



Quandialla Central School



"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates

NOV./DECEMBER:

Tuesday 14th Dec.

Presentation Day - 5.30 p.m.

B.B.Q. supper afterwards.

Wed. 15th Dec.

BIG Day in. Last day of school for
Term 4 for all Students.

Th.-Frid. 16-17th

Staff Development Days

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

16th December, 2010 - 30th January, 2011

2011

JANUARY:

Friday 28th January

All staff return to school today.

Monday 31st January

All students return to school today.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Students & Staff at Quandialla Central School



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.

Presentation Ceremony

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

The ceremony will be followed by a BBQ dinner at school for staff, students, parents, family members and community members. Quandialla Central School will be supplying the meat. Parents and community members are asked to bring a salad to share. Salads may be left at the school by 5.00 p.m. on the day, or brought to the B.B.Q. after our presentation evening ceremony has finished.

Excursions

The reports from students and staff on the primary excursion to the Borambala Sport and Recreation Centre, and the secondary excursion to the Gold Coast indicate both were very successful.

Primary students are to be congratulated on their positive and enthusiastic approach given the very wet weather during the week. Secondary students are to be congratulated on their cooperative approach and the way in which they shared responsibilities over the excursion.

Special thanks to staff members who organised and supervised the excursions – Mrs Robinson, Mrs Harvey, Mr Dale, Mrs Rowland and Mrs Pollock.

Enrolling children at school

Parents seeking to enrol children at school for 2011 may obtain an Enrolment Form from the school office, and begin to assemble documents and information needed to complete the process at the beginning of the 2011 school year.

Seasons Greetings

This is the last Quandialla CS Newsletter for 2010. I am looking forward to our Presentation Ceremony, which will conclude the school year by acknowledging the excellent achievements of our students, in academic and co-curriculum areas.

2010 has been a very successful year for our students, and I wish to sincerely thank all members of the school staff, parents and families, and community members for their contributions to our students' successes. Your hard work and support is invaluable.

On behalf of the school, I extend Seasons Greetings to you, and wish you a relaxing, happy and safe holiday.

Kind Regards,

Phil Foster – Principal.

Merry 
Christmas 

CANTEEN ROSTER

1 DAY PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2010

Wednesday, 8th December, 2010
K.Broomby

Wednesday, 15th December, 2010
No Canteen

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

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

Fun at Borambola



Caitlin and Sarah both enjoyed their time at Borambola.

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



Presentation Evening

Tuesday, 14th December, 2010

Quandialla Memorial Hall

Commencing at 5.30 p.m.

All Students are required to wear their school uniform.

A B.B.Q. will be held on the night after the Presentations
have been completed.

Quandialla Central School will be supplying the meat.

Please bring a salad to share.

Salads may be left at the school by 5.00 p.m.

Soft Drinks will be on sale at the B.B.Q.

**No alcohol allowed on school premises - DET Policy requires this
to be an alcohol free event.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

**We look forward to seeing you at our
2010 Presentation Evening.**



*The Students & Staff of Quandialla Central School
would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a*

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 2011

All Community Members Please Note:

If you wish to continue to receive a weekly copy of the Quandialla Central School Newsletter in 2011, please call into the front office during school hours, and pay \$30.00 for your yearly subscription. Newsletters will not be sent out until subscriptions are paid for.

Our first newsletter for 2011 will be
Tuesday, 1st February, 2011.

Thank you for your assistance.

SECONDARY EXCURSION - GOLD COAST



Priscilla preparing for her 'tattoo' at Dreamworld.

K/1/2 Excursion

Sarah, Adrian,
Layla, Zachary,
William, Zoran,
Acacia, Angus,
Steven and
Bethany-Anne.



*We all had a great
day in Wagga.*

Wednesday,
1st December, 2010

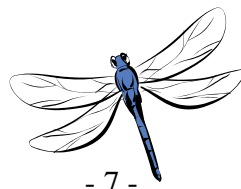


Borambola Excursion

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6



Back Row – Left to right:
Thomas, Emma, RJ, Bridgette, Shea, Tiffany, Britney, Tara and Grace
Front Row – Left to right:
Caitlyn, Caitlyn, Matthew, Sarah and Emmie.



GOLD COAST EXCURSION - SECONDARY STUDENTS

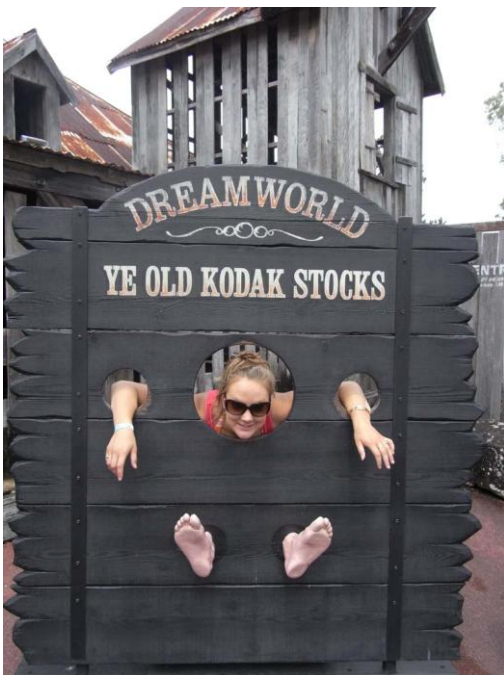
29th November – 2nd December, 2010



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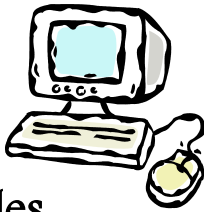
Back Row: Priscilla and Taren.

*Front: Tyson, Matthew, Ryan, Myshaylee, Maryanne, Aydan, Mrs Rowland, Theresa and Mr Dale.
Amber absent from photo (was held up in the stocks!).*



QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY NEWS

CLIVES'S COMPUTERS



Computer Sales,
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6343 8227 or 0428 351336
WE WILL COME TO YOU!

QUANDIALLA HEALTH CENTRE

Date for Dr McGee's Visit for

Wednesday - 08/12/2010

Community Calendar

DECEMBER

~~9th Dec. Bimbi Rural Fire Brigade
Annual Christmas Party~~
CANCELLED.

18th Dec. St. Mark's Anglican Church
Carol Service - All Welcome

19th Dec. Bowling Club Community
Christmas Party



QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

YEAR BOOK 2010

Parents/Guardians & Community Members

If you would like to order a copy of our
2010 Year Book, please fill out the order form
attached to this week's newsletter.

Please have orders (and payment) back to
Quandialla Central School
by **Friday, 10th December, 2010.**

Thank you for your assistance.

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 last weekend, 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.

Paper Run (12th December): Robert Piefke



**Sunday, 19th December, 2010 - Quandialla Bowling Club
MEMBERS' CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE and
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

All Most Welcome

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.



BIMBI RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

~~THURSDAY, 9th DECEMBER
7:00 p.m.~~

~~at Bimbi Rural Fire Shed
GOLF CHRISTMAS DINNER
ADULTS \$5.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE~~

~~Soft Drinks Available
BYO ALCOHOL~~

~~SANTA WILL BE STOPPING BY~~

~~CONTACT: David Robinson 02 63471373
dandwrobinson@bigpond.com
Margaret Jones 02 63471283~~

ST BRIGIDS DECEMBER SERVICES

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 **8:30 pm**
Grenfell

(Please note change of time)

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS - VILLAGES

Council is sponsoring the 2010 competitions for the best Christmas display in the villages of Bimbi, Caragabal, Greenethorpe and Quandialla.

Competitions are being coordinated by local community organisations in conjunction with Ward Councillors.



COUNCIL NEWS 6/12/2010

It's not often that we lead the State, but the cloudburst last Sunday night/Monday morning caused a good deal of local flooding in Grenfell and every part of the shire.

Rain has continued intermittently since that time but without being as bad as the forecast which was horrendous. All the creeks have been running bankers and have had their first flush for several years.

There has been quite a bit of damage to private property from flooded creeks and overland flow.

As in 1990, water flowed in areas where many people didn't expect but thankfully there have been no reports of serious injury to anyone.

Council's staff have been kept busy attending to flooded roads, fallen trees and blocked drains. A preliminary flood damage claim of over \$600,000 has been submitted to the RTA but this likely to rise when other roads are inspected after they dry out a little.

After strong representations by local member Katrina Hodgkinson, Weddin was one of the first shires to be declared a "natural disaster" area, and staff will continue to liaise with the RTA to maximise our grant application so that the cost to ratepayers is minimised.

The sale of land for unpaid rates took place on Friday week and was reasonably successful. Some blocks exceeded their unpaid debt, some didn't, and only one block was passed in without a bid.

Negotiations with the banks are continuing for the two most attractive blocks in the sale.

It is unfortunate that Council has to take this sort of action – we would much rather come to an agreement with a landowner to pay it off. However the amount of outstanding debt is one of the criteria used by the Government to compare councils, so it is in council's best interests to keep this to a minimum.

Speaking of the State Government, you may have noticed a steady exodus of Ministers and ex-Ministers who have decided not to contest the March election. The latest to declare his hand is the former Minister for Planning, Frank Sartor, who treated local government with great disdain during his controversial term.

Things just won't be the same next year, whoever wins.

Many readers would have been dismayed to see the obituary for Edgar Penzig in the papers last week. Edgar was an historian who was strongly committed to the Australian gold mining and bushranger era, and used to argue long and hard that the colonies' early bushrangers were much more enterprising and better armed than the American outlaws who became household names. In Edgar's opinion, the latter had the benefit of being romanticised in books, comics, movies and song. The cowboy way of life was also promoted by such notables as Buffalo Bill and other circus performers in a way that was never effectively copied in Australia.

Edgar visited the Weddin Shire a number of times and was our Australia Day guest one year, long before sponsored guests became the norm. He was a fascinating speaker, dedicated to his cause, and Australia has lost a wonderful orator, a colonial historian, and a strong supporter of things Australian.

A number of donations were approved at last month's Council Meeting. These included sponsorship for each of the shire's six schools towards their Presentation Days. A donation was also made to the Grenfell Rugby Club to offset their land rates for the playing field.

Council has received responses from about half the property owners affected by the proposal to list properties with high heritage significance. This means that the other half have chosen not to respond, and Council now has to decide how to assess these properties.

Of the responses received, about half of these have agreed to being listed. This is very satisfying and will help reassure the councillors that they are on the right track. After all, the preservation of heritage is to benefit the town, not the individuals.

A warning for parents that there have been a few incidents of broken glass within the town's parks lately. Please give the playgrounds a quick check before letting your children loose on the play equipment, just in case.

Council's Annual Report for 2009/2010 has been prepared and copies are now available from the Council Chambers. Alternatively it can be viewed on Council's website.

The Annual Report includes the year's audited financial statements and the Supplementary State of Environment Report.

Meeting Dates

- 10 December - Recycling Collection (eastern run)
- 13 December - Recycling Collection (western run)
- 16 December - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00am.
- 27 December 2010 – 3 January 2011 - Office Closed



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This apartment has recently been refurbished with new appliances and modern furniture to ensure your stay is enjoyable. It is situated in the heart of Nelson Bay. Just park your car in the secure car park and walk to all the attractions that the Bay has to offer.

Brief Description: Accommodation for four: Non Smoking
Two Bedrooms, Queen Bed and Two Singles. Lounge Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Laundry, Toilet, Two Balconies, Front has lovely views, and Secure Undercover Car Park.

Bookings: Can be made by either contacting:
O'Meara Property PTY LTD 12 Stockton Street, Nelson Bay N.S.W. 2315
Phone: 02 4981 1044 or Fax 02 4984 1606 or
via the Internet Website <http://Nelsonbayholidays.com/>



QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS

The year is flying and the last selection of stock for 2010 arrived on 1st December. Included in the fiction were books by David Baldacci, Steven King, Bryce Courtenay, Harlan Coben, John Cleary, James Patterson and Elizabeth George. Also sent were two titles shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, "One Foot Wrong" by Sophie Laguna and "Ransom" by David Malouf - neither has struck a chord in Grenfell but see what you think

There's some very practical material in the nonfiction with "4 ingredients 2", the sequel to the bestseller, "The Lazy Gardener" by Don Burke, and "The Great Australian D.I.Y Book" and "Welding Basics". And "Dumbest Criminals" will give you a laugh as well as hope that criminals won't succeed when they are as dumb as the examples given.

A children's storyteller will be performing in Grenfell on Thursday, 13th January, at 10.30 am in the Conference Room at the Community Hub as part of the Summer Reading Club. All are welcome - you don't have to be a member of the Reading Club to attend and there is no charge.

This will be the last Deposit Station news column for the year, so thank you for your support in 2010 and best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas and a great 2011.



QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

2010/2011 SCHOLARSHIPS

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: 25th February, 2011

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: 25th February, 2011

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: 25th February, 2011

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 early in 2011. 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

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Carol Service

Saturday, 18th December, 2010

6.00 p.m.

Supper served afterwards

All Most Welcome





QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

YEAR BOOK 2010

If you would like to order a copy of our
2010 Year Book, please fill out the order form below.

Please have orders (and payment) back to
Quandialla Central School

by Friday, 10th December, 2010.

Cost: \$5.00 each

All order forms must be received by the above due date.

Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Number of Year Books required: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

(YEAR BOOK COST: \$5.00 each)

Thank you for your assistance.

