



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 4

OCTOBER - TERM 4:

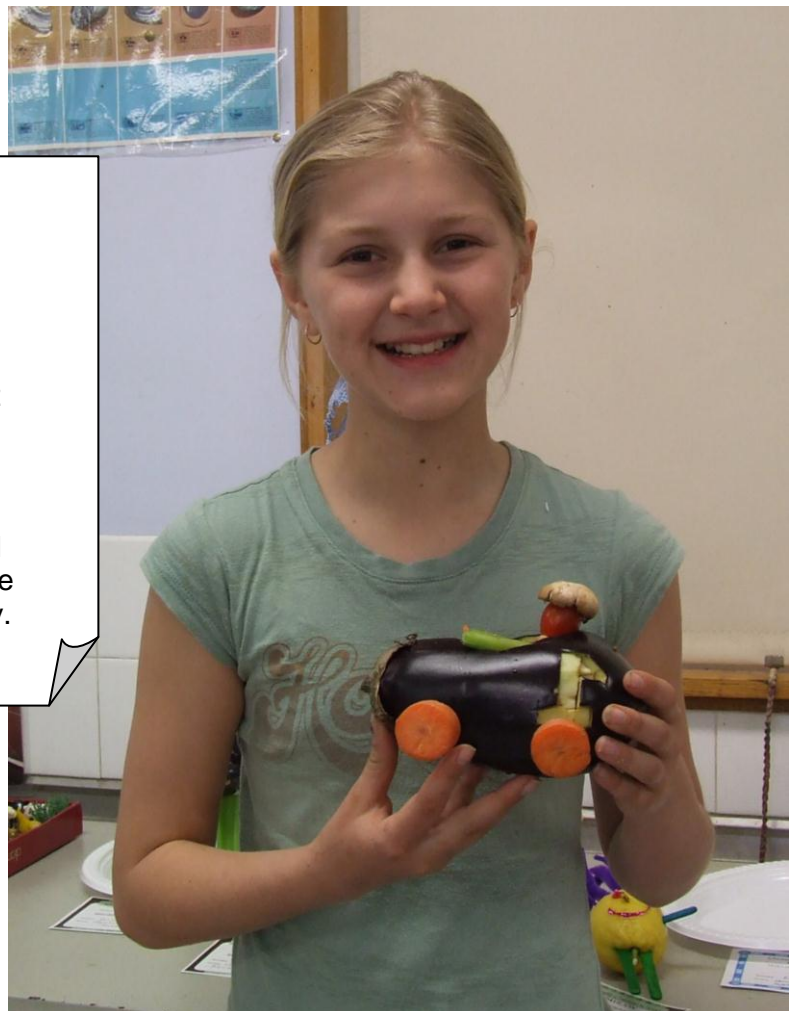
Friday	12 th October	Bland Sports Carnival – Caragabal Public School. Canberra Excursion – Final payments due today.
Tuesday	16 th October	Life Education Van visit to QCS
Wed.-Thur.	17 th -18 th Oct.	State Athletics at Homebush - Sydney

Market Day

Friday, 21st
September, 2012

'Mini Pavilion'
Competition.

Emma is pictured
with her Decorative
Vegetable Novelty.



Welcome Back!

THANK YOU to all those who assisted in making our Market Day on the last day of term such a great success! The school made \$858 profit on the day and this money will be used across the school to meet our students' needs. The day started with a whole school assembly, followed by morning tea, student activities and stalls for the adults.

Thank you especially to our stallholders – Buddha Baby Beads, Candles and gifts; Wooshi Children's Wear; Enjo Products, Quandialla Candle Co., Rawleigh's Products, Jodie's Jewellery and The Body Shop. All those people who donated items for the raffle, the treasure trove, the cake stall, the balloon pop prizes and the plants are also to be thanked. Thank you also to the staff, parents and community for supporting our Market Day!

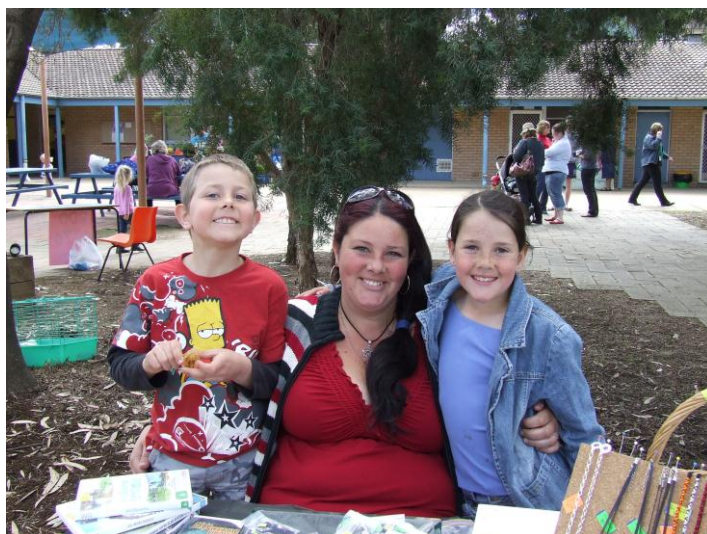
Term 4 is starting to be a particularly busy term! The Bland Sports Carnival will have a second try this Friday and we have our fingers crossed for good weather. The Life Education Van will be visiting our school next Tuesday and the big Canberra Excursion will be running for three days in the following week.

Our Year 11 students have started their Year 12 HSC courses and will be receiving their Year 11 Reports in the next week or so. Year 9 and 11 students will be involved in a 'Resume Writing' Workshop this Thursday to assist in their preparations for applying for jobs and transitioning from school to work.

There are ten and a half weeks this term, with the last day of school for students falling on December 19th. Our staff will continue until the end of that week with staff development days.

Lisa Varjavandi
Relieving Principal

Market Day Photo Gallery



QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL – WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION

Payments for the Canberra School Excursion are now overdue.

Please make your final payments by Friday, 12th October, 2012.

If you have any problems, with your payments
please contact Robin at the front office.

Thank you.



BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL

Kindergarten – Year 6
at
Caragabal Public School

Friday, 12th October, 2012

Due to rain on Thursday, 13th September, the Bland Sports Carnival was interrupted, and will now continue on Friday, 12th October, 2012, at Caragabal Public School.

Events that were held on the day have been recorded.

We look forward to a successful carnival on Friday, 12th October.

Permission Notes:

New permission notes have been sent out.

**Please return by
Wednesday, 10th October, 2012.**

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

2 DAYS PER WEEK

TERM 3 – 2012

Wednesday, 10th October, 2012

L. Penfold

Monday, 15th October, 2012

M. Priestley

Wednesday, 17th October, 2012

K. Broomby

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.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

PRIMARY STUDENTS

Active After School Sports will start again this week.

Hannah Broomby will do volleyball on Tuesdays and cricket on Thursday afternoons.

New students are most welcome. Please see Mrs Rowland for a permission form.

PARENT'S PLEASE NOTE:

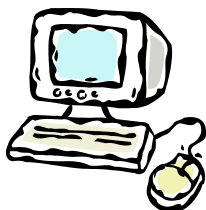
NEW CALENDAR DATE:

Monday, 19th November, 2012

Secondary (School to Work) – Mock Interviews at Grenfell

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

- 14th October
- 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

OCTOBER:

20th Oct. Quandialla Pre-School -
Octoberfest Twilight Fair.

23rd Oct. Tai Chi Classes recommence at
Quandialla today - 3.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER:

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

ST. BRIGIDS NEWS -MASS TIMES -

Mass Timetable Young & Grenfell

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

Grenfell: Sun 8:00am

Village Masses:

2nd Sunday - Quandialla -Mass 10:00am

3rd Sunday - Bribbaree- Mass 10:00am

4th Sunday - Quandi - Liturgy 10:00 am

*** Sunday 30th September***

Fr Tony Hennessy will be offering

Mass on the occasion of his 25th

Jubilee of Priesthood at Quandialla

on Sunday 30th September at 10:00 am.

*This Mass is in addition to our regular
monthly Mass.*

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 \$4,800.00

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

General News:

The Friday Club Draw did not go off last week, so there is now \$4,800.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.

Bill McDonald's Day:
Sunday, 21st October, 2012

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Annual/General Meeting News:

At the recent AGM, all office bearers were re-elected.

Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.

Bar Duty: for weekend starting 12th October: Bevan McAlister, Ken Slade, Tony Edgerton and Stephen Kelly

Paper Roster: 14th October: John Nowlan

MARKET DAY – THANK YOU

Quandialla Central School wishes to thank

- * Jenny's Classroom and Toys2 (Orange),
 - * Officeworks (Wagga) and
 - * Mrs Barbara Granger (Young)
- for kindly donating prizes towards our 2012 Market Day raffle.

Your support was greatly appreciated.

Quandialla Preschool 'Octoberfest'
Saturday 20th October 2012 5pm-9pm

Quandialla Memorial Hall

Major Raffle- 1st Prize- 2013 Royal Easter Show Family Pass (Valued @ approx. \$150)

2nd Prize- TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO Family Pass (Valued @ \$117.30)

3rd Prize- \$100 Gift Voucher @ CRUTCHERS IGA

4th Prize- QUESTACON Family Pass (Valued @ \$60)

5th Prize- COCKINGTON GREEN GARDENS Family Pass (Valued @ \$52)

6th Prize- NOAH'S ARK PLAY CENTRE WAGGA gift voucher entry for 2 children (Valued @ \$19)



Come & join our preschool families for an evening full of fun for the whole family!

Market stalls, jumping castle, face painting, lucky door prize, chocolate wheel, food, drinks & plenty more prizes to be won!

All lucky raffle winners will be notified by phone if not present on the night.

Entry by gold coin donation.

SEE YOU THERE!!

CLAIMING THE DATE:

'Vintage' Melbourne Cup Afternoon

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary will be hosting a "Vintage" Melbourne Cup Afternoon
with High Tea

On Tuesday 6th November, 2012 at the Quandialla Bowling Club.

Dust off your vintage attire or start shopping for your "St Vinnies finery"
and get ready to join us for a nostalgic afternoon.

More details to follow.

Tai Chi Classes at Quandialla

Tai Chi classes will recommence again on Tuesday 23rd October
at 3.30 pm at Quandialla Central School.

The art of Tai Chi helps to improve balance, wellbeing, relaxation and
can help to reduce blood pressure.

Anyone interested (including beginners!) most welcome.

QUANDIALLA LIBRARY DEPOSIT STATION NEWS.

Today would be the ideal day for sitting in the sun and reading a good book – stock up in the hope that the current (at least when this was written) perfect weather will continue ... "The Sound of One Hand Clapping" by Richard Flanagan is certainly not a new book but it was considered a classic in its day so if you haven't caught up with it before why not try it and see whether you agree with the critics.

"Diamond Dove" by Adrian Hyland is an Outback mystery, 'a hell of a good read' to quote the Sydney Morning Herald reviewer. "Skins" by Sarah Hay won the The Australian/Vogel Literary Award several years ago and is set in the harsh environment of the seal trade off the West Australian coast in the 1830s. Perhaps a bit grim but a valuable insight into a little-known aspect of Australia's past.

In lighter vein "A Friend Like Ben" is the true story of the friendship between a stray cat and an autistic boy – has been popular in Grenfell. Other fiction authors represented include Ian Rankin, John Grisham, Paullina Simons, Susan Lewis, Matthew Reilly and Monica McInerney. The nonfiction includes a couple of biographies as usual, a manual on how to draw animals, a pictorial tour of Kakadu, the story of "The Rabbit Proof Fence" on which the film was based, and books on mental health, Australian pioneer women and reading to children.

THLHS SHEEP DRIVE

Supporting THLHS 's

Science & Engineering Team

Forbes Sheep Sale on 23rd October

*Please support this worthy cause
by donating one or more sheep.*

You can contact any
member of our Sheep Drive
Team by ringing –



Ian Eastaway - (Caragabal) 63476228 or 0428 476228

Maurice Simpson - 63431627 or 0400 431001

Wally Barker - 63434126

David (Tractor) Brown (Greenthorpe) - 63436204 or 0428 436205

Terry Knight - 63433215

Leonard Knight - 63433201

Trevor Knight - 63431911 or 0428 431911

Ron McClelland - 63434120

David Matthews - 63436207

Stephen Kelly (Quandialla) - 63471301

LEGO & CRAFT DISPLAY

This year @ Quandialla Preschool's 'Octoberfest' we will be holding a **L**ego and **C**raft display.

All children from preschool age to year 6 are invited to enter either an object made from lego or any craft handiwork.

Ideas could include-

Lego- Building, dinosaur, motor vehicle, plane, monster etc.

Craft- drawing/painting, decorated paper plate, decorated arrowroot biscuits (3 maximum), object made from fruit/vegetables, farm scene, play dough, scrapbooking, knitting, object made from egg carton etc.

Limit of one entry per child. All entrants will win a prize however an overall best exhibit will be chosen from the Preschool entries, K-2 entries & 3-6 entries in both categories.

Child's name & age group to be attached UNDERNEATH entry.

A member of the community will be chosen to judge all entries.

All exhibits to be at the Quandialla Memorial Hall between 1pm & 5pm Saturday 20th October 2012. These will be on display throughout the evening of the Octoberfest Twilight Fair, Saturday 20th October, 5pm-9pm. Please collect exhibit prior to leaving the fair.

ENTRY- FREE.

We look forward to seeing many wonderful displays !!

Quandialla Preschool P & C
Contact- Sarah 63471166, Kellie 63471217, Jodie 63471313

COUNCIL NEWS 10/10/2012

For several years now Council's Engineering Department has been performing work on the Mid Western Highway and the Newell Highway as a contractor for the roads authority, currently called the Roads and Maritime Services or RMS.

After some early difficulties, the workforce has become very proficient and now utilises modern sophisticated technology to assist the grader operator to control levels and meet the specification.

Council has progressively improved its prequalification limit and is now able to carry out contracts up to \$2 million.

The RMS has recently advised Council of further major work on both highways west of Caragabal. This work could total over \$3 million which is a great reflection on our workforce, as well as being a very significant boost for the town and district.

It is customary in some shires to regard their local workforce as uncommitted, but this is not the case at Weddin.

Council's Engineer and former Mayor recently attended a transport forum at Forbes where one of the latest developments in heavy vehicles, the B-triple, was discussed. Council is currently striving to upgrade its roads to handle B-doubles, so a road unit with another trailer again immediately raises concerns about road safety on some of our narrow roads.

At this stage the B-triples are only permitted to use the same roads as road trains, which means the area generally west of the Newell Highway. However they can be utilised on other routes if approved.

Council's insurer has previously issued a warning not to approve roads for B-doubles unless the required safety standards are met. Weddin Shire has been unfairly criticised for this because other nearby councils have opened all or many of their roads without regard to the insurer's advice which may render them liable for legal action if a serious accident occurs. No doubt the same pressure from the trucking industry will be exerted for B-triples. Yes, they're cheaper for the farmer but they may not be cheaper for the ratepayer.

Residents may have noticed the new "RV Friendly" signs erected on the approaches to Grenfell. These signs indicate to recreational vehicle (RV) travellers, both motor home drivers and caravanners, that the town has made provision for them.

The approved site in Grenfell is the caravan park where discounts apply for members of the RV association. The railway station area, despite its frequent use, is not an approved site.

In making the caravan park available, Council is hoping for an increased stream of visitors to the town.

Another very successful Bald Archy exhibition concluded last weekend, and it also brought a lot of visitors to the town. An analysis of the postcodes of the visitors indicates that approximately 300 locals attended, but there were 350 from other parts of NSW, 20 from interstate and 3 from overseas.

Clearly the Grenfell Art Gallery is playing an unsung role in attracting and entertaining out of town visitors. The committee and the many volunteers are doing a wonderful job for the Shire.

After the prescribed public exhibition period with no submissions from the public being received, the roadway leading eastwards off O'Brien Street is to be formally named "Sloane Street".

The final statutory procedures will be completed shortly and the appropriate signpost erected.

Preparation has commenced for the re-opening of the Grenfell Swimming Pool in another two or three weeks. As most users would be aware, the pool has been losing significant quantities of water in recent years and despite several concerted attempts, the leaks have resisted all efforts to eliminate them.

This season will be no different and Leann will again strive to keep the pool up to standard. At this stage a major upgrade is proposed to commence as soon as the swimming season ends. Work will continue to minimise the water loss as much as possible in the meantime.

A final reminder about the Household Chemical Cleanout next Tuesday morning at the Grenfell Tip.

There was a highly detailed article about what chemicals can and can't be disposed of in last Friday's Grenfell Record. It is well worth reading if you happened to miss it.

Residents are urged to take advantage of this rare opportunity to clean out your sheds and cupboards.

Dates to Note

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| 16 October | - Household Chemical Collection, Grenfell Tip, 8-11am. |
| 16 October | - Henry Lawson Festival Committee Meeting and AGM, 7.30pm |
| 18 October | - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm |
| 27 October | - Grenfell Open Day/Goldfest |