



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Secretary:

Leanne Penfold

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Diary Dates – Term 4

OCTOBER :

Wed.-Frid. 24th-26th Oct. Whole School Excursion – Canberra

NOVEMBER :

Friday 9th November Assembly 2.30 p.m.

Mon.-Frid. 12th-16th Nov. Years 7 and 9 Assessment Period

Tuesday 13th November ESSA online 2012 test date

BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL - 2012



Left to right: Sarah, Phoebe(Pre-school), Skye and Emily

Canberra Excursion

Only one more sleep! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and we hope that they have a very exciting (and busy) three days. I am looking forward to the students' and teachers' feedback next week.

State Athletics

Congratulations to Tiffany and Sarah Penfold for being involved in this significant event and doing their best!

PBL Award Day

The whole school will be involved in a PBL Award Day up at the Weddin Mountains on Wednesday next week. All students have contributed to this reward day by successfully completing their Echidna Award charts. Further details are on page 6.

Music Count Us In

A community practice session will be held NEXT Tuesday at 1.30 in the music room. We would like to invite any parents/ community members to attend the practice session, and then join with the school for the nationwide performance at **12.30** on the Thursday. Music (words and soundtrack) are available on this site:

www.musiccountusin.org.au

And, shhhhh, the username and password is 'moremusic' and 'moremusic'.

And finally, as a music teacher for more years than I care to mention, may I leave you with these final words:

Music is a wonderful skill for any child, but research shows how learning music can help your child in so many more ways:

- Improved reasoning capacity and problem solving skills
- Improve maths and language performance
- Better memory
- Greater social and team skills

Thank you and I hope you all have a good week,

Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

Having fun at the 2012 Bland Sports Carnival.

Wednesday, 17th October, 2012



CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

2 DAYS PER WEEK

TERM 3 – 2012

Wednesday, 24th October, 2012

**CANTEEN CLOSED – Whole School
Excursion - Canberra**

Monday, 29th October, 2012

L. Penfold

Wednesday, 31st October, 2012

**CANTEEN CLOSED – Whole School
Excursion - Weddin Mountains**

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

President:

Kirsty Pockley - 6347 2168

Secretary:

Leanne Penfold - 6347 2119

Canteen Co-ordinator:

Michelle Kessey – 0459710268

Treasurer:

Anne Dixon - 6347 1271

PLEASE NOTE:

If your name is not on the roster and you would like to have a turn on canteen, please contact Michelle Kessey (0459710268) and we will put you on the roster either with somebody this term or next.

Please remember to bring lettuce and tomatoes. Buns and ham are purchased from the Quandialla Café.

'50 CLUB'

Quandialla Central School
Fundraiser for the 2012 Whole School Excursion

***Congratulations to
Jenny Tancred***

who is the lucky winner of the '50 Club'.

Thank you to everyone who support this fundraiser and to Daniel at the Bland Hotel for selling the tickets.

Bland Sports Carnival

17th October, 2012 – Caragabal Public School

CHAMPIONS:

Juvenile Boys Champion
Angus Troth

Juvenile Girls Champion
Tully McCahon

Junior Boys Champion
Balley Evans

Junior Girls Champion
Sarah Debritt-Frost

Senior Boys Champion
Charlie Newell

Senior Girls Champion
Britney Troy

SPRINT CHAMPIONS:

Juvenile Boys Sprint Champion
Angus Troth

Juvenile Girls Sprint Champion
Tully McCahon

Junior Boys Sprint Champion
Hamish Napier

Junior Girls Sprint Champion
Sarah Debritt-Frost

Senior Boys Sprint Champion
Charlie Newell

Senior Girls Sprint Champion
Britney Troy

2012 BLAND SPORTS TROHIES:

Junior Ball Games

Bribbaree Public School

Senior Ball Games

Bribbaree Public School & Quandialla Central School

Juvenile Champion School – Curtis Shield

Caragabal Public School

Junior Champion School – Bauer Shield

Bribbaree Public School

Senior Champion School – Keir Cup

Bribbaree Public School

March Past – West Shield

Bribbaree Public School

Overall Champion School – Blamey Shield

Bribbaree Public School

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The 2012 Kindergarten Orientation Program will commence this
Thursday, 1st November, 2012
and run for seven weeks.

Week	Date	Times	Requirements
4	1.11.12	8:45am – 3.20 pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch
5	8.11.12	8:45am – 3.20 pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch
6	15.11.12	8:45am – 3.20 pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch
7	22.11.12	8:45am – 3.20 pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch
8	29.11.12	8:45am - 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch
9	6.12.12	8:45am - 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch
10	13.12.12	8:45am - 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch

Parent Meeting

There will be a Parent Meeting held on Thursday, 6th December, at 9.15 a.m. in the Library.

If you require further information on our 2012 Kindergarten Orientation Program please contact
Quandialla Central School during school hours – 6347 1207.

Reward Day



“School in the Bush”

Weddin Mountains National Park

Wednesday, 31st October, 2012

Congratulations to our students who have, between them, completed the 75 echidna reward sheets required for a whole school reward. Stamps have been given out for a range of behaviours that indicate the students have been respectful, responsible learners. When a student completes one two-sided sheet (50 stamps) they earn a personal reward of free time. These sheets then count towards the whole school total.

The first whole school reward day will be held on Wednesday 31st October. Staff and students will be enjoying “School in the Bush” at the Weddin Mountains. A note was sent home yesterday with all information included. All costs are covered by the school. Please return the permission note ASAP.

Quandialla Parents and Citizens Association

THANK YOU for the fundraising support the community has given the P and C over the past month. **Thank you** to all the parents for the hands on help to raise funds for school resources. A special thank you to Paul Harris and Mrs Noble for their assistance to organise and run the fundraising events.

\$1300 has been raised from The Pie Drive, BBQ at the Richmond Ram Sale, catering at the Dowsett Roping and our Hot Chip stall at Octoberfest.

Congratulations Quandi P and C!

Please contact Kirsty Pockley on 6347 2168 or email to kirstypockley@bigpond.com if you would like to include any items on the agenda at the next meeting on **THURSDAY November 1 at 7.30pm** in the school staff room.

BRIBBAREE CATERING

(BRIBBAREE BOWLING CLUB)

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL HOSPITALITY

Saturday 27th October 2012 – 6pm

MENU

Mains:

Roast Pork & Vegetables

Roast Beef & Vegetables

Sweets:

Lemon Cheese Cake & Ice Cream

Apple Slice & Ice Cream

Tea & Coffee

*Proceeds from the dinner go to assist
Quandialla Central School and Students.*

RSVP: Wed 24th October for catering
Quandialla Central School - 63471207 (During school hours)
Mrs A. Noble - 63475260 (After hours)

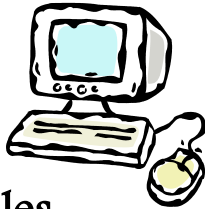
or

Bribbaree Bowling Club 63832273

Thank You

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!**

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services for this year are as follows:-

10.00 am on Sunday's

- 11th November
- 9th December

6.00 pm on Sunday's

- 28th October
- 25th November
- 23rd December (Christmas Service)

5.00 pm on Sunday's

- 26th August
- 23rd September



All very welcome.

Services are always very child friendly.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER:

6th Nov. 'Vintage' Melbourne Cup
Afternoon with High Tea

ST. BRIGIDS NEWS - MASS TIMES -

Mass Timetable Young & Grenfell

Young: Saturdays 6:00pm - Sundays
9:30am

Grenfell: Sundays 8:00am (4th Sun.
10:00 am)

Village Masses:

2nd Sunday – Quandialla – Mass 10:00am

3rd Sunday – Bribbaree- Mass 10:00am

4th Sunday – Quandi - Liturgy 10:00 am

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL POSITION VACANT

Written applications will be received up to 12.00 noon
on Wednesday, 24 October 2012 for the following
position:-

- Labourer/Operator - Patching Gang

Details of qualifications, drivers licence, workcover
certificates and work experience together with written
references and or names of two referees are required.

Further information and a job description can be
obtained by contacting Lisa during business hours on
(02) 6343 1212 or email mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au
Council is an equal opportunity employer.

AUTHORISATION

T V LOBB - GENERAL MANAGER

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$600.00

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

General News:

The Friday Club Draw went off last week, so there is now \$600.00 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 26th October: Robert Piefke, Bruce Slade & Barry Keir

Paper Roster: 28th October: Katie Penfold

EnergyAustralia GO Swim Day

Quandialla Swimming Pool

Saturday, 3rd November, 2012 - 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

What to bring: Swimmers, goggles, towel, shoes, supervision and of course a smile!

Cost: FREE entry to the pool.

(More information next week)

TEAM ROPING - THANK YOU

Craig and I would like to thank Quandialla Central School P & C for their wonderful support of our Team Roping on the 20th and 21st of October, especially Cheryl Troy, Leanne Penfold, Anne Dixon and Melissa Blackwood for the yummy food they provided. Thank you also to Kirsty Pockley for her organisation of the food. A huge thank you to Graham Penfold for cooking the lamb on the spit on Saturday. The delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

The proceeds from the evening meal were \$508.00 and this has been handed to the P & C Treasurer.

Yours sincerely
Rob and Craig Dowsett

"Vintage" Melbourne Cup Afternoon

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a
"Vintage" Melbourne Cup Afternoon with High Tea
at the
Quandialla Bowling Club on Tuesday 6th November, 2012
Commencing at 1:00 pm - \$10.00 Entry

Footwear and Fashion Consultant
Lisa Causar
will be presenting

The Vedeucci Clothing Spring/Summer Collection
and
Doranne Shoes and Accessories
including handbags, wallets and jewellery

Come dressed in your favourite Vintage Attire
And leave with the latest styles and fashions!!

Sweeps, Raffles and a Prize for "Best Dressed"

Hope to see you there!!

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL GRENFELL CINEMA

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

"The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" - Thursday 25th October at 2.00 pm
Rated PG

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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T V LOBB - GENERAL MANAGER

Making Waves Swim School

Making Waves Swim School is commencing its new swim season as soon as the water is warm enough. Classes and private lessons are available weekdays and during the holiday period.

- * Waterbabies (mums and bubs 6 months+) learning through aqua play, water familiarization, water confidence and water independence
- * Pre-school
- * Afterschool
- * Stroke Correction
- * Disabled
- * Adults

Private Heated Pool (no distractions). Don't let your child be the next statistic, learn to swim, swim safe and have fun.

For more information or to book into classes phone Alana.

0420 396 554

Experienced instructor Austswim registered (118559) and qualified.

Melbourne Cup Lunch – 6th Nov. 12 at

The Quandi Cafe

Dress: Fascinator

Time: 12 pm

Menu

*Chicken Snitz & Caesar Salad
Sticky Date Pudding & Fresh Cream*

\$15.00 pp



DIABETES
QUIT SMOKING
WEIGHT LOSS
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Community Nurse Clinic on again
Call Quandialla Health Service for an appointment

63471200

14th November 2012

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR APPRECIATION DINNER

Weddin Shire Council cordially invites interested residents and friends to attend an Appreciation Dinner for former councillors as follows:

Location - Grenfell Bowling Club
When - Tuesday 13 November,
- 6.30pm – 7.00pm
Cost - \$15 each

Reservations may be made at the Council Chambers up until Friday 9 November.

The dinner will be an opportunity for the community to show its appreciation for a job well done over many years.

AUTHORISATION

T V LOBB
GENERAL MANAGER

COUNCIL NEWS 24/10/2012

Council has decided to hold an appreciation dinner for those former councillors who stood down or were not re-elected at the recent local government elections. These were:

Maurice Simpson	(17 years, 13 as Mayor)
Dennis Hughes	(17 years)
Barry Hinde	(13 years)
Bill Atchison	(8 years)
Mark Crutcher	(4 years)
Chris Lobb	(4 years)

The dinner will be held at the Grenfell Bowling Club on Tuesday 13 November and will be open to the public at \$15 per head.

Reservations may be made at the Council Chambers

Dr Akhiwu has contacted Council again to seek photographs of the new house and to comment on the gates for the boundary fencing. He and his wife are keenly following the activities at their future home.

Dr Akhiwu advises he is ready to depart as soon as all the necessary approvals are in place, but this is not likely to be until the New Year.

Preparation work has continued on the Grenfell pool. The main pump has had to be repaired but is back in service, and now we are waiting for the pool cleaner to be repaired after a major breakdown. All going well, the pool is expected to open next week.

Investigations to track down the source of the leaks will continue once the pool is open, and any significant work may require the pool to be closed for a short period. Water quality is always checked regularly to ensure the pool is safe for the public.

Meanwhile preparations for the new season continue at Quandialla, with the pool there expected to open on Friday 2 November. This pool also has the benefit of an on-line chlorinator, a more modern device which gives much better control over chemical dosage.

Engineering staff have been investigating the situation with Bogolong Dam to ascertain what work and what cost would be required if it were to become a recreation centre. The authorities are unconcerned with it at the moment because it is only partly filled, but Council is trying to ascertain the repercussions of again filling the dam to capacity.

Initial investigations are nearing completion and the first report is expected shortly.

NSW Sport and recreation is conducting an Orientation to Sports Team Management Course, to be held in Young PCYC on 15 November. You can register on 63626623.

Organisers will be pleased to enrol any interested parents and other helpers from the Grenfell area.

Council has attended the National Roads Congress since it began in Moree in 2001. The Congress is credited with having applied the pressure for the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery Programme which has been of great assistance to all rural councils including Weddin.

The 2012 Congress will be held in Hobart and will be attended by Deputy Mayor John Niven and Director Engineering Bill Twohill. The cost of attendance is a fraction of the Roads to Recovery grant, and a strong roll-up of councils from all over the country is being encouraged to help resist any move to shelve the program.

Unfortunately the Roads Congress coincides with the normal date for the November Council Meeting so this has been deferred until 22 November this year, to enable the two representatives to attend.

Dates to Note

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 27 October | - Grenfell Open Day/Goldfest |
| 22 November | - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm |

Selective High School Placement (SHS): General information

There are:

- Seventeen fully selective high schools. All classes are made up of selective students.
- Twenty-five high schools with selective classes (partially selective). Partially selective high schools have both selective and community classes. Note: Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay Campus, although partially selective, has selective classes only in Years 11 and 12 and is therefore not included in this application process.
- Note: Granville Boys High School will establish a selective class for 2014 entry.
- Four agricultural high schools (3 of which offer boarding places). Agricultural high schools are selective high schools that emphasise the study of agriculture, with the boarding sections giving some priority to isolated students.
- One virtual selective class provision (xsel) offering selective placement in Year 7. For the virtual selective class provision only students intending to enrol in a Western NSW Region government high school are eligible to apply.

Detailed information about selective high schools is available on the Internet at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Intention to apply: Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is selective high school placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for selective high school placement will be made on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 14 March 2013.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2014, you need to do so soon.

You may either:

1. Apply on the internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 16 October 2012 at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

or

2. If you do not have internet access, complete a commercially printed application form and return it to this school by 16 November 2012.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only ONE application form for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Please return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Intention to apply:
Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2014**

Student's name: Class:

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2014 Yes ☐ No ☐
if Yes:

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form. ☐

Signature of parent/carer: Date:

*Note: This is an intention to apply only, **NOT** an application. You will need to submit either an online or a paper application to be considered for placement.*