



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Association:

President:

Cheryl Troy

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Leanne Penfold

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Robin Dowsett

Diary Dates – Term 4

NOVEMBER:

M.-W. 7th-9th Nov.

M.-F. 7th-11th Nov.

Wed. 9th Nov.

Thur. 10th Nov.

Friday 11th Nov.

M.-T. 14-17th Nov.

Tuesday 15th Nov.

Thurs. 17th Nov.

Friday 18th Nov.

School Certificate Exams

Years 7-9 Yearly Exams

Mother/Daughter Afternoon – 2.00 p.m. (Years 5 & 6)

Kindergarten Orientation

Year 12 Farewell Dinner

Crossroads Excursion – Lake Burrendong (Year 10)

Musica Viva – Fada (1.00-2.00 p.m.) Memorial Hall

School Assembly – 2.20 p.m. & Kinder. Orientation

K-6 Excursion to Wagga

SCALING TO NEW HEIGHTS



Laura had a great time on the K/1/2 Excursion to Wagga last week.

Principal on leave

From Monday 7-11-11 to Friday 11-11-11, Ms Lisa Varjavandi will relieve as Principal while I am on leave. Please don't hesitate to contact Lisa where appropriate.

Consultation - viability of the secondary school

A reminder that the consultation period closes on Friday 11-11-11.

The **consultation period** follows the 24-10-11 meetings, where parents and community members were invited to contribute suggestions or ideas on future directions and viability of the Secondary department to the Principal or David Lloyd, relieving Lachlan School Education Director. All contributions will be collated into a brief and a recommendation regarding the future viability of the Secondary department to Mrs Carole McDiarmid, Regional Director for Western NSW Region. Submissions may be emailed to phillip.foster@det.nsw.edu.au or david.lloyd@det.nsw.edu.au. Alternatively submissions may be made to the Principal via telephone on 63471207. **Submissions close at 4.00pm on Friday 11 November 2011**

School Certificate Tests

The School Certificate Tests will be conducted on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November. Our Year 10 students have prepared well for the School Certificate Tests, and the school extends best wishes to them for success in the tests.

Ms Varjavandi has issued a note for students and parents, with details of the organisation for the three days of the tests.

Debating

The Quandialla Central School Primary debating team continues to progress in the Western Debating Challenge competition. The team debated Tullamore Central School at Quandialla CS on Friday 4-11-11, with a very convincing win. The adjudicator scored the debate 28 to 24, which is a significant points margin.

The team now progresses to the final.

The topic for the major semi final was a very sophisticated one – *“That Australia should become a republic”*

Our debaters – Grace Kelly, Caitlin Dixon, Britney Troy, Shea Broomby and Tiffany Penfold – had prepared a very strong argument, were very confident and clearly rebutted the oppositions’ case. When I first observed the members of this team in a debate, they were very inexperienced. Now, they have grown into a very competent and polished team. The development of their skills since their first debate this year is remarkable. The adjudicator acknowledged this by indicating that the team is now capable of debating high school teams.

Congratulations Grace, Caitlin, Britney, Shea and Tiffany – an excellent performance.

Thanks also to the parents who joined the audience and supported our students.

P&C Association meeting

The last meeting of the P&C for 2011 was conducted on Thursday 3 November.

I wish to publicly acknowledge the excellent work of the P&C in supporting the students and the school throughout 2011, particularly the members of the executive – Mrs Cheryl Troy, President; Mrs Leanne Penfold, Secretary; Mrs Robin Dowsett, Treasurer, Ms Michelle Kessey and Ms Rebekah Huxtable, Vice Presidents.

The next meeting of the P&C will be conducted in the first week of February 2012. I would like to encourage all parents of 2012 students to consider taking up a position in the executive, and becoming fully involved in the work of the P&C during 2012.

Local schools, local decisions

You have until Friday 18 November to contribute to the online forum of the NSW government's 'local schools local decisions' planning process.

The NSW Government wants to hear from people about giving schools greater control over decision-making in order to improve teaching and learning, and achieve the best outcomes for students.

Everyone with an interest in public education is invited to contribute ideas on five areas of reform:

- making decisions
- managing resources
- staff in our schools
- working locally
- reducing red tape.

To have your say go to the online forum at: <http://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/localschools>

Enrolling children at school

Quandialla Central School is a very well resourced school, with excellent teachers and staff, where students consistently achieve excellent results. The school works closely with parents, families and the community.

Parents and families are invited to contact the school for further information on enrolling children in Kindergarten and Years 1 to 12 at Quandialla Central School for the 2012 school year.

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

2 DAYS PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2011

Wednesday, 9th November, 2011

A. Dixon

Monday, 14th November, 2011

M. Kessey & V. Gregory

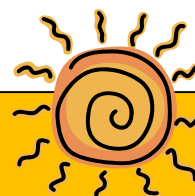
Wednesday, 16th November, 2011

K. Broomby

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

President: Cheryl Troy – 6347 2126

Secretary: Leanne Penfold – 6347 2119



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

SCHOOL TROPHIES

2011 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

Special Awards

STAR FISH OF THE WEEK
K/1/2



Zachary Broomby



STAR FISH OF THE WEEK
3/4/5/6



Grace Kelly

LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED:

As the end of year is fast approaching, please look under beds,
in cupboards, behind doors, in the dog kennel (or maybe even the toilet!)
for all those missing library books.

Please return to the Quandialla Central School Library by the end of
Week 7 - 25th November, 2011.

Thank You

K/1/2 AWARDS



Left to right:
Acacia Huxtable (Good Attitude Award) and William Dixon (Star of the Week Award)

3/4/5/6 AWARDS



Left to right:
Grace Kelly (Star of the Week Award), Thomas Penfold (Good Thinking Award)
and Shea Broomby (Good Attitude Award).

K-6 NEWS

DEBATERS WIN MAJOR SEMI AGAINST TULLAMORE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Congratulations to the debaters for their win against Tullamore Central School. The topic – *“That Australia should become a republic” and we were the affirmative.* The girls put forward a very convincing argument with a team line, *Australia should become a republic because it is time to move forward.* The negative side argued that *we should not become a republic because if it isn’t broken don’t fix it.*

The team now move to the final. A great achievement!

MOTHER DAUGHTER AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2.00 PM

Amie Johns from Grenfell Community Health will be running a workshop for Years 5 girls and their mothers. It will be a similar workshop to the one which Amie ran last year, however, Year 6 girls and their mothers are welcome to attend. The workshop will go for two hours until 4.00 pm.

K/1/2 ASSEMBLY ITEM

K/1/2 will be involved in an item at this week’s assembly on Thursday commencing 2.20pm.

EXCURSIONS

All of primary are travelling to Wagga on Friday 18th November to visit Handstand, a circus skills/gymnastics provider and then touring the Junee Liquorice Factory on the return trip.

SWIMMING FOR 3-6 SPORT NEXT WEEK

Years 3 to 6 will be starting swimming for sport next week. Note sport for this group will go back to Wednesday afternoons for the remainder of the term. All students will be required to pay \$1.50 pool entry each sports day.

Notes home:

- K-6 Excursion to Wagga Handstand and Junee Liquorice Factory
- 3-6 Swimming Permission Note for Sport should be returned

THIS WEEK IN 3/4/5/6

This week in English students are continuing their narrative writing and study of narratives. In grammar, the class will study how to correctly punctuate direct speech and attempt to incorporate some into their stories.

In Maths, the focus is on using mental strategies and the formal algorithm to solve addition and subtraction. Also, measuring and converting between kilograms and grams (Yrs 3,4,5,6), and kilograms and tones (Yrs 5&6).

We continue our integrated study of Machines following our excursion to Temora on Monday where the class viewed both simple and compound machines. Students will be making a catapult that we did not get time to make last week. We will be playing softball for sport on Thursday and learning circus skills on Friday in PE.

THIS WEEK IN K/1/2

The class is continuing with writing recount, as well as guided reading and reading groups in English. In spelling Brains are looking at ‘ig’ words, the Fairies are looking at ‘ur’ and ‘xt’ words as well as challenge words, the Bikers/Climbers are doing /ee/ sound as ‘ie’ and the Hot Shots are doing the same plus challenge words. These words are tested on Friday.

In Maths, the focus is Addition and Subtraction and Mass, with an assessment on volume on Friday.

In cogs, the children are looking at understanding ourselves.

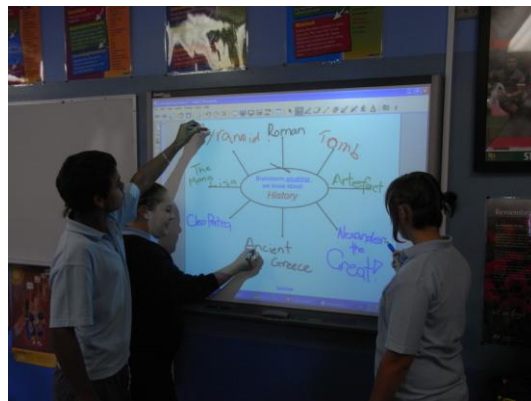
In sport, we are learning more bush dances.

Wendy Robinson (3/4/5/6)
Assistant Principal

Melissa Blackwood (K/1/2)

Quandialla Central School

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Quandialla Central School will be running a transition day for students who are considering attending our school in Year 7 (2012).

RSVP: If you have a child that would like to attend, please call our front office on

6347 1207 by

Friday, 4th November, 2011.

Transition Day

Monday, 5th December, 2011



Parents are welcome to join their child for the day.

The day's events will include:

- Participating in several lessons.
- A tour of the school.
- An introduction to the use of technology in our school.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Frank Dale on (02) 6347 1207.



QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Week	Date	Times	Requirements
2	20.10.11	8:45am- 11am	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch
3	27.10.11	8:45am- 11am	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch
4	3.11.11	8:45am- 1pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess
5	10.11.11	8:45am- 1pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess
6	17.11.11	8:45am- 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess, lunch
7	24.11.11	8:45am- 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess, lunch
8	1.12.11	8:45am- 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess, lunch

Parent Meeting

There will be a Parent Meeting held on 17.11.11 (Week 6) at 9am in the Library.

MUSICA VIVA IN SCHOOLS

15TH NOVEMBER, 2011

at the

Quandialla Memorial Hall

Time: 1.00 – 2.00 p.m.

FADA

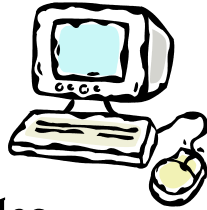
Regarded as one of Australia's top Irish bands, Fada leads an energetic song and dance program from traditional to contemporary folk music. Their music is infectious and they are enthusiastically received by all students.

Please see attached permission note.

PLEASE RETURN NOTES BY FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

Quandialla Community News

CLIVES'S COMPUTERS



**Computer Sales,
Repairs and Installation**

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

**(02) 6383 3570 or 0428 351336
WE WILL COME TO YOU!**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2011

NOVEMBER:

- 9th Nov. Women's Health Clinic –
Quandialla Health Centre
- 19th Nov. Quandialla Swimming Pool 40th
Birthday Celebrations
- 28th Nov. Jus Beautiful visiting the Quandi
Café today (10.00 – 4.00 p.m.)



QUANDIALLA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

**DR FERGUS McGEE -
DATES FOR 2011**

07/12/2011

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

A Women's Health Clinic will be held at
the Health Centre
on

Wednesday, 9th November, 2011

Please phone 63471200 for an
appointment.

Quandialla Swimming Pool

Entry fees for 2011/12 are:-

General Admission- \$3.00

Spectator – Free

Family Season Ticket - \$150.00

Single Season Ticket - \$60.00

Don't forget our 40th birthday celebrations on the 19th November, 2011

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$4,200.00

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

General News:

The Friday Club Draw didn't go off last week, so there is now \$4,200.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.

Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.

Bar Duty: for weekend starting 11th November: Bruce & Donna Slade,
Robert Piefke and Barry Keir.

Paper Roster – 13th November: Graeme Edgerton

Women's Chocolate Shortbread House Workshop

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2011

2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.



West Wyalong community Church Hall
Church Street opposite the IGA Carpark.

\$36.00 per person – payable upon booking
(Includes kit, lollies, icing etc. + Afternoon Tea)

Bookings available from West Wyalong Photo Centre or Temptations

Numbers strictly limited – R.S.V.P. 26th November, 2011.

Primary children must be accompanied by an adult.

Unfortunately crèche facilities are unavailable.

Speaker: Margo Stone



CWCI Australia (For further information please contact: Rosalie - 6972 0185)

ST. BRIGIDS NEWS - MASS TIMES -

Monteagle, Koorawatha & Caragabal
will be closed as Mass centres, but
may be opened when required.

There will be no Vigil Mass at Grenfell.

Mass Timetable Young & Grenfell

Young: Vigil Sat 6:00pm. Sun 9:30am

Grenfell: Reconciliation 7:30am. Sun 8:00am

Village Masses

- 1st Sunday - Wombat 7.30am
- 2nd Sunday - Quandialla 10:00am
- 3rd Sunday - Bribbaree 10:00am
- 4th Sunday - Quandialla - Liturgy 10:00am
- 4th Sunday - Murringo 7:30am
- 5th Sunday - No Village Masses

No Baptisms outside of Mass.

No Country Masses in January.



Jas Beautiful



Will be visiting Quandialla
on

Monday, 28th November, 2011
at the Quandi Café.
10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Make your bookings today:

Ashlee Grogan - 0447475229

Facials - Waxing - Tinting
Manicures & Pedicures

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CLUB

Well another season begins....

Training days will be the same as last year, with Learn to Swim Fridays only.

Our FIRST training night was held on Friday, 4th November.

The FIRST learn to swim class will commence on Friday, 11th November at 5.20 pm - 5.50 pm.

TUESDAYS: lanes 4-5 only -- TIME: 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

WEDNESDAYS: all lanes -- TIME: 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm.

FRIDAYS: all lanes - TIME: 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm.

With every second Friday CHAMPIONSHIPS swims.

By now everyone should have their password and username. Please login and get your registrations done and printed off, please bring this to your first training as proof of registration. Any new members need to contact Kim Broomby on 63472152 and you will be sent a password and username. It is VERY important that ALL swimmers are registered before coming to training. No rego No swim. An extra \$30.00 per family has been added on to the parents (no-swimmers) registration to help out with fundraising. For our season to be a success we need everyone's help and input.

CARNVIALS coming up: * Young - 11th December
* West Wyalong - 8th December

Quandialla Swimming Club

QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS.

The November stock selection should have already arrived by the time you read this. A couple of the books have been very well-received in Grenfell so are well worth checking out ... "Punter's Turf" by Peter Klein is a racing mystery in the style of Dick Francis. "The Woman He Loved Before" by Dorothy Koomson has people asking for more of her titles. "Pictures of You" by Carolyn Leavitt inspired one member to write a letter of recommendation for publication in the local paper! There are also new titles by such established authors as Wilbur Smith, Belinda Alexandra, Geraldine Brooks, Danielle Steel and Jodi Picoult.

If you feel you haven't time to read a full-length novel why not dip into "Best Australian Short Stories"? David Hicks is a polarizing figure - "Guantanamo: my journey" is his version of the events surrounding his capture and imprisonment. "Bloke's Health" is a light-hearted treatment of a very serious issue. "100 Most dangerous Things in Everyday Life" is great browsing material - you may not have considered gardening, lawn ornaments, kittens or .. your bed .. as particularly dangerous. The tone is set by the initial statement - "More people are killed each year by teddy bears than grizzly bears". There are also books on dream interpretation, "survivor" cats, India, the Japanese midget submarine attack in Sydney Harbour, and Paul Kelly's autobiography, "How to Make Gravy".

Your librarian survived and even enjoyed her "volun-tour" to Nepal last month, managing to keep up on the walks and coping with the camping much better than she feared. Less progress was made on renovating the medical centre than we might have hoped but a lot of site preparation was achieved and I think we all left with a sense of achievement.