



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter Tuesday, 9th November, 2010 (Week A No. 35)

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Leanne Penfold

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Diary Dates

NOVEMBER:

Thursday 11th Nov.

Mon-Frid. 15th-19th

Mon-Wed. 15th -17th

Tuesday 16th Nov.

Friday 19th Nov.

QCS - Remembrance Day Assembly

Year 10 Work Experience

Years 3-6 Digital Story Telling workshop

Kindergarten Orientation

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

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

WORLD KINDNESS WEEK



Left to right:

Julian, Britney, Emmie and Thomas - celebrating World Kindness Week.

'Take time to think of others during this week'.

Principal's Report:

Student behaviour

Teachers and parents frequently have conversations about children's behavior, and about ways of working together to support children to learn positive behaviours.

In a conversation with a parent yesterday, we discussed a number of points that I think are worth sharing:

- it is important to model and demonstrate positive behavior for children, because young children will learn behaviour from adults
- it is important to teach children about the behaviour that we expect from them. For example, when children are not “behaving well”, we need to teach them about the behaviour that is expected
- it is important to teach children to recognise inappropriate behavior, and to make positive choices about their behaviour
- it is important to maintain communication between the home and school, so parents and teachers are working together.

These points are also important in the Positive Behaviour for Learning approach.

Positive Behavior for Learning

The school is planning for the introduction of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program in 2011.

PBL is based on research and is proven to significantly reduce the occurrence of problem behaviours in schools. PBL focuses on teaching and developing positive behaviours for all students. Students become more engaged with learning, and their performance improves.

There will be opportunities for parents to participate in the planning of PBL. Information on this will be published in future newsletters.

i.extend

The Western NSW Region *i.extend* program is an enrichment program designed to cater for the needs of gifted and talented students in Years 5 to 8. It is an online program and its concept has been developed by a committee of teachers, principals, consultants and an academic mentor. The program runs once a year for approximately twelve weeks.

Students are selected for the program via an intensive identification process and are introduced to one another through a one-day face-to-face orientation program. On return to school, students work from the website in their classrooms with their classroom teachers as their guide.

All tasks completed by the students are submitted to, and assessed by, an *i.extend* team leader. At the conclusion of the twelve-week program, students come together once again to show their work at an expo day.

Please contact Mrs Robinson AP or Ms Varjavandi HT for further information in *i.extend*.

Selective high schools application

Applications are now being accepted for student placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012. Parents of Year 5 students who wish their child to be considered for placement in 2012 must submit an application.

- Read the 2012 application package
http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsweb/learning/k_6assessments/ss/ss_apppackage.pdf
- Apply online at <https://secure.itcimage.com/selective/>

School Certificate written tests began on Monday 8 November, and conclude at the end of Week 5. Following the School Certificate tests, Year 10 students will undertake Work Experience during Week 6. Work experience enables students to develop their 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.

Farewell to Year 12

The function to Farewell Year 12 has been organised for Thursday evening. This function will mark a very significant milestone for Amber Bland, our Year 12 student.

Remembrance Day ceremony

On Thursday 11-11-10, the school will conduct the Remembrance Day. The ceremony acknowledges and remembers the contributions made by service personnel during periods of international conflict. The guest speaker will be Mr Ken McAlister. Parents and community members are respectfully invited to join the school for the ceremony, which begins at 10.40 am in the school plaza.

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.

Sexting

Parents are urged to warn children about the dangers of 'sexting' - the growing trend for young people to send provocative images of themselves to their friends via mobile phones.

Tips for parents

- Warn your children about the consequences of sexting.
- Remind children to think before they act.
- Tell children that sending or possessing child pornography is illegal.
- Warn them about sexual predators.
- Parents should learn how to use and monitor their children's mobile phones.
- Parents should check photo galleries on their children's Facebook and MySpace accounts.
- Give your children clear rules on what they can and can't do with their mobile phone.

Parents can learn about how technology is used in their child's life by visiting the education department's website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

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, 10th November, 2010
K.Broomby

Wednesday, 17th November, 2010
A.Dixon

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

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.*

DON'T FORGET:

**FINAL ASSEMBLY
FOR 2010**

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

All most welcome.

Quandialla Central School
SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER NEWS
Week 5

YEARLY EXAMS

Our Year 10 student will be sitting his important School Certificate exams Monday and Tuesday with the online Computing Skills Exam on Thursday morning. Our Year 9 students are almost finished with their yearly exams, and our Year 7 students have a reasonably full week of yearly exams in most subjects. These results will assist the teachers to write the Yearly Reports in all subjects that the students participate in. An effective home studies program will increase student's results.

Year 10 ACTIVITIES

Next week, after the School Certificate, Year 10 are involved with work experience activities for a week, followed by a Crossroads Camp at Lake Burrendong, run by the Sport and Recreation Staff and organised by LAP (Lachlan Access Program), followed by the Secondary School Excursion - what a busy time!

SPORT

This is the last week that secondary sport will be held at The Henry Lawson High School, which gives the students a much broader range of sport activities to choose from. As of next week, swimming will begin - just in time for the warmer weather.

And, finally, an item for the Whole School and Our Community:

REMEMBRANCE DAY

All are invited to our Remembrance Day Service this Thursday beginning at 10.40 with our guest speaker Mr. Ken McAlister. It will be held in the plaza.

Thank You,
Lisa Varjavandi

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

The World Kindness Movement was officially launched in Singapore on 18th November 2000 to inspire individuals towards greater kindness and to connect nations to create a kinder world. In 2010 the Federation of Parents & Citizens Association's of New South Wales has picked up the baton and seized this opportunity to be actively involved in promoting World Kindness.

All in the Community can participate in this week.

CHANGE OF DATE ON SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 4

School Assembly - 19th November, 2010
(not 12th November, as previously advertised)

Please alter your calendars. Thank you for your assistance.

SCHOOL TROPHIES
2010 Presentation Evening

It would be greatly appreciated if all QCS Perpetual Trophies be returned to Quandialla Central School as soon as possible.

Please leave trophies at the front office during school hours.

Thank you

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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Quandialla Central School
THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2010

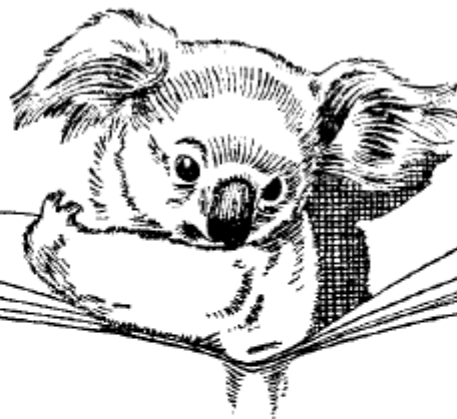
Commencing at 10.40 a.m.

All Most Welcome

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.

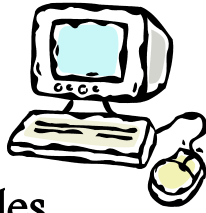
We look forward to seeing you all



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

Dates for Dr McGee's Visits for 2010

Wednesday - 10/11/2010
Wednesday - 08/12/2010

COWRA MEDICAL RELATED EDUCATIONL 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.

ST BRIGIDS NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 14th November Mass 10.00am Quandialla
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 \$2,100.00

(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 \$2,100.00 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 12th November: Brian Piefke, Helen Piefke,
Ken McAlister & Steve Kelly

Paper Run (14th November): Penny Edgerton

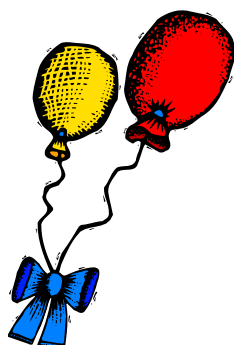
MARKET DAY

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 NEWS

We are in the process of having some unexpected repairs completed and are hoping to open the pool sometime next week.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone for a swim in the near future. So keep your ears to the ground, eyes open and we will spread the word when we're ready to go.

Robyn & Kim



Do you need your Fridge/Freezer Seals replaced?

John Hobson comes from Young and will be making a trip out to the Caragabal/Quandialla area to replace seals on fridges and freezers when he has enough jobs in the area. If you would like your seals replaced or need your air conditioner serviced, please phone John with details ie: the brand name of your appliance and the measurement around the door for fridges and freezers.

John Hobson
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Telephone: **63824806**

Melbourne Cup Fundraiser

Raffle Winners:

1st - \$50 dinner voucher (Kindly donated by the Bland Hotel) - Sarah Nowlan

2nd - Two bottles of wine - Cheryl Troy

3rd - Box of Chocolates - Kellie Deery

Hat Competition Winner:

Coffee and Cake for Two (Kindly donated by the Quandi Café) - Simone Edgerton

Lucky Door Prizes: Dorothy Troy, Emily Nowlan and Maureen Causer

Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported our Melbourne Cup Luncheon and Raffle. Your kind donations make it possible for the Auxiliary to purchase much needed items for our local health centre. Most recently, we have been able to purchase a bench seat for the landing outside, a dressing kit for the District Nurses' rounds, an electric examination couch for the clinic room and clocks and vertical blinds for the waiting room.

Once again thank you to everyone who helped make our Melbourne Cup Day a success!

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.



QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS

It's a mixture of new authors and writers from the past in this month's adult fiction selection. There are earlier book titles from P.D. James, Gerald Seymour, Elizabeth Ferrars and Nancy Rosenberg along with new titles from Tony Park, Stephen Leather, Caroline Overington and Diane Chamberlain. "Yarns from all around Australia" is a collection of short stories in traditional Aussie style while "U is for Undertow" continues Sue Grafton's alphabetical crime series. 'X' and 'Z' may challenge her!

The large print features "Dreams from my Father" by Barack Obama which has been very well received here in Grenfell, along with the usual mysteries, romances and sagas. There's "eye-candy" among the nonfiction books with "Wilderness Australia", full of colour illustrations, "Successfully Growing Australian Native Plants" (enjoy looking at the illustrations even if you have no gardening ambitions!), and "The CBUS Collection of Australian Art" which contains 240 pages covering all styles of painting. Other topics represented include woodworking, mysterious phenomena, the ANZACs, Christmas crafts (yes, there's only about eight weeks until Christmas!) and fitness for the over-fifties (I should be reading that!!!)

In Grenfell the librarian is working on the Summer Reading Club programme and some policy development.

FOR SALE



OFF ROAD CAMPING TRAILER

Has full annexe, new tyres, rego until May 2011.

Sleeps 4 - Beds drop down off the side of trailer. Central wardrobe up front with bed either side. Kitchen swings out on tailgate with plenty of pantry space above kitchen and under floor. 2 burner gas stove needs attention or replacement. 2x 20L water storage - plus under floor water tank, 2 x 4.5kg gas bottles, 3 lockable storage boxes with one set up for a 12v battery to run lighting. Quick & easy to set up.

\$3600 neg

Contact: Ian & Wanda Taylor 63475254

Also For Sale

2 x Room Air Conditioners on wheels.
NOT water coolers - \$200 each

1 x Waffle Maker (New) - \$40

1 x Deep Fryer (New) - \$50

1 x Fan Heater - \$20

3 x Fans - \$15 each

1 x Humidifier - \$40

Most of the above appliances have European plugs
however adapters will be supplied.

Contact: Ian & Wanda Taylor 63475254



GRENFELL CINEMA

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

“Dear John” - Friday 19 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.

AUTHORISATION

All notices in this insert authorised by

GLENN CARROLL
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER

COUNCIL NEWS 08/11/2010

Council's Mayor Clr Maurice Simpson attended the Police Accountability and Community Team (PACT) meeting at the Boorowa Council Chambers on November 3 and reported that the good news is that the crime rate in Grenfell and surrounding villages remains very low and the position of the Sergeant of Police in Grenfell will be advertised in due course.

However, the crime rate in larger regional towns is much higher which is resulting in an ever increasing reallocation of local Police resources to do duty in these regional towns.

In one sense, we and the State Government are very fortunate that we have a low crime rate and it does make sense that the resources are allocated where they are needed. However, similar to the situation with the doctors the answer appears to be that we need more police trained and allocated to rural and regional areas to assist the police who are doing a tremendous job in very difficult circumstances.

Tenders for the operation of the Grenfell Waste Depot were considered by Council at its October Council meeting with the current operators of the tip Carrion Enterprises being the successful tenderer.

There has certainly been a vast improvement in the tip operations over the last twelve months since Carrion Enterprises have been operating the tip. Prior to the tip being manned one of Councils biggest problems was the dumping of waste and materials such as tyres at the tip from people outside the shire. Their Council most probably already had their tip locked and were charging for this waste disposal. With the tip being manned this problem has now been eradicated.

Carrion Enterprises have a number of proposals they plan to implement to further improve the tip operations and we wish them well in their endeavours.

Councils Director of Engineering Mr Bill Twohill reported to the October Council Meeting that a work order to the value of \$895,797 has been received from the RTA for rehabilitation works on the Newell Highway (SH17).

The work is currently in progress and is estimated to take approximately six weeks to complete. This project and the fact we have had a very wet winter will see the need for the Director to allocate his resources in an efficient and cost effective manner to ensure Councils works programme is also completed.

There has been a lot of work go into the accreditation process to receive a work order of this magnitude and full credit to the Engineering Department who have perservered through some tough times to achieve a result like this.

In regard to Councils works program Councils slashing crew and gardening staff have been kept very busy with the problem of exhorbitant grass growth emanating from the wet winter. While Councils resources are limited we are certainly doing everything we can to control the growth. Other future works in the program include:

- Maintenance Grading/Gravelling various shire roads prior to harvest
- Linemarking and erection of signs at the recently completed MR398/Holy Camp Road intersection
- Grass slashing
- Erection of a fence around the Vaughan Park playground equipment
- Complete the linemarking and beautification at the Grenfell Railway Station.

The Art Gallery Exhibition "Colour of our Country" is in progress featuring three Sydney Artists - David Milliss, Teri Hiley and Colina Grant as well as various pieces by local sculptors Kathleen McCue and Len Wallace. Similar to previous exhibitions this exhibition is of a very high standard and well worth a visit to the Art Gallery to see.

The film "Robin Hood" was shown at the Grenfell Cinema on Friday 5 November with approximately twenty (20) people attending.

The next film to be shown is "Dear John" on Friday 19 November. For further details please see the advertisement in today's Council News.

Another reminder that landowners who identify any locust activity on their properties are requested to report it immediately to their local LHPA. Further information is available on the LHPA website www.lhpa.org.au

Meeting Dates

- 12 November - Recycling Collection (eastern run)
- 15 November - Recycling Collection (western run)
- 18 November - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm
- 26 November - Sale of Land for unpaid rates, Community Hub, 10.30 am

Canteen Menu and Price List 2010

SANDWICH;

TUNA- \$2.00
1 FILLING- \$2.00
2 FILLINGS-\$2.50
3 or MORE- \$3.00

ROLL;

1 FILLING- \$2.50
2 FILLINGS-\$3.00
3 or MORE- \$3.50

HOT FOOD;

Chicken nuggets- .40c
Corn cobs- .60c
Chicken burgers- \$3.00
Party pies- .60c
Mini pizza- \$2.00
Pasta's- \$2.50
Includes twirls and lasagne.
Meat pies- \$2.50
Sausage rolls- \$2.00

SNACKS;

Milky way- .80c
Liquorice- .20c
Ovalteenies- .70c

(Prices as at 05/11/2010)

PLEASE NOTE:

**PRICE CHANGES
And SIZES OF MILK AND
JUICE.**

**Also the Canteen will only be open
on Wednesdays.**

JAFFLES;

1 FILLING- \$2.00
2 FILLINGS- \$2.50
3 or MORE- \$3.00

FILLINGS INCLUDE;

Chicken, tuna, ham, pineapple, tomato,
beetroot, lettuce, cheese (sliced or
shredded) and egg. Mayonnaise or
sweet chilli sauce. PLEASE
SPECIFY WHICH FILLINGS
AND SAUCES.

ICE BLOCKS;

Billabongs- \$1.50
Zoooper dooper- .40c
Milo cups- \$2.00
Icy poles- \$1.00
Frozen yogurt- \$1.50

DRINKS;

250ml milk- \$1.30
chocolate, strawberry, iced coffee
250ml juice-\$1.20
apple and orange
Water- \$1.50

CHIPS;

28gm- \$1.00c
50gm- \$1.50

*Bread and Bread rolls and
Ham are being purchased
from the Quandi Café as
needed.*