



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 4

DECEMBER:

Tuesday	11 th December	Year 6 Graduation Social – Whole School
Thursday	13 th December	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday	18 th December	QCS Presentation Evening Ceremony – 5.30 pm
Wednesday	19 th December	PBL – Reward Day (West Wyalong Pool)
		Last day of school for all students
Thursday	20 th December	Staff Development Day
Friday	21 st December	Staff Development Day

Farewell to Year 6



Left to right:

Julian, Brendan, Tara, Tiffany and Britney

Final newsletter for 2012

This is the final school newsletter for 2012. As students last day of attendance is Wednesday 19 December, there will be no newsletter in the last week of Term 4.

There will be a few changes to the school newsletter for 2013. The newsletter will continue to be published on the Quandialla Central School website on Tuesday of each school week. To read the school newsletter, go to school website at <http://www.quandialla-c.schools.nsw.edu.au> and follow the links to Newsletters.

The newsletter will also be made available to the Quandialla community website, and will also continue to be available at local businesses, including The Quandi Café; The Bland Hotel; the Quandialla Post Office, and delta Agriculture. Look for the newsletter in the stand on the counters.

For 2013, the newsletter will be limited to 4 A4 pages, and there will be no paid advertising. Also, there will be no subscription service for the newsletter.

The newsletter will be issued to families of each child enrolled at the school in 2013, at no cost.

Reminder – anaphylaxis

I wish to remind all parents and carers about the need to inform the school if your child has an allergy or has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis is a life threatening condition. As part of the new requirements for schools to manage and respond to anaphylaxis, parents/carers are requested to notify the school office **immediately** if they are aware their child has an **allergy**, or if their child has been diagnosed with **anaphylaxis**.

The school will then contact the parent/carer and obtain further information.

If your child has an allergy or suffers from anaphylaxis, please contact the school office and provide this information urgently.

For further information on anaphylaxis and school, go to:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/anaphylaxis/index.php>

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.

Permission notes – PBL Awards Day at West Wyalong swimming pool

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 **MUST** return the signed permission note from their parent/carer, by Tuesday 18 December, to be eligible to participate in this event.

Semester 2 reports

Semester 2 reports will be available for parents/carers to collect at our Presentation Ceremony. Parents/carers are welcome to discuss their children's progress and achievement at school by contacting the office and making an appointment with their class teacher.

Thanks

Many people provide assistance and support to the school throughout the school year. Thank you to all people who have assisted and supported the school throughout the year.

I want to particularly thank Chris Causer. Chris and Paul had a very early start on Monday morning, with Chris shearing the school sheep and Paul doing the shed work. Thanks Chris – greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Paul Harris. Following a Merit Selection process, Paul has been successful and accepted the positions. Evidence of Paul's great work is all around us at school, and I am very pleased that Paul has accepted the positions.

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 2013 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



SCHOOL STARTING DATES TERM 1 - 2013

Staff
Tuesday, 29th January, 2013

All Students - Kindergarten – Year 12
Wednesday, 30th January, 2013

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER

2 DAYS PER WEEK

TERM 4 – 2012

Wednesday, 12th December, 2012
C. Troy

Monday, 17th December, 2012
M. Kessey

Wednesday, 19th December, 2012
CANTEEN CLOSED – due to Whole
School Excursion at West Wyalong.

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.

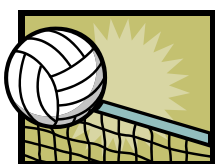
Please remember to bring lettuce and tomatoes. Buns and ham are purchased from the Quandialla Café.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

A.A.S.S. will start up again next year for any infant or primary student wishing to participate.

It is free of charge for an hour after school - 2 days per week.

All parents need to do is sign permission notes, which will be sent out on the first day of school next year.



Swimming will start on
Thursday, 31st January – with Hannah Broomby

Special Canteen Day Monday 17th December

BBQ sausage/steak and a milkshake
\$5

Normal recess menu available

LAST CANTEEN DAY FOR THIS YEAR. NO CANTEEN ON WED 19th DEC.

Thank you to all the students, staff and families who have supported the canteen this year. The menu is being reviewed for 2013 after consulting with students.

A very big thank you to Michelle Kessey and her team of parent and grandparent helpers, they have enabled the canteen to run 2 days a week in 2012.

Happy Holidays!

PBL REWARDS DAY - WHOLE SCHOOL

Holland Park Swimming Pool - West Wyalong

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 2012



Students will attend school at normal times. A bus will leave Quandialla Central School at 9.30 a.m. to travel to West Wyalong. Students will be back at Quandialla Central School in time to catch afternoon school buses.



Students are required to bring the following items:
Towel, Swimmers, Hat, Sunscreen and a Water Bottle.

All Food will be provided for Recess and Lunch.

For further information please contact Melissa Blackwood.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

The 2012 Kindergarten Orientation Program has commenced at Quandialla Central School and finish this Thursday, 13th December, 2012.

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

Week	Date	Times	Requirements
10	13.12.12	8:45am - 3:20pm	Hat, water bottle, munch crunch, recess and lunch

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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the

Students & Staff

at

Quandialla Central School



Wishing everyone a Safe an Enjoyable Holiday Break.

Quandialla Central School



Presentation Evening

Tuesday, 18th December, 2012

Quandialla Memorial Hall

Commencing at 5.30 p.m.

All students are required to wear their school uniform.

A Buffet Dinner will be held on the night after the Presentations have been completed at Quandialla Central School.

Quandialla Central School will be supplying the meat. Please bring a salad or sweet to share. Salads/sweets may be left at the school by 3.00 p.m.

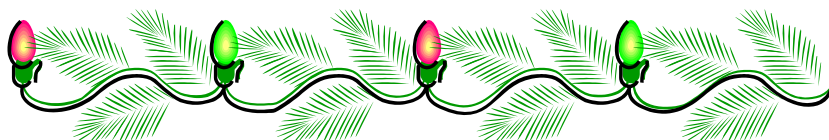
Soft Drinks will be on sale at the Dinner.

No alcohol allowed on school premises – DET Policy requires this to be an alcohol free event. Thank you for your co-operation.

We look forward to seeing you at our
2012 Presentation Evening.

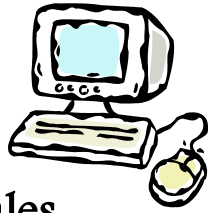
The Students & Staff of Quandialla Central School
would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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!**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER:

- 16th Dec. Quandialla Bowling Club -
Member's Childrens Christmas
Party.
- 18th Dec. QCS - Presentation Evening
Ceremony

ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services:-

Please Note Changes:

Morning Services are now cancelled.

Our next service will be:

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.



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

(No Village Masses during January)

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve - Bribbaree
Vigil Mass 6:00 pm

Christmas Day - Grenfell
Mass 8:00 am

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$5,400.00
(Must be a financial Member and present to win). Meat draw every Friday night

General News:

The Friday Club Draw didn't go off last week, so there is now \$5,400.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.



"Christmas Party"



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

Names in at the Club by Sunday, 9th December, 2012.

Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.

Bar Duty: for weekend starting 14th December: Brian Piefke, Ken McAlister and James Gault

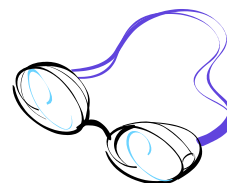
Paper Roster: 16th December: Trevor Ryan

QUANDIPOOL SWIM SKOOL

Enrol now for lessons
December 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th.
For those who are ready to swim independently.

4 lessons for \$50

January 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th.



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

CARAGABAL CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY

Friday 21st 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

QUANDIALLA DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

2013 SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now open for the following Scholarships:

- * Year 10 Scholarship
- * Tafe Scholarship (Full time)
- * Tafe Scholarship (Part Time)
- * University Scholarship

Due date for applications: Monday, 25th February, 2013

Please contact Narelle Gault (Secretary) for application forms or
for further information - Telephone: 6347 1294.

Quandi Café Newsletter

Santa has left his Mailbox @ the Quandi Café, so letters need to be posted in mailbox by 15th December in order for Santa to reply to them in time.

ECO CUPS – Now available in store \$17.50ea, first Coffee **FREE!** (numerous designs available)

Buddha Baby Candles & Quandialla Candle Co available – they make great **Xmas Pressies** and Smell **Beautiful!!**

We also have a small range of Christmas Decorations and Gifts available, so come visit and have a look see!!

Danielle & Michelle

COUNCIL NEWS 12/12/2012

I have to begin with a self-imposed correction from last week when I stated that the old maternity block was opened in 1916. The building still has the foundation stone firmly affixed to its side and the plaque clearly states 16 August 1913.

This stone opens up another piece of Grenfell history, as the dignitary named there on is “The Hon W.A. Holman, MLA, Premier of New South Wales”. It was probably only fitting for the first public maternity block in the State to be opened by the Premier, but this particular Premier was also once the Member for Grenfell.

The honourable William Arthur Holman, KC, was first elected to Grenfell in 1898 after becoming the proprietor of the Grenfell Vedette. When the seat of Grenfell was abolished in 1904 he successfully contested the larger seat of Cootamundra. Holman held the positions of Attorney General, Minister for Justice, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Public Instruction (Education?), but his most important position was as Premier from 1913 to 1920.

Holman was a highly regarded but very controversial Labour politician who was eventually expelled from the party. His is an interesting story, especially coming from such modest political beginnings.

The ICAC hearing into the issue of mining licenses continues to make interesting reading in the metropolitan press. Former Minister Ian Macdonald hasn't had to give evidence for a while, but his name continues to recur. Another name that keeps on keeping on is that of his good mate, Tony Hewson, a former Mayor of Young.

It continues to amaze the writer that ICAC is trotting out a procession of successful, high profile businessmen, all of whom give their evidence and then struggle to reconcile their statements with recorded conversations.

The only one who initially admitted some wrong-doing has since recanted this admission. They leave the witness box as objects of ridicule with their reputations in shreds, but they seem oblivious to it all.

The hearing is giving a wonderful insight into how the world of business operates, by sticking together and denying all wrong. I know I've mentioned it before, but I consider part of the problem is that senior public servants who should be ringing the bells, are no longer the independent employees they once were. Minister Macdonald quickly disposed of one brave soul who objected to the goings-on. Having Ministers able to appoint their own departmental staff is not the answer, it is a large part of the problem.

Council's Annual Report for 2011/2012 was adopted at the November Meeting and is now available on Council's website. The Financial Statements were audited last week and will also be available very shortly, along with the State of Environment Supplementary Report.

There are quite a few Christmas light displays already installed around Grenfell, with people taking the opportunity to drive around and admire after dark.

Some doubts were expressed about how many displays there would be this year because of the increasing cost of electricity. There may not be as many as in previous years, but some of the ones that have been installed are excellent and well worth a look.

The usual community functions for Christmas commence this week, with the Combined Service Clubs' Christmas Carnival at Vaughn Park this Friday (6.30pm) followed by Carols in the Park at Taylor Park on Sunday (6.00pm).

Both these functions are always well attended and act as a good lead-up to the festive season.

The current exhibition at the Grenfell Art Gallery will be in place up until 12 January next year but it might be worth a look before Christmas in case you see a suitable present.

The exhibition features interesting landscapes by Sally Mumford and Stephen Hoysted, as well as some porcelain art pieces by Louise Hopping.

The Gallery closes on Saturday 22 December and re-opens on Tuesday 8 January.

Public notices for garbage and recycling at Grenfell and Greenethorpe are currently being advertised for the holiday period. There has been a need for changes so keeping a copy on the fridge might be a good idea.

A reminder that the December Council Meeting has been brought forward to an 8.00am start. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Dates to Note

- 24 Dec -1 Jan - Christmas Closedown (Office)
- 24 Dec – 8 Jan - Christmas Closedown (Gallery)
- 26 Jan - Australia Day Ceremony, Taylor Park

Weddin Shire Council

Public Notice - Presentation of Financial Statements

as per Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act.

In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1993, Weddin Shire Council advises that the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 20/12/12 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the financial year ending 30/6/2012.

A summary of the Financial Statements is provided below:

	2012	2011
	\$'000	\$'000
Income Statement		
Total Income from Continuing Operations	11,640	10,333
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	11,268	10,312
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	372	21
Net Operating Result for the year	372	21
Net Operating Result before Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	(444)	(443)
 Balance Sheet		
Total Current Assets	8,223	7,335
Total Current Liabilities	(1,813)	(2,129)
Total Non Current Assets	143,413	141,028
Total Non Current Liabilities	(530)	(338)
Total Equity	149,293	145,896
 Other Financial Information		
Current Ratio	4.54: 1	3.45: 1
Unrestricted Ratio	8.10 : 1	4.69: 1
Debt Service Ratio (%)	0.0%	0.0%
Rates Coverage Ratio (%)	20.1%	21.8%
Rates & Annual Charges Outstanding Ratio (%)	9.1%	9.4%
Building & Infrastructure Renewals Ratio (%)	34.0%	60.5%

In accordance with Section 420 of the Local Government Act, 1993, any person may make a submission in writing to Council with respect to the Council's Audited Financial Statements or the Auditor's Reports.

Copies of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports may be inspected at:

Internet: www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au

Locations: Weddin Shire Council

Submissions close one week after the above Public Meeting has been held.

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