



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

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## Diary Dates – Term 4

**NOVEMBER:**

Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation Thank You – Morning Tea – 11.00 am

**DECEMBER:**

Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 students – Year 7 (2013) Orientation Day
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Kindergarten Orientation Parent Meeting – Kindergarten Orientation – 9.15 am
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	QCS Presentation Evening Ceremony

## Industry Link

### Secondary Mock Interview Program

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 - Grenfell

Left to right:

Matthew, Theresa and Ryan travelled to Grenfell on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, to participate in the job interview processes conducted by The Industry Links Mock Interview Program.

Our students all gained skills and confidence from this informative day.



#### **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.

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

### **Semester 2 reports**

Semester 2 reports will be available for parents/carers to collect at our Presentation Ceremony. Parents and carers are welcome to discuss their child's progress and performance at school with their class teachers. Please contact the school office to make an appointment with teachers.

### **When your teen's new best friend is a bad influence**

Best friends are a key part of adolescents' lives. But what do you do when you suspect your child's best buddy is a bad influence? Experts discuss different approaches.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/when-your-teens-new-best-friend-is-a-bad-influence>

### **Copying and plagiarism**

Copying other people's work and presenting it as your own is plagiarism. It's an increasingly common problem in the online world where material can easily be copied and pasted from websites. Students need to acknowledge the ideas of others when they use them in projects, assignments and assessments. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/copycats-beware>

### **Help your kids enjoy reading**

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out. Here are some other tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>

### **Exploring careers by subject**

Help your child to broaden their ideas about work and career paths. Bullseye posters have been designed to help your child assess career and training options based on 33 subjects. Each includes sample career biographies by young people. Find out more:

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/CareersandTransitions/CareerDevelopment/Resources/Pages/CareerBullseyeposters.aspx>

### **Work and study advice**

There is a range of school staff who can help your child navigate their way through study and training options. Student support is provided by key people such as careers advisers, transition advisers, year advisers and school counsellors. Find out more: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leavingschool/schoolleaveage/options/atyourservice.php>

### **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

# **CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

**2 DAYS PER WEEK**

**TERM 4 – 2012**

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2012**  
M. Priestley

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**  
C. Troy

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**  
K. Broomby & V. Gregory

**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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



## BOOKCLUB ISSUE 8

The last Bookclub for the year is due back by  
Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2012.

Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.

Thank you to everyone who supported Bookclub this year.

*Anne Dixon*

## 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
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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

# LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED:

As the end of year is fast approaching, please look under beds,  
in cupboards, behind doors, in the car ..... etc. etc.  
for all those missing library books.

Could all library books please be returned to the library by  
**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.**

## Thank You

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES LAST SESSION FOR 2012

Our last Active After School Communities will be held next  
**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.**

A big thank you is extended to everyone who participated in our  
Active After School Sport throughout 2012.  
We have all enjoyed keeping active and learning new skills!

We look forward to recommencing A.A.S.C. in 2013.

Thanking you - Cathy Rowland

#### Woodwork lessons with Mr Parlett.

Left to right:  
Angus,  
Zachary and  
Brendan



# Quandialla Community News

## QUANDIALLA HEALTH SERVICE

### WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE VISIT

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

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**25<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 p.m.**

and

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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:

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Women's Health Nurse Visit –  
Quandialla Health Centre

### DECEMBER:

18<sup>th</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Sun.  
10:00 am)

### Village Masses:

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Quandialla – Mass 10:00am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Bribbaree- Mass 10:00am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Quandi - Liturgy 10:00 am

(No Village Masses during January)

## Aqua Exercise Classes Quandialla Swimming Pool

Friday morning 9 - 10 am  
\$7.00

Please bring towel, water bottle,  
sunnies, hat and sunscreen.

For further information please contact:  
Kim 0427472152

# QUANDIALLA

## BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

**Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$3,600.00**  
(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 \$3,600.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.

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*Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.*

Bar Duty: for weekend starting 23<sup>rd</sup> November: John Priestley, Garry Penfold  
and Lance Gault

Paper Roster: 25<sup>th</sup> November: Dorothy Troy

### **POLICE VISIT TO QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2012



Constable Brendon Sirol, kindly showed K/1/2 students around his police vehicle.  
The students all enjoyed Constable Sirol's visit, and of course his vehicle!

## **Advertisements**

### **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**.

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### **IMPOUNDED GOATS**

The Weddin Shire Council has for offer 1 white nanny goat and 1 male kid. For more information and enquiries please phone Council's Animal Control Officer on 63431540 by 12 noon, Friday 23 November 2012.

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### **POSITION VACANT**

Written applications will be received up to 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 12 December 2012 for the following position:-

- Labourer/Operator - Patching Gang (re-advertised)

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](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

Council is an equal opportunity employer.

## **AUTHORISATION**

**T V LOBB**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**



## **COUNCIL NEWS 21/11/2012**

Former Mayor Maurice Simpson remains in (Royal) Canberra Hospital and is expected to undergo an operation by the time of printing. Hopefully all will go well.

No date has been set for the postponed Councillor Appreciation Dinner, which may now have to be left until early next year. The function will be extensively advertised once the new arrangements are confirmed.

Council has been offered the annual Youth Week grant for 2013, which in recent years has been conducted in conjunction with The Henry Lawson High School. The grant has been accepted and a special promotion will be organised by the school in early April next year.

The Council's Noxious Weeds Committee has decided to add another community member and is inviting a representative of NSW Farmers to join.

Noxious weeds are always a problem and there is never enough money to do all that has to be done. The government grants these days are usually targeted at specific weeds which means that councils have to pick up the tab for the rest.

Most farmers these days recognise the benefits of eliminating the noxious weeds and plan their spraying for optimum effect as part of an overall weeds programme. Council tries to support this work along the roadsides as best it can.

At its last meeting the Noxious Weeds Committee resolved to compile a list of email addresses for farmers interested in being sent weeds information and alerts. Any farmer interested in being placed on the list for this information is requested to send an email of request to Council at [mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

Weddin Council (with 6 others) is a member of the Lachlan Valley Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee, with Cr Graeme Halls being the local delegate.

This committee has agreed to a proposal by John Holland (rail contractor) to construct an educational trailer which can be used to travel the region and help with weed identification and treatment. Council may be required to contribute up to \$3000 towards this trailer.

Next week is Asbestos Awareness Week, a promotional campaign coordinated by the Asbestos Coordination Authorities which includes several State Government departments. Also involved are the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute and the Asbestos Education Committee.

Some of the important messages are:

- Homes built or renovated prior to 1985 are most likely to contain asbestos,
- A high proportion of DIY home renovators may have cut AC fibro sheeting,
- Asbestos if undisturbed does not pose a health risk.

Anyone with a concern about asbestos may access the website at [www.asbestosawareness.com.au](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au) for information, or Council's Environmental Services department may be able to assist.

There will be a quarterly CENTROC meeting in Grenfell this Thursday, which will be attended by the Mayor and General Manager.

This is a time when other councils look around and make comparisons with their own towns. Our most recent improvements, the Community Hub and the new works depot, never fail to impress.

A final reminder that the November Council Meeting will also be held this Thursday, making it a busy day for some.

As always, members of the public are welcome to attend.

### **Dates to Note**

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 22 November | - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm (note deferral) |
| 23 November | - Recycling Collection (eastern run)                |
| 26 November | - Recycling Collection (western run)                |