



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

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Diary Dates – Term 3

SEPTEMBER:

Mon.-Frid.	10 th -21 st Sept.	Preliminary Yearly Exams
Thursday	13 th September	Bland Sports Carnival -at Caragabal Public School
Friday	14 th September	P.&C. Pie Drive orders due today
Mon.-Frid.	17 th -21 st Sept.	Preliminary Yearly Exams
Wednesday	19 th September	PBL School Award Lunch-whole school (1.00 p.m.)
		Assembly—2.30 p.m. (Now 21 st Sept)
Friday	21 st September	Assembly/School Market Day. Last day of Term 3.

NATIONAL LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK – MATHS FAIR



Quandialla Central School 2013

Mr David Lloyd, Lachlan School Education Director, has informed me that the period of Review for Quandialla Central School has concluded, and that there will be **no change** to the school structure for 2013. The Secondary faculty will continue as normal.

Debating

The Primary debating team is continuing preparations for the next round of the Western Challenge competition. The Quandialla Central School team will debate Eglinton Public School in Bathurst on Friday 14 September. Parents and carers are encouraged to be part of the audience for what promises to be a high quality debate.

Positive Behaviour for Learning – school award

Quandialla Central School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning school. Our core values are Respectful, Responsible and Learner. Weekly PBL lessons teach our students how to be Respectful, Responsible, Learners.

The PBL award system is the Echidna Award, and now that all students have achieved a large number of **echidnas**, it is time for a whole School Award.

This will be a special PBL lunch. So, there is no need to pack lunch for your children on Wednesday 19 September. Lunch will be a hotdog, ice cream and popper drink. Lunch will be at 1.00pm. Don't forget to pack your children's munch/crunch and recess food.

Some classes may also run with a Class Award on the Wednesday, and class teachers will provide information on this.

Also, a reminder that the competition to name our echidna PBL mascot. The echidna is on display in the school office, and (he) is looking forward to having an appropriate name. The competition is open to all students, and will be judged by an independent person.

I am hoping the name will reflect the school and town identity.

School uniform

From the beginning of Term 4, students should wear their summer uniform. All students are expected to wear full school uniform each day.

Details of the school uniform were published in last week's Newsletter.

Don't forget, the school operates a uniform pool. Contact the school office if you have a question about school uniform.

School assembly – change of date, again

A number of people have mentioned to me that they would have needed to make two trips into town if we were to run the School Assembly on Wednesday 19 September. This is because the school's Market Day is scheduled for Friday 21 September (the last day of Term 3).

So, to avoid running families ragged, we will hold the School Assembly on the Friday morning (same day as Market Day), beginning at **10.15am**, in the Music Room.

Market Day will begin at approximately 11.00am, and finish up at 2.00pm. The pack up and clean-up will start promptly at 2.00pm and students may then go home with parents at 2.30pm. Students who live in town may walk home, with permission from parents/carers.

All parents/carers, family members and community members are cordially invited to join the school for the Assembly and our Market Day.

I am hoping for a fine and sunny day, with lots of people joining us for both the School Assembly and the Market Day.

Holiday activities

Stuck for school holiday ideas? The Go Play website lists hundreds of activities throughout NSW. Explore museums, observe space, discover castles and convicts, or give your child the opportunity to develop a new skill. There is a range of options on offer – from photography to skating. Go to:

<http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/?startdate=2012-09-28>

Beating exam blues

The mere thought of an exam can make kids nervous. Help create the right study conditions for your child in the lead up to exams and know the warning signs if it's all getting too much. Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-exam-stress-busters>

NAPLAN results

The NAPLAN results package for parents of Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be posted on Monday, 17th September.

Healthy habits

While we can't entirely shield our children from illness there are ways we can help them boost their immune systems and become more health conscious. Listen to these tips from Dr Martine Walker, a city GP who specialises in family health and has two primary school-aged children of her own. Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/keeping-your-kids-healthy>

Maths matters

A new and entertaining game will help sharpen your child's maths skills and recall. The Maths Monkey's Quest features questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. The app is available for Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and tablets. Go to:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest>

Getting roadworthy

Getting a driving licence is high on the list of priorities for many senior students, and the Geared website can help them get on the road armed with the information they need to stay safe. The site features information on getting a licence, driving techniques and how to choose, buy and fix a car. Go to:

<http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/geared/>

Cycling in safety

Knowing how to ride safely is crucial for all riders. This useful NSW Government summary provides tips on the right safety gear to get as well as clearly written information on how to stay safe on two wheels. Go to http://bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/riding_safely/10_tips_for_cycling.html

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 3 – 2012

Wednesday, 12th September, 2012
C. Troy

Monday, 17th September, 2012
M. Kessey

Wednesday, 19th September, 2012
CANTEEN CLOSED TODAY.

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.

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL P.&C. PIE & LAMINGTON DRIVE

Return Date: Friday, 14th September
Return to: Quandialla Central School office

Collection and Payment: Friday, 21st September, 2012

Collection Location: Quandialla Central School
Market Day.

Pies and Lamingtons will be from Wilders Baker – Young

Order Forms are attached to this week's Newsletter.

BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL

Thursday, 13th September, 2012

at

Caragabal Public School

The carnival will commence at 9.00 a.m. however children will need to be at Caragabal School by 8.50 a.m. The day will end at approximately 3.15 p.m.

To help cover the cost of the various awards, entry to the carnival will be \$1.00 per person with a maximum of \$4.00 per family. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free.

Parents are required to transport their own children to the carnival.

In the event of adverse weather a decision as to running the carnival will be announced on radio stations 1350 AM and 93.9 FM. Mrs Robinson will also be notified prior to 7.30 a.m. on the day. If you have any concerns in regard to the weather, please contact Mrs Robinson on 0429000330.

There will be no specified time for lunch. Canteen facilities will be available. The Menu will include: Steak or sausage sandwiches, frozen orange segments, cakes and slices, small chips, zooper doopers, fruit box, water, tea and coffee.



"HAPPY" GLASSES

K/1/2 students
and Mrs Robinson
had fun wearing
their Happy
Glasses last
week.

K-6 NEWS

ECHIDNA REWARDS DAY FOR 3/4/5/6 CLASS

The 3/4/5/6 class has accumulated 34 Echidna Reward cards which was our target for our first class rewards day. The students brainstormed the types of rewards they would enjoy. On Wednesday 12th September, the class is having a movie and popcorn reward. *Kangaroo Jack* is their preferred movie.

DEBATING

Good luck to the Primary debaters, Britney Troy, Tiffany Penfold, Emma Dixon and Sarah Penfold in their debate against Eglinton Public School on Friday.

Mrs Granger has been very pleased with the girls as they have prepared for this debate. They have demonstrated that they have a good understanding of debating process.

THIS WEEK IN 3/4/5/6

The focus in Maths is Decimals and Area. In English, the class is continuing a study of narrative texts. We are writing our own stories.

Students received a new homework grid this week. They all have Maths sheets for homework and spelling words. Reading logs need to be filled in brought into school. All students have to write a narrative for homework. A number of students have not brought in their food diaries that they were required to complete for homework for COGS for Mrs Blackwood. These need to be returned to school as this activity is pre-requisite to further activities.

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Hayden, Haylee, Brendan and Julian have been honing their spelling skills and learning long lists of words as they prepare to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee at Molong CS on Monday 17th September. We wish these students all the best for next week.

Wendy Robinson

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL

MARKET DAY

Friday, 21st September, 2012

Can you help?



TREASURE TROVE



Donations for this stall would be greatly appreciated.
e.g. Books, Toys, Furniture, Clothing, Jewellery, Tools etc.

Items may be left at the front office during school hours.

Due to Department regulations, we cannot accept the following items:

- * Electrical appliances
- * Knives
- * Cosmetics/Toiletries
- * Chipped/Cracked or unwashed crockery etc.

MRS B'S CAKE STALL



If you would like to support our stall by donating a cake etc. it would be greatly appreciated.

Items could be: Cakes, Muffins, Slices etc.

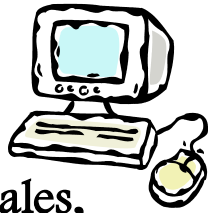
PLEASE NOTE:

Due to Health Regulations we must have a list of all the ingredients that were used. This must be attached to your delicious cooking.

Thank you.

Quandialla Community News

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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

SEPTEMBER:

- 15th Sept. Caragabal Sheep Races
16th Sept. Quandialla Bowling Club -
Presidents Day - 10.00 a.m. start
- 22nd Sept. Tall Poppies Garden Club meeting -
2.30 p.m. (Young)
- 26th Sept. Quandialla Bowling Club - AGM
8.00 p.m.

OCTOBER:

- 9th Oct. Caragabal CWA Morning Tea -
Special Guest - Warwick Rolfe -
Woolerina Products
- 13th Oct. Spots & Stripes Ball - Caragabal
Country Club
- 20th Oct. Quandialla Pre-School - Octoberfest
Twilight Fair.

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.*

QUANDIALLA BOWLING CLUB

Phone: 6347 1209

Friday Night Jackpot Draw, this week \$2,400.00
(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 \$2,400.00 in the draw for this week, plus the meat raffle.

ANNUAL/GENERAL MEETING:
Wednesday, 26th September, commencing at 8.00 p.m.

The Quandialla Bowling Club request the pleasure of the company of
President and team of four at our

Presidents Day

to be held on 16th September, 2012 – 10.00 a.m. start
Entry: \$60.00 per team

R.S.V.P. 8.00 p.m. 14th September - (02 6347 1227)

Come and enjoy good friendship and atmosphere at your Club.

Bar Duty: for weekend starting 14th September: John Priestley,
Garry Penfold and Lance Gault

Paper Roster: 16th September: Paul Harris

**DIABETES - QUIT SMOKING - WEIGHT LOSS
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

Community Nurse Clinic on again
12th September 2012.

Please call Quandialla Health Service for an appointment - 6347 1200.

COUNCIL NEWS 12/9/2012

Voting has been completed in the local government election and we are currently awaiting the distribution of preferences and the finalisation of the count. This should occur by mid week, which means that it should be possible for the first meeting to be held on 20 September as scheduled.

On the basis of first preferences it looks like the new Council is going to have several new members.

One of the first tasks for the new Council will be the election of the new mayor to replace Maurice Simpson. This will take place at the very beginning of the meeting and usually attracts quite a gallery. Maurice retains his office as mayor until that time.

Dr Akhiwu has returned home from his visit to Busselton Western Australia where he addressed the annual conference of the Australian New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine. The published CV for Dr Akhiwu is very interesting, listing his credentials as:

- Master of Public Health (Baltimore, USA)
- Master of Family Medicine (Witwatersrand, SA)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine (Pretoria, SA)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Workplace HIV Management (Stellenbosch, SA)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental and Occupational Health (Baltimore, USA)

His extensive list of qualifications and achievements should help reassure people that the arrangements for mentoring are not a reflection on his knowledge of medicine.

In a recent email message Dr Akhiwu advises he has finalised the passport for his newborn child and is now applying for the visa for his family to migrate to Australia. He concludes with: “looking forward to seeing you soon”.

I suspect a large part of Grenfell is also looking forward to seeing the doctor.

The official opening of the 2012 Bald Archy exhibition was held at the Grenfell Art Gallery on Sunday evening, before a crowd of approximately 60 dedicated art followers.

The opening was again performed by the Bald Archy organiser Peter Baty who travelled over from his home town of Coolac for the occasion.

The exhibition features caricatures, satire and political statements, and visitors cannot fail to be entertained as they move around the gallery. Peter confided that some galleries decline the exhibition because of its controversial content, but fortunately Weddin people are built of stronger stuff.

Residents are encouraged to view the exhibition when they have time to spare. There is something there for everyone.

On more mundane matters, a reminder that nominations for the 2013 NSW Seniors Week Awards close this Friday 14th. Check out the website at www.nswseniorsweek.com.au for information and nomination forms

Unfortunately numbers for the talk on the future of libraries were insufficient and Anne has had to cancel both sessions. Apologies to those supportive people who did nominate to attend.

The Manildra Group has organised a bicycle ride from Narrandera to Manildra this week to raise funds for charity. A previous ride raised funds for the McGrath foundation, Lions and other charities.

The ride will travel from Young to Cowra via Greenethorpe this Thursday, and the riders would appreciate your support.

Dates to Note

20 September	- Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm
16 October	- Henry Lawson Festival Committee and AGM.

WEDDIN MOBILE PRESCHOOL SERVICE

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.

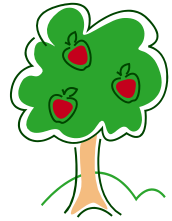
SEE YOU THERE!!

TALL POPPIES GARDEN CLUB

Fruit Tree Management Workshop



Our September meeting will be held at the
Gumtree Nursery, Chums Lane, Young
on **Saturday, 22nd September, 2012 - at 2.30 pm**



A workshop will be held on the management of fruit trees.
Learn about pest and disease management, along with how to prune your trees
for better fruit production.

Questions may also be answered on any of your spring garden enquiries.

Bring and share Afternoon Tea. All most welcome.

For further information please contact: Sarah Curry - 6347 2159

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GIDDY UP

Spots & Stripes Ball

A fundraiser event for the Grenfell Picnic Races.
Canapés and entertainment from 6:30pm til late by
Ange Day and full band Soft Edges.
Auction and Races throughout the night.
Black tie with Prizes for Best Dressed Mare,
Stallion, Couple and Horse.

Saturday 13th October, 2012 - From 6:30pm
Caragabal Country Club

Tickets - \$40 p.p
Limited Tickets are on sale now at Louisa's
Locker and Caragabal Pub until sold out.

Only 180 tickets available!

Bus from Grenfell - \$10 p.p
Bookings Essential - Limited Seats

www.grenfellponies.org.au



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Warwick Rolfe from
WOOLERINA PRODUCTS (Forbes)

OCTOBER 9TH 2012, CARAGABAL
COUNTRY CLUB, AT 9.30 (MORNING
TEA) FOR A 10.00 START.

WARWICK WILL HAVE HIS
BEAUTIFUL WOOLERINA PRODUCTS
AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

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Hosted by the Caragabal CWA
For more information contact Helen Denovan
63475286



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.



GrainCorp

Caragabal Sheep Races

Saturday 15th September 2012

Caragabal Country Golf Club
Mid Western Hwy, Caragabal

Gates Open: 11am

First Race: 12.30pm

Entertainment:

"Phat Boys" 6 - 10pm

**Entry: \$ 10 per person
\$ 25 per family**

Strictly no BYO



The Graincorp Caragabal Sheep Races will run again on Saturday the 15th of September 2012. Enjoy the spectacle of the day, including multiple races where crazed local kids will chase the sheep down the race track.

- ♦ Full bar, canteen and EFTPOS facilities.
- ♦ **A quick shear exhibition - showcasing our local talent!**
- ♦ Marquees for hire from \$285 (call Tony 6347 5297).
- ♦ Kids entertainment - merry-go-round and a lolly drop from a plane.

Thousands of dollars prize money - \$500 1st prize for the "Rams Cox Plate". To get your share of this prize money you can:

- ♦ *Enter your own sheep in a race - call Heidi on 6347 6227, and don't forget to have your best sheep name ready. Entry is free, your sheep will be donated to the club.*
- ♦ *Buy a sheep for the day in the pre-race auctions.*
- ♦ *Buy a \$2 sweep before each race, for a chance to win a sheep in that race.*



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Quandialla Central School



MARKET DAY

Friday, 21st September, 2012

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
AT 10.15 A.M. IN
MUSIC ROOM

TIME:
11.00 A.M. – 2.00 P.M.

FOOD:

- B.B.Q. – commences at 1.00 p.m.
- COFFEE/TEA and CAKE
- SOFT DRINKS & CAKE STALL

ACTIVITIES:

- MINI PAVILION – Entries close 9.30 a.m. on the day.
- DUMMY ROPING
- GUINEA PIG LOTTO
- EGG THROWING
- BALLOON POP
- PLASTER PAINTING
- RAFFLE COMPETITION

STALLS:

- TREASURE TROVE STALL
- PLANT STALL
- BUDDHA BABY BEADS, CANDLES and GIFTS
- "WOOSHI" Children's wear
- ENJO PRODUCTS
- QUANDIALLA CANDLE CO.
- RAWLEIGH'S PRODUCTS
- JODIE'S JEWELLERY

Please Note:

ALL visitors
must sign the
visitors book in
the front office
when entering
the school

Thank you

CLOSE/CLEAN UP – 2.00 p.m.

Students permitted to go home with parents/carers at 2.30 p.m.

Come out for a great day of fun

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL P and C

Pie and Lamington Drive

Name:

Pies	Price	Quantity	Total Price
Plain Meat	\$12.00		
Chicken	\$15.00		
Mushroom	\$15.00		
Curried Chicken	\$15.00		
Potato Top Mince	\$15.00		
Potato & Cheese Top Mince	\$15.00		
Bacon & Cheese	\$15.00		
Curry	\$15.00		
Lamb & Rosemary	\$15.00		
Pepper Steak	\$15.00		
Chilli Chicken	\$15.00		
<u>Sweet</u>			
Caramel	\$10.50		
Apple	\$10.50		
Cherry	\$10.50		
<u>Lamingtons</u>			
Per dozen	\$12.00		
Party Lamingtons	\$7.00		
		TOTAL	

RETURN DATE: Friday 14th September

RETURN TO: QCS office

COLLECTION AND PAYMENT: Friday 21st September

COLLECTION LOCATION: QCS Market Day

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Pies and Lamingtons will be from Wilders Bakery - Young