



Quandialla Central School

"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"

Newsletter - Tuesday, 8th October, 2013 (Week A No 30)

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of Education at QCS

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Diary Dates – Term 4

October:

Tuesday	15 th Oct.	Kindergarten Orientation commences – 8.45 a.m.
Wed.	16 th Oct.	PSSA State Athletics Carnival – Sydney
Thursday	17 th Oct.	" " " "
Tuesday	22 nd Oct.	Kindergarten Orientation



Bland Sports Carnival – 2013

Congratulations to our primary students for trying so hard at this carnival.

NAPLAN student reports

ACARA previously informed schools of a problem with NAPLAN results. As a result, the NAPLAN student reports should be distributed to parents/carers in the week beginning 13 October.

Term dates

Welcome to Term 4. There are 11 school weeks in Term 4 and the last day of student attendance is Wednesday 18 December.

The new school uniform is being phased in from the beginning of this term. Details of the new school uniform are available by contacting the school office, or from the P&C executive.

Our students looked absolutely fantastic in their new uniforms at Assembly this morning – well done.

Kindergarten orientation

Parents of our pre-school children have been posted a letter with the details of the Kindergarten orientation program. In a nutshell, the orientation program runs each Tuesday for 6 weeks. It starts on Tuesday 15 October and concludes on Tuesday 19 November with an information meeting for parents and families. Children are “in class” for the full day, from the 8.55am Assembly to the end of the school day at 3.10pm. Parents may pick up their children at 3.10pm, or children may travel home on the school buses.

The orientation program is coordinated by Mrs Anne Dixon. Please don't hesitate to speak with Anne if there are questions.

Also, if you know of other families who may be interested in our Kindergarten Orientation program, please pass this information on and ask them to contact the school. Enquiries about enrolling children in Kindergarten for 2014 are very welcome.

Volunteers required – reading program

Do you enjoy reading and helping children learn? We are seeking volunteers who are willing to spend about 30 minutes working with primary children each week on a reading program.

Training is provided and you will need to complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration. Training involves a brief discussion with the class teacher. Please contact the school on 6347 1207 to volunteer or obtain more information.

Presentation Ceremony 2013

Our annual Presentation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17 December at the Memorial Hall and it will be followed by a buffet dinner for students, staff, families and community members at school. Parents and families may like to coordinate on the salad/sweet they will bring for the buffet dinner.

A clue – In the Sunday paper there was an excellent photograph of our Guest Speaker, taken at a recent major sport presentation dinner. Any suggestions? I'm sure you will be interested in her “story”.

Late to school

Parents and carers are reminded that students are required to be at school by 8.55am each school day. Lateness is a partial absence and parents/carers are required to justify why their students are late to school. Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their children meet the school attendance requirements. Students who are persistently late to school will be referred to the Home School Liaison Program.

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 **2014** 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



Bland Sports Carnival Juvenile Relay

Laura, Dana, Reuben and
Jake all tried very hard in
their relay race.

K/1/2 NEWS:

In our Term 4 COGS unit, 'Understanding Ourselves', we will be looking at the diversity of cultures including customs, beliefs and rules. We will share similarities and differences in family celebrations, and to help us do this I would ask each student to bring to school two photographs representing their birthday or a family birthday celebration. These will be needed for Weeks 2 and 3. Please make sure they have your child's name on the back. If you have any other photos, artworks, objects, clothes, dolls etc that describe celebrations, festivals or religious days we would love to share these with the class too.

Thank you. Mrs Harvey

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Inter-Zone Semi Final Debate (Primary)

Monday, 14th October – 11.45 a.m. at Parkes Public School

'Love Bites' – Year 10 Excursion to T.H.L.H.S.

Friday, 18th October, 2013

CHANGE OF DATE

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Music : Count Us In

Will now be held on Thursday, 31st October – 12.30 p.m.

(Not 7th November as previously advertised)

CANTEEN NEWS & ROSTER Term 4 - 2013

Our School Canteen is open on Wednesday

Time of Arrival is 10.00 a.m.

President: David Dixon – 6347 1271 Secretary: Leanne Penfold - 6347 2119

Treasurer: Anne Dixon - 6347 1271

Roster

9 th	October	-	Leanne Penfold
16 th	October	-	Kim Broomby
23 rd	October	-	Tracy Penfold

Please Note:

If your name is not on the roster and you would like to have a turn on canteen, please contact Leanne Penfold 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

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2013

Quandialla Central School Kindergarten Orientation program will commence on Tuesday, 15th October, 2013, and will run for 6 weeks.

Kindergarten Orientation Dates are as follows: Tuesday, 15/10/13, 22/10/13, 29/10/13, 5/11/13, 12/11/13 and 19/11/13.

The Parent Information session will be held on Tuesday, 19th November at 9.15 a.m. in the school library. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school for your information package.

Students may wear the Quandialla Central School uniform if they like, including a broad brimmed hat.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Quandialla Central School on 6347 1207.

BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Bribbaree Public School - 19th September, 2013

Juvenile Boys Champion	-	Aaron Hunter
Juvenile Girls Champion	-	Penny Ray
Junior Boys Champion	-	Gage Johnson
Junior Girls Champion	-	Gypsy Munro-Bradley and Sarah Hector
Senior Boys Champion	-	Hamish Napier
Senior Girls Champion	-	Haylee Bridger
Juvenile Boy Sprint Champion	-	Aaron Hunter
Juvenile Girl Sprint Champion	-	Penny Ray
Junior Boy Sprint Champion	-	Gage Johnson
Junior Girl Sprint Champion	-	Sarah Hector
Senior Boy Sprint Champion	-	Hamish Napier
Senior Girl Sprint Champion	-	Haylee Bridger
Junior Ball Games	-	Bribbaree Public School and Quandialla Central School
Senior Ball Games	-	Quandialla Central School
Juvenile Champion School - <i>'Curtis Shield'</i>	-	Quandialla Central School
Junior Champion School – <i>'Bauer Shield'</i>	-	Bribbaree Public School
Senior Champion School – <i>'Keir Cup'</i>	-	Caragabal Public School
March Past – <i>'West Shield'</i>	-	Quandialla Central School
Overall Champion School – <i>'Blamey Shield'</i>	-	Bribbaree Public School

Handicap Totals:

First place	-	Bribbaree Public School	-	243 points
Second place	-	Caragabal Public School	-	213 points
Third place	-	Quandialla Central School	-	211 points

BLAND SPORTS CARNIVAL

Photo Gallery



Venue:
Bribbaree
Public School

Friday
19th September, 2013



2013

COMMUNITY NEWS

CLAIMING THE DATE:

QUANDIALLA PRE-SCHOOL - 'OCTOBERFEST - TWILIGHT FETE'
SATURDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2013 - 4.00 – 8.00 pm.

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH NOTICE:

Mass - 10:00 am - 2nd Sunday of the month and **Liturgy**- 10:00 am – 4th Sunday of the month
These services will be held at St Mark's Anglican Church until further notice while necessary repairs are being carried out at St Brigid.

ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Services held 5.00 pm, fourth Sunday of the month.
All welcome.

EXERCISE CLASSES:

Quandialla Memorial Hall, 9.00 - 10.00 am Friday's.
\$7 / class, please bring water bottle, comfy clothing, and appropriate shoes.
Enquiries please phone: Kim 63472152

DONATIONS OF MATERIALS URGENTLY REQUIRED for the 'STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN' at Quandialla Central School:

If you are able to help with the following donations towards our Kitchen Garden, it would be greatly appreciated: Manure (sheep, horse, pig or cow) and Lucerne Hay/Pea Straw.

Please contact Quandialla Central School if you are able to help – 6347 1207. Thank you.

CWA of NSW QUANDIALLA BRANCH – SOUTH WEST GROUP

Phillip Group Scholarship

Application forms for the Phillip Group Scholarship are available from the Quandialla Central School Front Office. Please call in for an application form and **return completed form to the front office by 3:00pm Friday 11th October 2013.** No late entries will be accepted.

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FREE
ENTRY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH 2013
8am - 4pm • Main St, Grenfell NSW

*Bring your friends and family to this free entry fun day and step back in time to the 1860's when gold was first discovered, at the Grenfell **Gold Fest**.*

- ★ O'Brien's Bards Breakfast with popular Australian poet Frank Daniel at O'Brien's Hill
- ★ Live Folk Band "Franklyn B Paverty"
- ★ Bushranger Re-enactment
- ★ Historical Artefact Displays
- ★ Bush Dancing Display
- ★ Black Smith & Leatherwork Demonstrations
- ★ Bush Furniture Making Demonstrations
- ★ Cobb & Co Coach Rides
- ★ Vintage Car Display
- ★ Gold Rush Tour of Historic George Street
- ★ Gold Panning Demonstration
- ★ Costume Comp with **over \$500 in Cash Prizes**
- ★ Local Art Galleries & Museums Open

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www.grenfell.org.au/goldfest



The Grenfell Record



2013 Program

8am	O'Brien's Bards Breakfast with popular Australian poet Frank Daniel at O'Brien's Hill until 9.30am
9am	Leather whip making demonstration by Richard Taubman until 4pm Bush furniture making demonstration by Brian Beasley until 4pm
9.30am	Official opening of O'Brien's Hill Gold Trails installation by Mayor Mark Liebich Franklyn B Paverty folk band
10am	Cobb & Co Coach rides until 3pm Art Gallery 'Gold Trails' exhibition until 4pm Bushranger Artefact Display in Community Hub until 4pm Historical Society Museum (Camp Street) until 4pm Vintage Car Display until 4pm Blacksmithing demonstration by Hawkesbury TAFE until 4pm Free Guided George Street Walk 'The Seedy Side of George Street' Gold Panning Display until 4pm
10.30am	Whip Cracking Demonstration
10.45am	Franklyn B Paverty folk band
11.30am	Historical Reenactment
12 noon	Australian Heritage Dancers
12.30pm	Judging of the period costume competition
12.45pm	Franklyn B Paverty folk band
1.25pm	Grenfell Gold Fest Damper Bake Off
1.30pm	Australian Heritage Dancers with audience participation.
2pm	Whip Cracking Demonstration
2.20pm	Grenfell Record Gold Fest business comp announced
2.25pm	Franklyn B Paverty folk band plays until 3.30pm

**Program is subject to change*

www.grenfell.org.au/goldfest

QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL



ANTICIPATED KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

for

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

Please fill out the following slip if your child is going to commence
Kindergarten at Quandialla Central School
In the following years:-

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please return to Quandialla Central School

Thank You