid.	29 th -3 rd Dec.	Years 2-6 Excursion
Mon.-Thu.	29 th -2 nd Dec.	Secondary Excursion

K/1/2 EXCURSION - TEMORA

TEMORA AVIATION MUSEUM & TEMORA RURAL MUSEUM



Back Row:

Left to right:
William,
Zachary, Angus,
Acacia,
Bethany-Anne
and Sarah.

Front Row:

Left to right:
Adrian, Sarah,
Zoran and Layla.

Principal's Report:

Last Day of Term 4

The last day of attendance for students is Wednesday 15 December. Year 10 students last day of attendance is Thursday 9 December.

The school staff then participates in two School Development Days on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 December, where members of the school staff undertake professional learning and prepare for the 2011 school year.

Kindergarten Orientation Program

The Kindergarten orientation program concludes today, and the feedback from parents has been very positive. Parents have indicated that the pre-school students are now very confident and comfortable about moving into the K 1-2 class for 2011, and that they are very familiar with the classroom organisation and routines. We even have a number of pre-school students confidently getting on the bus to return home at the end of the school day.

Parents also report that they have a more detailed understanding of the teaching and learning programs in the K 1-2 class.

The information session for parents of 2011 Kindergarten children was also conducted this morning. It was very pleasing to have a number of parents join this session. Ms Melissa Wallder, K 1-2 teacher, explained the Best Start Assessment program and how the results are used to plan individual learning programs for each student. Best Start assessment for each Kindergarten student will be completed by Week 5 in Term 1.

New parents were provided with a special library bag for each student. The bags were decorated by Mrs Narelle Gault, and contain information and resources to assist parents and student. All parents were very appreciative of this.

Year 10 Students

This week our Year 10 student joins with all year 10 students from across the Lachlan Access Program (LAP) schools to complete the *Cross Roads* program. This involves students attending a week long excursion at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre, where they complete the mandatory units from the PDHPE Syllabus and the mandatory Board of Studies *All my own work* program.

The last day of attendance for Year 10 students is Thursday 9 December.

Presentation Ceremony

The annual Quandialla Central School Presentation ceremony will be conducted on Tuesday 14 December, beginning at 5.30pm. One of the official guests for this year's ceremony is Mr Denis Armstrong, Lachlan School Education Director.

The presentation ceremony is the major event in the school calendar and acknowledges the outstanding achievements by our students. The school extends an invitation to all parents, family members and members of the community to participate in this event.

The School Certificate credential will also be presented to our Year 10 student at the Presentation Ceremony.

The ceremony will be followed by a BBQ dinner at school for staff, students, parents, family members and community members.

Excursion week

Week 8 (29-11-10 to 3-12-10) is Excursion week for students in Years 3 – 6 and Years 7 – 12.

The primary students will participate in the excursion to the Borambala Sport and Recreation centre, accompanied by Mrs Robinson and Mrs Harvey, and the secondary students will participate in the Gold Coast excursion, accompanied by Mr Dale and Mrs Rowland.

On Tuesday 30-11-10, students in K 1-2 will participate in a one day excursion to Wagga, accompanied by Mrs Wallder and Mrs Harris.

Facebook Page for Parents

Visit www.facebook.com/myschoolkids and become a fan to see helpful and practical advice to support your child.

Keep Your Child Safe - Prevent Falls

Falls are the most common cause of injuries in children. Over 8,000 children are admitted to hospital each year due to falls. A fall from a height can be especially serious.

How can you prevent falls at home?

- Ensure windows cannot be opened more than 9 - 10cm except by an adult, or have a securely fitted window guard.
- Remember fly screens give no protection against falls from windows.
- Keep objects that a child can use to stand or climb on away from windows (including beds, cupboards, chairs and other furniture).
- Keep objects that a child can use to stand or climb on away from balconies (including pot plants, outdoor furniture, boxes etc).
- Ensure balcony railings are at least 1m high (preferable 1.3m high), have no gaps that can be used as a foothold to climb and have no gaps that a child could fit through.

More tips on child safety at www.health.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/childsafety/index.asp

Parents and Citizens Association (P&C)

The P&C has purchased two new refrigerators for students to use to keep their recess food and lunches cold and safe. This means parents and families are now able to pack salads and other nutritious and healthy lunches for children to bring to school – for example, see the recipe for Tuna Salad, below.

The new fridges are located in the K 1-2 room and between the 3-6 and English rooms.

The school extends thanks to the P&C for providing valuable resources for the use of our students.

Lunch box recipe

Tuna salad

- A tin of tuna with a ring pull to open
- Lettuce
- Cherry tomatoes
- Lebanese cucumber
- Carrot

1. Combine lettuce, cherry tomatoes, cucumber and carrot in your child's lunchbox.

2. Pack the tin of tuna, which they can open and add to their salad at lunchtime.

This one is great since kids don't have access to refrigeration at school.

Tip: Freeze your child's water bottle the night before and pack it in their lunchbox so their lunch stays cool all day.

More great lunch box recipes at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents

Cyberbullying - What the Experts Say

Following an Australian study of 10,000 kids, the world expert Professor Donna Cross summarises the facts. Find out how common cyberbullying is, which kids are the most vulnerable, who does the bullying and what you can do as an adult at

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/cybersafety/yr2009/expertssay.php

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.

Fun at Temora



Layla, Bethany-Anne, Acacia,
William, Angus and Miss Wallder
all had a great day in Temora.

CANTEEN ROSTER

1 DAY PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2010

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

Wednesday, 1st December, 2010
C. Troy

Wednesday, 8th December, 2010
K.Broomby

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.

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

K/1/2 NEWS

K/1/2 NEED:

Shoebboxes & 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.*



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.

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.



Quandialla Central School

LIBRARY BOOKS

**Please return all Quandialla Central School
library books by Thursday, 25th November, 2010.**

Thank you for your assistance.



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

ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

HEAD LICE

There are cases of head lice throughout the school at the moment.

Please ensure that you check your children's hair on a regular basis.

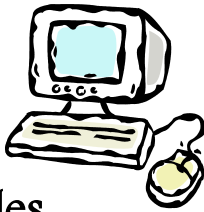
If there is any sign of head lice, treat immediately to stop them spreading to other students and staff. For information on treatment, please refer to attached pages to this week's school newsletter.

Please discuss ways of prevention - (such as not sharing hats, brushes, combs, and hair bands) with your children.

Thank you for your assistance.

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

TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

5th December - 3.00 p.m.

Hosted by Dixie & Rob Maslin
"Warrakimbo", Caragabal
11km from Caragabal on the right on the
West Wyalong Rd.
Bring & Share afternoon tea or festive
drink & nibbles!

There is a fenced swimming pool,
children are welcome to swim,
if supervised by parents.

Please contact Sarah Curry on
6347 2159 for any further details.

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.
- 9th Dec. Bimbi Rural Fire Brigade -
Annual Christmas Party
- 19th Dec. Bowling Club Community
Christmas Party



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

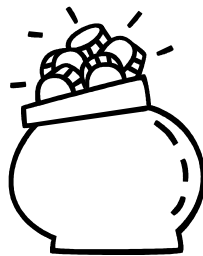
Phone: (02) 6347 1253

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 \$1,400.00

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

General News:

The Friday Club Draw didn't go off, so there is now \$1,400.00 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 26th November: Bevan McAlister, Ken Slade,
Tony Edgerton & Paul Harris

Paper Run (28th November): Ken Slade

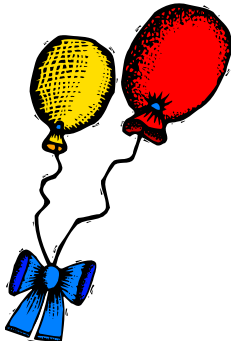
MARKET DAY

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

YES, THE POOL IS OPEN !!!!!!!

Opening Hours:

Weekends: *2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

*please note new opening time

Monday - closed

- School Holidays 3:30 - 6:30

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 3:30 - 6:30

Wednesdays & Fridays: 3:30 - 6:00

Entry - \$3, Spectator - free

Family Season Ticket - \$150, Single - \$60

ENROL NOW FOR THE QUANDI POOL SWIM SKOOL

For Pre-schoolers and up

Maximum 4 students/class

\$50.00 for 4 lessons

Lessons held on 2nd, 5th, 9th and 12th Dec.

from 4 pm. Limited places.

Contact Robyn on 63471356



BIMBI RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**THURSDAY, 9th DECEMBER
6.30 p.m.**

Held in Bimbi Fire Shed
COLD CHRISTMAS DINNER

ADULTS \$5.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

Soft Drinks Available
BYO ALCOHOL

SANTA WILL BE STOPPING BY

CONTACT: David Robinson 02 63471373

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Margaret Jones 02 63471283

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL
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**.

AUTHORISATION

All notices in this insert authorised by

T V LOBB
GENERAL MANAGER

QUANDIALLA
SWIMMING CLUB

The day is finally here!

Swimming Club will start
Tuesday, 23rd at 5.00 p.m.

Please make sure you have completed your registrations prior to coming. If you are unable to do this then please pay at club and we will complete your registration online for you. This week will be about organising swimmers into lanes and simply getting started. Learn to swim lessons will start next Wednesday, 1st December.

ST BRIGIDS
DECEMBER SERVICES

Saturday 4th December Mass 6:00 pm
Bribbaree

Sunday 5th December Mass 10:00 am
Caragabal

Sunday 12th December Mass 10 am
Quandialla

Sunday 19th December Liturgy 10 am
Quandialla

Christmas Mass Times

Second Rite of Reconciliation for Christmas
17th December 7:00 pm Bribbaree

Friday 24th December Mass 6:00 pm
Bribbaree

Friday 24th December Mass 8:00 pm
Grenfell

QUANDIALLA SOLDIERS
MEMORIAL HALL & PROGRESS
ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next meeting is at 8.00 pm on
Wednesday, 24th November at the hall.

Agenda:

Updates on Current Projects -

- * Hall Painting
- * Blamey Park Caretaker position
- * Recycling Depot
- * Blamey Park Toilet renovations
- * Dr Blamey Memorial

- * Australia Day Celebrations
- * 2011 Debutante Ball
- * Heritage Meeting



COUNCIL NEWS 22/11/2010

The Mayor has recently taken this health business to heart, by spending last weekend in Cowra Hospital. He claimed he had some sort of infection but we all know that was just a cover so that he could have a close look at how the place works.

He should be out by the time this is published.

With the pending retirement of Dr Varejka, GWAHS has dropped its plans for a special VMO just for the hospital and will now resume its advertising campaign for a replacement doctor/VMO. Council will be assisting in this campaign as in the past.

I'm not sure why people would think there's a conspiracy to close the Hospital. Such an outcome is already within the power of GWAHS if it wanted to, and all they would have to do is point to the absence of the doctors.

In the meantime the nurses are doing their best to keep things going and GWAHS is providing occasional locums for the MPS and coordinating the advertising campaign for a replacement.

The decision not to continue as VMOs has been made by the doctors, not GWAHS, and the decision to return to the Hospital is likewise in the hands of the doctors.

Still on health matters, Council has been forwarded information by the NSW Department of Health about the increasing incidence of Whooping Cough in young children. This disease leads to pneumonia and possible brain damage and can be life threatening for babies.

One of the consequences of the community's increased awareness of environmental matters such as drugs and chemicals in food and water, seems to be an aversion to immunisation by some young families. This probably makes the parents feel they are doing the right thing but it isn't much help to their child if it contracts a preventable disease.

Council has received a small number of brochures on Whooping Cough, or you can visit the Australian Government's website at www.immunise.health.gov.au for information.

Last week's Council Meeting began with a presentation to Council by four young students from THLHS. These were Ben and Kate Kelly representing the School Bands, and Rhys Thompson-Jones and Curtis Schaefer representing the Science/Engineering Challenge Team.

The students described their successes at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod and National Finals respectively, and expressed their appreciation on behalf of their groups for Council's support of \$1000 to each group.

In the absence of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor Nevin Hughes responded by congratulating the students on their successes and conveying Council's and the Community's pride in the local High School and its students.

On more mundane matters, Council will be attending a Centroc meeting this Thursday at Orange.

This meeting will also include the AGM, with the Executive positions up for grabs. In recent years Centroc has been led by the Mayor of Lithgow, Neville Castle, but the new President will be the Mayor of Forbes, Phyllis Miller. Other positions will have to be determined by vote.

Centroc has been described by Federal politicians as the leading ROC (Regional Organisation of Councils) in Australia, and is having little trouble in getting to see Ministers and Shadow Ministers at both State and Federal level. It is a great example of regional cooperation and networking, and has the potential to be of great assistance to Weddin Shire.

Have you noticed the new plantings in the two roundabouts and adjacent blisters? The plants are beginning to flower and look a treat, with many favourable comments being made. It's good to see our wet season is helping the town gardens as well as the crops.

A final reminder that Council's sale of land for unpaid rates will be held this Friday beginning at 10.30am at the Community Hub. Some of these blocks are sure to go cheaply and may offer someone an opportunity to own your own little piece of dirt.

Meeting Dates

- 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)
- 16 December - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00am.

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL - STREET STALLS 2011

Applications in writing may now be lodged with the undersigned for allocation of dates for street stalls during 2011. It is anticipated that an allocation of dates will take place in December 2010.

Applications close on Friday, 10 December 2010.

MULLINO BAR & GRILL

Mediterranean Steakhouse

26 Zouch Street, Young NSW 2594

Phone: 6382 2775

Email: mullinobarandgrill@bigpond.com

Mullino's is a licensed Bar & Grill who's menu offers a wide range of choices, including many steaks with a full selection of sauces, butters and mustards.

Side dishes include seasonal greens, various potato choices, beer battered onion rings, prawns in garlic and mushrooms with garlic & parsley.

Catering for weddings and functions with three separate function rooms.

Private dining room - meeting rooms - courtyard.

CHILDREN'S MENU \$8.50 - KID'S MEAL W. FREE DRINK and ICECREAM

Opening hours are dinner only
Tuesday – Saturday from 6.00 p.m.



Make your booking today For a special night out.



**YEAR 12
FAREWELL**
11th November, 2010

Mr Phillip Foster, (Principal), is pictured congratulating Amber on completing her studies at Quandialla Central School. Amber is hoping to be accepted into A.N.U. to complete a degree in Teacher Education – Primary.