



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

**Newsletter** Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 (Week B No. 37)

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## Diary Dates – Term 4

**NOVEMBER :**

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**

## Girl's just 'wanta have fun'!



Back Row: (left to right) Sarah and Skye  
Front Row: (left to right) Emily, Ellie and Laura

### **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. The school will provide a selection of cold meats.

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. Students will be required to return a signed permission note from their parent/carer. These will be issued to students closer to the date.

All students are required to attend each school day until Wednesday 18 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.

### **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

### **SUPER HERO POSE**

*Left to right:*

Kindergarten students,  
Daniel and Reuben enjoyed  
being 'super heroes'.



# **CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER**

**2 DAYS PER WEEK**

**TERM 4 – 2012**

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

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2012  
M. Kessey

Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2012  
L. Penfold

**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.**

# **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

# 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
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.

## SWIMMING FOR SPORT

All students in Years 3-6 and secondary will be going to the pool for sport.

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.

# **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY:**

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES LAST SESSION FOR 2012**

Our last Active After School Communities will be held next  
**Thursday, 29<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**

Hayden is pictured, painting  
his woodwork creation.





## Quandialla Central School

### Transition Day.

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

Date Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

RSVP: If you have a child that would like to attend, please call our front office on 6347 1207 by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Parents are welcome to join their child for the morning.

The day's events will include:

- Short talk in the library
- Students participating in several lessons.
- A tour of the school.
- An introduction to the use of technology in our school.
- A morning tea for parents.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Cathy Rowland 02 6347 1207.

Quandialla Central School

Third St Quandialla

02 6347 1207

# QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL – SCHOOL UNIFORMS

## **REMINDER:**

**All students are required to wear school uniform until the last day of school.**

Our 'Summer Uniform' is:

### **BOYS:**

#### **K-6**

Grey shorts, sky blue polo with school emblem.  
Black shoes with grey socks.  
Navy Bucket Hat - (with Q.C.S. letters optional).

#### **Year 7-10:**

Grey shorts or trousers, sky blue polo with school emblem.  
Black shoes with grey socks.  
Navy Bucket Hat - (with Q.C.S. letters optional).

#### **Year 11-12:**

Grey shorts or trousers,  
White shirt with school tie  
(white polo with school emblem may be worn at school)  
Black shoes with grey socks.  
Navy Bucket Hat - (with Q.C.S. letters optional).

### **GIRLS:**

#### **K-6**

Navy dress shorts, sky blue polo with school emblem.  
Black shoes with navy socks.  
Navy Bucket Hat - (with Q.C.S. letters optional).

#### **Years 7-10:**

Navy skirts - (Navy dress shorts may be worn at school.)  
Sky blue polo with school emblem.  
Black shoes with navy socks.  
Navy Bucket Hat - (with Q.C.S. letters optional).

#### **Years 11-12:**

Navy skirts - (Navy dress shorts may be worn at school)  
White shirt with school tie (white polo with school emblem may be  
Worn at school)  
Black shoes with white socks/navy stockings.  
Navy Bucket Hat - (with Q.C.S. letters optional).

**Please also remember:**

**NO HAT, PLAY IN SHADE**

In accordance with Cancer Council guidelines and our school policy, children are to wear broad brimmed hats (Navy bucket hat) when outside. The school has a 'NO HAT – PLAY IN SHADE' policy in effect.

# Quandialla Community News

## PLEASE NOTE:

**LAST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
FOR TERM 4 – 2012**

will be  
**TUESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2012**

**Please have all notices in by 11.00 a.m.  
Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.**

**Thank you for your assistance.**

## **ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Services:-

### Please Note Changes:

**Morning Services are now cancelled.**

Our next service will be:

**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**

### DECEMBER:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Quandialla Bowling Club –  
Member's Childrens Christmas  
Party.
- 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 \$4,200.00**

(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 \$4,200.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.



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## "Christmas Party"



Santa will arrive at 5.00 pm. on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, for the Member's Childrens Christmas Party.

**Names in at the Club by Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.**

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

**Bar Duty:** for weekend starting 30<sup>th</sup> November: Robert Piefke, Bruce Slade and Barry Keir.

**Paper Roster:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Robert Piefke

### Police Visit to Quandialla Central School.

The future is in their hands .....

Left to right: Skye, Emily and Laura



# QUANDI POOL SWIM SKOOL

Enrol now for lessons

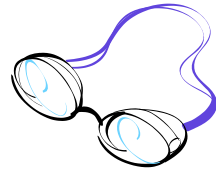
**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.**

For those who are ready to swim independently.

4 lessons for \$50

**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Lessons catering for -



- 18 months – 3 year olds with an able helper.
- Independent swimmers
- Option of 4 lessons -\$50 or 5 lessons \$60.

**Names can be left at the Pool Kiosk or with Robyn 0427471356**

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## CARAGABAL CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012 - commencing at 6.00 pm**

Sausage Sizzle - Free Lollies & Drink for children – Chocolate Wheel  
Lions Jumping Castle (gold coin entry) - Carols

A Visit from Santa

The Weddin Shire Council is once again sponsoring the “HOUSE or MAILBOX” decorating competition. So get into the festive spirit and see what you can come up with to put the district into the Christmas mood.

Great prizes to be won!!



For further information ring Donna on 0263 475 230

## COUNCIL NEWS 28/11/2012

A well represented group of residents attended last week's Council Meeting with permission to address Council. Topics centred around the Quondong Road/Brickfield Road area and included such matters as road markings, speed limits, sealing and garbage collections.

All matters raised were referred for investigation, including possible referral to the Local Traffic Committee and the Town Works Committee.

The presentations were well conducted and councillors were impressed with the enthusiasm of the group.

The same group also submitted a petition seeking the sealing of Brickfield Road. Whilst this would normally be a matter for council only, through the Town Works Committee, some of the reasons advanced related to traffic matters which will be referred to the Police through the Local Traffic Committee.

There were a number of donations approved at the meeting. Firstly, Council resolved to donate \$100 to each of the Shire's six Schools for their annual presentation days.

Secondly, Council resolved to donate 25% of their annual rates to the Grenfell Union Club, in accordance with the usual policy.

Thirdly, Council called for a detailed report before considering a request from the PAH&I Society for a donation towards their sewer rates. This will be re-considered next meeting.

The Iris Group appears to be re-forming, with Council being advised of another 6 volunteers to help Allen Stien up at O'Briens Hill (off O'Brien Street).

Allen and Gloria have been struggling to keep things going over the last few years and they will certainly appreciate the extra help.

The Henry Lawson Festival Committee would also appreciate some volunteers to fill some key positions including the all important secretary's role. President John Hunter has got his committee and coordinators all moving in the right direction after a very successful 2012 Festival, but they certainly need help for the 2013 Festival. If you can help, or you and a friend can job-share, please let John know: he is waiting for your call.

The Festival committee prepared a business plan in 2010 with the help of consultant John Allen. The business plan is due to be reviewed at the Festival's December meeting which has been brought forward to 11<sup>th</sup> to facilitate this work. John Allen will attend this meeting to prepare the necessary update.

Past and present members are welcome to contribute.

Nominations for the annual Australia Day Awards close this Friday 30<sup>th</sup>. If you know of someone who has made an exceptional contribution to the community or the Shire, please submit a nomination so that their contribution can be publicly acknowledged.

Council's Annual Report for 2011/2012 has been completed and will shortly be available on the website. A supplementary State of Environment Report accompanies this report.

The annual Financial Report has been prepared and is currently undergoing audit. Once accepted the Statements will be placed on public exhibition before being formally presented to Council's December Meeting.

NSW Fair Trading is running a competition to celebrate good business practice. If you would like to nominate a local business, they can be acknowledged and you might win a \$200 prize.

For details see the Fair Trading Facebook site or ring (02) 9619 8704.

The Competition closes on Sunday 2 December 2012.

As was the case for the last couple of years, Council has resolved to hold the December Meeting in the morning, starting at 8.00am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>.

The public is welcome to attend as always, but you might need to set your alarm for this one.

### Dates to Note

- 7 December - Recycling Collection (eastern run)
- 10 December - Recycling Collection (western run)
- 10 December - Lawson Festival Committee Meeting, Community Hub, 7.30pm
- 20 December - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00am (note time)

# **WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL**

## **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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### **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.

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### **STREET STALLS 2013**

Applications in writing may now be lodged with the undersigned for allocation of dates for street stalls during 2013. It is anticipated that an allocation of dates will take place in December 2012.

Applications close on Friday, 14 December 2012.

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### **NOXIOUS WEEDS NOTICE**

Council advises that the new contact number for the Noxious Weeds Officer is 0458 022 102 (normal business hours).

## **AUTHORISATION**

**T V LOBB - GENERAL MANAGER**