



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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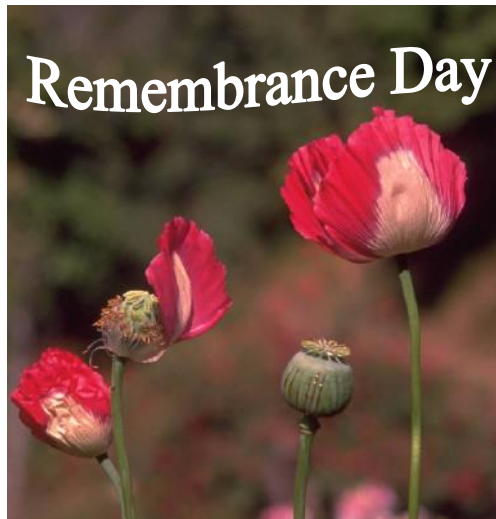
Treasurer:

Jodi Vonthien

Diary Dates – Term 4

NOVEMBER:

Mon.-Frid.	12 th -16 th Nov.	Years 7 and 9 Assessment Period
Tuesday	13 th November	ESSA online 2012 test date
Monday	19 th November	Secondary STW – Mock Interviews, Grenfell
Monday	26 th November	Thank You – Morning Tea



Remembrance Day



The Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them. Lest we forget

School Service – 12/11/12

Presentation ceremony

The annual Presentation ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday 18 December. The ceremony will be held in the Memorial Hall, with a buffet dinner at the school following the ceremony. Parents and families are requested to bring a plate to share (salads or dessert). The school will provide a selection of cold meats.

This is our traditional end of school year gathering, and is enjoyed by all. I look forward to seeing all parents and families at the ceremony and dinner.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Throughout 2012, the school has been supported by Helen Wilson in implementing the Positive Behaviour for Learning framework. Helen is the senior PBL coach allocated by Western Region to support the school.

During Week 5, Helen conducted a School Evaluation of PBL at Quandialla Central School. The preliminary findings of the evaluation are very positive. The school will use the evaluation to further refine our PBL framework in 2013.

Thanks are extended to Lisa Varjavandi, Head Teacher and to Helen for their work in relation to implementing PBL at our school.

Parents and Citizens Association meeting

The final meeting of the Quandialla Parents and Citizens Association for 2012 was held at the school on Thursday 1 November. Attendances were down on previous meetings, no doubt due to the increased activity leading up to the harvest period. The main points of discussion included the recent Bland sports carnival; the school canteen returning to one day per week; reports on recent P&C fundraising activities during 2012 and plans for 2013.

Planning for 2013

The school is in the final stages of planning for 2013. Some of the key tasks included in this process are the completion of the annual Evaluation Report; completion of the 2013 School Management Plan; completion of the 2013 finance plan and budgets; completion of staffing and timetable organisation. The Annual School Report (ASR) for 2012 will be completed by the end of December.

Following final approvals, these documents will then be placed on the school website, enabling parents and carers ready access to them.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Quandialla Central School conducted the annual Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday, at the school. The ceremony was ably led by Tiffany Penfold and Britney Troy, our student leaders, assisted by Theresa Kessey. Guest speaker was Mr Ken McAlister, who spoke on the importance of acknowledging and remembering the contribution by all Australian servicemen and women in all fields since the Great War. Ken also showed two artefacts, commemorative medals, which were presented to the families of local soldiers who served in the Great War. This was a poignant reminder of the very significant contribution that Quandialla district families made to the Great War and the very high casualty rate suffered by families as a result.

A number of parents and grandparents as well as the Weddin pre-school students joined us for the ceremony.

The school thanks Ken for his keynote address. Staff and Mr McAlister enjoyed a lovely morning tea after the ceremony.

Lest we forget.

Student attendance during Term 4

The final day of student attendance in Term 4 is Wednesday 19 December. The PBL whole school reward day, at the West Wyalong swimming pool, is organised for this date. This promises to be a very enjoyable day for students and staff.

All students are required to attend each school day until Wednesday 19 December.

Staff then participate in two School development Days – Thursday 20 and Friday 21 December.

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 – 13 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, Phillip Foster - Principal

Halloween Social

Wednesday evening, 7th November, 2012



CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

2 DAYS PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2012

Wednesday, 14th November, 2012
L. Penfold

Monday, 19th November, 2012
M. Kessey

Wednesday, 21st November, 2012
M. Priestley

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.

QCS PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Could all Quandialla Central School Perpetual Trophies please be returned to Quandialla Central School as soon as possible.

We are currently planning for our 2012 Presentation Evening.

Thank you

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

All students in years 3-6 and secondary will be going to the pool for sport beginning Wednesday, 21st November.

Cost is \$1.50 per session (students cannot use their season ticket for school visits to the pool).

Please bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunscreen, plastic bag for wet clothes, rash vest or shirt to swim in.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The 2012 Kindergarten Orientation Program has commenced at Quandialla Central School and will run for seven weeks.

Week	Date	Times	Requirements
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.

Quandialla Community News

QUANDIALLA HEALTH SERVICE

WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE VISIT

*Desley Johnson will be at the
Quandialla Health Centre on*

Thursday, 22nd November, 2012

Please ring the Quandialla Health Service
for your appointment – 6347 1200

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services:-

Please Note Changes:

Morning Services are now cancelled.

Our next service will be:

25th November at 6.00 p.m.

and

23rd December at 6.00 p.m.

Our Christmas Service.

No service in January, 2013.

Our service for February will be on
24th February at 6.00 p.m.

All very welcome.

Services are always very child friendly.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER:

22nd Nov. Women's Health Nurse Visit –
Quandialla Health Centre

DECEMBER:

18th Dec. QCS – Presentation Evening
Ceremony

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



Year 4 student, Haylee, enjoyed the
Halloween Social last Wednesday evening.

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$3,000.00
(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 \$3,000.00 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 16th November: Bevan McAlister, Ken Slade,
Tony Edgerton and Stephen Kelly

Paper Roster: 18th November: Ken Slade

Quandialla Swimming Pool News

2012/2013 SWIMMING SEASON

Entry - \$3.00 / Spectator - Free

Season Tickets:

Family - \$150.00 / Single - \$50.00

Opening Hours:

Weekends: 2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Mondays: Closed (School Holidays 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm)

Tuesday and Thursday: 3:30pm - 6:30 pm

Wednesday and Friday: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm



Quandi Café News

OPENING HOURS:

Weekdays	-	6.00 a.m		
Friday	-	6.00 a.m.	-	8.00 p.m.
Saturday	-	10.00 a.m.	-	2.00 p.m.
Sunday	-	CLOSED		



**DIABETES
QUIT SMOKING
WEIGHT LOSS
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**



A Community Nurse Clinic will be held on Wednesday, 14th November, 2012.
Please call the Quandialla Health Service for an appointment.
Telephone: 6347 1200

COWRA C.W.A. BRANCH \$4,000 MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANT

Cowra Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW, South West Group, is looking for applicants for our Medical Educational Grant, to be taken up for 2013. This grant is open to those students who live in the South West Group area and are in their SECOND year or further, in any health-related tertiary studies.

Any student who desires to apply needs to obtain an Application Form from the Secretary of their local CWA Branch in the South West Group, Binalong, Boorowa, Canimbla, Cowra, Cowra Evening, Galong, Grenfell, Grenfell Evening, Harden, Milvale, Morongla, Quandialla and Young. Application forms are also available on our website: www.cowracwa.com. Any queries may be directed to Cowra CWA Branch Secretary Josephine Cochrane 6345 3155 or Email: theabbey@westnet.com.au or to Cowra CWA Branch PO Box 750 Cowra NSW 2794.

The Grant is for \$4,000 and applications close on 17th January, 2012, and must include the relevant documents. No late entries will be accepted.

The successful student will be notified by the first week in March.

Cowra Branch has been delighted with the response over the last few years and believes the ongoing grant will be beneficial to the students and the community.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2013 AWARDS

Interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the Weddin Shire Australia Day 2013 Awards.

Categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 and over)
- Community Event/Organisation of the Year
- Community Achievement Award

Nominations forms are available at the Council Chambers and will be accepted up until **Friday, 30 November 2012.**

AUTHORISATION

T V LOBB - GENERAL MANAGER

Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary Thank-you

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary's Melbourne Cup Fundraiser took on a Vintage theme this year with guests arriving at the Bowling Club in fashions from across the decades. The tables were decorated with lace tablecloths, china tea sets, silver tea services and rosebud centrepieces. Lisa Causer presented the latest fashions from Veducci Clothing and Doranne Shoes and Accessories and then everyone enjoyed High Tea and watched the running of the Cup. From all accounts, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Members of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported the event. Your generous contributions helped raise over \$1,000. This money will go towards the purchase of much needed equipment for our nursing staff.

Thank you to the ladies who lent us their silver and china, donated the delicious food and helped out on the day. Many thanks also to Brian and Helen Piefke for opening the club and a special thank you to Sarah Curry for the beautiful flowers and to Lisa Causer for the generous donation.

Raffle Winners:

Melbourne Cup Picnic Pack - Kellie Deery
Decorative Clock and Serviettes (*Donated by Jan Parlett*) - Jan Curry

Best Vintage Attire:

Doranne Accessories – Jillian Causer
Doranne Scarf (*Donated by Lisa Causer*) – Chloe Armitage

Best Vintage Couple:

Dinner at the Bland Hotel (*Donated by Dan Marshall*) - Murray and Bev Anderson

Lucky Door Prize:

Champagne Cocktail Set - Sharon Martens

Note: The following items were left at the club and can be collected from the Quandialla Health Centre - Black Bracelet and Blue Water bottle.

Three Choices - Incorporating 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching



This three week program is designed to assist parents and caregivers of 2 - 12yr old children:

- Increase their knowledge about what works in managing difficult behaviour
- Lessen their feelings of frustration
- Get better results with less effort and stress

Parent Education & Support Network - Invites you to attend a free 3 week course in Three Choices 1-2-3 Magic Parenting.

- Would you like to manage children's misbehaviour?
- Encourage good behaviour?
- Strengthen your relationship?
- Feel more confident about your parenting?
- Easy to Learn & It Works.

DATES – Monday, 19th & 26th November & 3rd December 2012
TIME – 9.30 -11.30AM

PLACE – Grenfell Community Health, Camp Street, Grenfell
COST – Weekly Gold Coin Donation

Please complete section below by: Monday, 12th November 2012 to.:

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Elly Schiller, Social Worker, Grenfell Community Health

PHONE: 63 491777 **FAX:** 63 432014

Yes I would like to attend Three Choices 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

PHONE :.....**EMAIL:**.....

Apologies – Adults ONLY, as there is no childcare available at this course

Elly Schiller - Social Worker, Grenfell Community Health

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COUNCIL NEWS 14/11/2012

By now many people would be aware that former mayor Maurice Simpson is in a Canberra Hospital undergoing precautionary tests after feeling unwell last weekend. I'm sure I speak for all in wishing him a speedy recovery.

As a consequence of his absence, Council decided to postpone the Councillor Appreciation Dinner due to be held this Tuesday. A new date will be organised once Mo is fit and well again.

Staff have contacted all the people on the attendance list, so that no-one was caught unawares. Many representatives of surrounding councils were attending in addition to a good roll-up of local people, and hopefully the new date will continue to suit everyone. Any pre-paid funds will be held for the next time and refunded if unable to attend.

The Grenfell Pool is open for business and the water looks clear and inviting, if a little cool.

Council is still being contacted by people concerned about water quality. Whilst there may be occasional problems with the water clarity, the disinfection process is working well and there have been no potential health problems, either this year or last year.

Council is required to carry out regular testing for water quality. Should a substandard test be recorded, the pool manager will take the appropriate steps which may involve closing the pool until the problem is rectified. However this has not occurred in the past and is not anticipated to be a problem this season either.

Christmas is just around the corner and Council has given approval for the Grenfell Association of Churches to again use Taylor Park for the annual Carols in the Park. This is scheduled for Sunday 16 December, from 6.00pm to 10.00pm, weather permitting.

Council has also agreed to sponsor the usual Christmas competitions in Grenfell and the villages.

It will be interesting to see how many households participate in the Christmas lights competition with the rising cost of electricity. It shouldn't be too bad if people control their hours of use and shorten the display period to say, a couple of weeks before Christmas. These displays create a lot of interest and give a lot of pleasure to the community, and it would be a pity not to have them.

A reminder that the annual awards for Australia Day are currently open for nominations. Suitable forms are available from the Council Chambers.

The Mayor and General Manager have attended several meeting of the rail group recently, with the councils agreeing to appoint a consultant to assist with the preparation of an application for Federal funding. If successful, this application has the potential to contribute half the \$30 million cost of restoring the line.

The group has been strongly supported by the Member for Burrinjuck Katrina Hodgkinson, and the councils took the opportunity at last week's CENTROC summit in Bathurst to brief the Member for Bathurst, Paul Toole, and the Member for Orange, Andrew Gee. Both parliamentarians voiced their support of the rail re-opening project and congratulated the councils on their initiative.

A reminder to all the local government groupies that the November Council Meeting has been deferred one week until Thursday 22 November.

Dates to Note

- 23 November - Recycling Collection (eastern run)
- 26 November - Recycling Collection (western run)
- 19 November - Town Works Committee, 5.00pm
- 20 November - Henry Lawson Festival Committee, Community Hub, 7.30pm
- 22 November - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm (note deferral)

MINUTES OF THE QUANDIALLA P & C GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM ON 1ST NOVEMBER 2012
OPENED AT 7.40PM

Present: K Broomby, W Robinson, D Dixon, P Foster, R Dowsett, V Gregory, K Pockley

Apologies: J Kelly, J Vonthien, N Vonthien, D Robinson, S Ryan, L Penfold

Minutes: Moved by K Pockley that the minutes of the previous meeting that have been circulated be accepted. Seconded by David Dixon

Business Arising:

1. Prospective parents – 2013 Kindergarten Transition commence on 01/11/12 with 2 students attending.
2. Assembly afternoon tea – P and C will host another afternoon tea prior to assembly on 09/11/12 at 1.30pm.
3. Debating – QCS were knocked out after a close debate against Elinton
4. Public Speaking - Sarah Penfold is participating in State Public Speaking on 02/11/12. J Vonthien to provide L Penfold with cheque from P and C for \$150 to assist with travel expenses.
5. Fundraising
 - Henry Lawson Festival Charity Queen 2013, Jen Kelly is leading this fundraiser. Monies raised will be shared with the Quandialla Swimming Pool, QCS and Henry Lawson Festival. A meeting will be held on 15.11.12 at 10am at the café if you would like to be involved in organising an art exhibition, pool event and bush dance.
 - Ram Sale BBQ - \$322.76 raised with meat and drinks donated. \$45 raised in raffle with donated raffle prize. J Vonthien to pay K Pockley \$355.24 for expenses. It was agreed that next year the BBQ would not include bacon and eggs.
 - Pie Drive - \$431.25 raised. J Vonthien to pay K Pockley \$688.75 for expenses. Thank you to David Pockley for assisting with pie transport. Agreed this was a great fundraiser and need to consider when we do this next year.
 - Dowsett Roping dinner - \$508.00 raised. Thank you to L Penfold, A Dixon, M Blackwood, C Dowsett, C Troy and K Pockley for the catering.
 - Chip Stall at Octoberfest - \$130.00 raised. Thank you to D McAlister, M Kessey and A Noble for organising and running the stall.
6. Community participation in school activities
 - Mr and Mrs Martin – need to be invited by the school to contribute to reading
 - Mr B Troy – to be informed by school of school swimming program

Principals Report

Mr Foster returned from 4 weeks leave today. He would like to thank all the staff for their support during his leave especially Mrs Varjavandi, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Dowsett.

Treasurers Report

Opening Balance as per Statement 1 st July 2012	\$3673.39
Withdrawals	0
Income	\$70.00
Closing Balance as of 31 st August 1	3743.39

J Vonthien reports that the timing of the meeting is such that the information presented is a little out of date. The meeting understood this and agreed to continue to have the meeting at the current timing.

Moved by D Dixon, seconded by V Gregory.

Canteen Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance 1 st October	\$2884.23
Income	\$291.48
Expenses	\$1242.19
Closing Balance	\$1933.00

Moved by K Broomby, seconded by V Gregory

New Business

1. Canteen – There has been an increase in no. of days worked by canteen volunteers due to changes in some volunteers commitment. It was recommended by those attending the meeting that canteen be held one day a week, Wednesday, considering the no. of parent volunteers available and ensuring they remain available for canteen. It was also suggested that maybe 'special' lunches be organised a couple of times a term as an alternative to Monday canteen. K Pockley to discuss this with M Kessey before a final decision is made. Canteen will be included on each P and C agenda to ensure that upcoming issues can be discussed.
2. Excursion – Mrs Robinson reported that the excursion was a success and all students had a wonderful time. The organisation and time put into the excursion by R Dowsett was acknowledged and the support/assistance from parents on the excursion was appreciated. The behaviour incident on the excursion has been reviewed by Mr Foster and the school feels this has been managed appropriately.
3. Bland Sports Day – K Pockley raised that there is 3 athletics carnivals (before zone etc) each year (coming at a labour cost to school and parents) and questioned the outcomes being met for the students on these days. K Pockley encouraged the review of these days to optimise the opportunity for quality learning outcomes for the students. There is mixed views towards these events from parents and teachers, Mr Foster will discuss this further with the school executive.
4. Handball in the playground – V Gregory raised the safety of handball and the need for sets of rules to be in place to improve safety when students playing. W Robinson and P Foster explained the measures the school has used in the past to manage handball and the learning experiences gained from the activities. P Foster will not ban handball at this time. He acknowledges the need for variety in the activities for students at lunch time and will continue to encourage student to make good choices.
5. Hospitality Catering - The Hospitality department recently catered at Bribbaree Bowling Club. This was a successful evening and a good learning experience for students. Bribbaree Bowling Club invite the school to be part of there once a month charity dinners. The hospitality dept is available to cater at other events. Please contact A Noble at the school if you would like to discuss.
6. Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – The school is applying for a grant for a kitchen garden to extend learning in growing vegetables and cooking. A Noble is completing this application and will ask the P and C for some written support.

There is no further business, meeting closed 9.25pm. Next meeting 7th February 2012

Kirsty Pockley President