



# Quandialla Central School

*"Together we provide opportunities to succeed"*

Celebrating 100 years  
of Education at QCS

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## Diary Dates – Term 4

**December:**

Wed.	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	QCS P.&C. Association 'Chefs Toolbox' Fundraiser Demonstration and Lunch (11.00 – 2.00pm) Bookings essential – Get in quick.
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	PBL Reward Lunch for all students
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	'Thank You' Morning Tea – 11.00 a.m. QCS
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	QCS Presentation Evening – 5.30 p.m.
Wed.	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Last day for students for 2013.

## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden - 'Shared Table' -



Students are pictured, ready to enjoy their prepared meal from the Kitchen Garden.

### Week 8 of Term 4 already

Where has 2013 gone? It is Week 8 of Term 4 already, with only this week and three more until we begin the summer vacation. The last day of attendance for students is Wednesday 18-12-13.

## **2013 Presentation Ceremony**

Our annual Presentation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday 17 December, beginning at 5.30pm, in the Memorial Hall. The ceremony will be followed by a buffet dinner at school. Parents are asked to bring a salad/sweet to share and the school will provide cold meats etc. Please RSVP and indicate if whether you are bringing a salad or sweet, please. This will be a very enjoyable way to finish the school year.

## **Homework and study**

Have your say and tell us what you need to effectively help your child with homework and study.

Complete the School A to Z survey: <http://bit.ly/184BFR3>

## **School holiday camp competition**

School holiday camp is great. Free school holiday camp is even better! Enter the competition to win a Kids' Holiday Camp for your child and a friend. The prize is valid for summer and Easter holiday camps.

Enter the competition: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/win/>

## **Dinovember**

Cute alert! Look at the lengths these parents go to every November to convince their kids their plastic dinosaurs come to life at night and frolic through the house.

See the dinosaurs: <http://bit.ly/1e70E5b>

## **The world's oldest living creature**

Care to guess what is .... oops .... WAS ... the world's oldest living creature? Here's a quick fact to get you guessing first, then impress your kids.

Science fact: <http://www.news.com.au/technology/science/yearold-clam-ming-worlds-oldest-creature/story-fnjwkt0b-1226759556979V>

## **Guide to technology tools**

The holidays are traditionally the time for the big gifts that kids have been begging for all year. Here's what to watch out for when choosing technology toys for your kids.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/technology/using-technology/a-guide-to-technology-toys>

## **Facebook privacy**

Have a look at this interesting *infographic* about the biggest Facebook privacy no-nos. Then ask your kids for their top ten: it could be interesting, indeed.

Facebook privacy: [http://allfacebook.com/the-best-computer-science-schools-infographic\\_b126800](http://allfacebook.com/the-best-computer-science-schools-infographic_b126800)

### **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

..... All I want for Christmas!



Students enjoyed patting the baby crocodile at the Australian Museum – Science Festival at C.S.U. – Bathurst, on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

## **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**

27 <sup>th</sup>	November	-	Kim Broomby
4 <sup>th</sup>	December	-	Tracy Penfold
11 <sup>th</sup>	December	-	Jodi Atkins

### **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.

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

**Week 8 – 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

Students will be going to the Quandialla Swimming Pool  
for A.A.S.S. on the above dates.

### **LAST DAY FOR A.A.S.S.**

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, will see the finish of A.A.S.S. for 2013.**

Active After School Sport will recommence in 2014.

## **QUANDIALLA CENTRAL SCHOOL PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

Could all Quandialla Central School 'Perpetual Trophies'  
please be returned to the front office as soon as possible.

*Thanking you.*

# **SWIMMING ACTIVITY – STRUCTURED ACTIVITY**

## **School Swimming Scheme 2013**

<b>Venue:</b>	Quandialla Swimming Pool
<b>Date:</b>	(10 days) Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2013
<b>Times:</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 10.25 am to 11.25 am Tuesday – 11.00 am to 12.00 noon
<b>Supervising Teacher/s:</b>	Mrs Anne Dixon, Mrs Wendy Robinson and Mrs Kathy Harvey
<b>Planned Activities:</b>	Structured swimming lessons with qualified swimming instructors.
<b>Clothing Required:</b>	<b>Swimwear including rash vest or shirt, sunscreen and hat.</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$15.00 per student payable to the school. To be returned with permission note.</b>

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## **PBL REWARDS DAY - LUNCH**

for all students at Quandialla Central School

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

This day will be provided for by the SASS Staff at Quandialla Central School.

All students will receive a Pizza, Popper and a Zooper Dooper for lunch.

Please let the front office know if you do not want your child to have a PBL Rewards Lunch on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, or if your child has any allergies to the above food.

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### **ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

# **HEAD LICE**

There are cases of head lice throughout the school at the moment. Please ensure that you check your children's hair on a regular basis.

If there is any sign of head lice, treat immediately to stop them spreading to other students and staff.

Please discuss ways of prevention – (such as not sharing hats, brushes, combs, and hair bands) with your children.

Thank you for your assistance.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **ST BRIGID'S CHURCH NOTICE:**

**Mass** - 10:00 am - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month and **Liturgy**- 10:00 am – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6.00 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

### **COWRA C.W.A. BRANCH \$4,000 MEDICAL EDUCATION GRANT:**

The Cowra Branch of the Country Women's Association of NSW, South West Group, is looking for applicants for their Medical Educational Grant, to be taken up for 2014. This grant is open to those students who live in the South West Group area and are in their SECOND year or further, in any health-related tertiary studies.

Any student who desires to apply needs to obtain an Application Form from the Secretary of their local CWA Branch in the South West Group. Application forms are also available on the Cowra CWA website: [www.cowracwa.com](http://www.cowracwa.com). Any queries may be directed to the Cowra CWA Branch Secretary, Kirsten Silman 6345 2328 6345 or email [www.cowracwa.com](http://www.cowracwa.com) or to Cowra CWA Branch PO Box 750, Cowra NSW 2794.

The grant is for \$4,000 and applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014, and must include the relevant documents. No late entries will be accepted.

Florence Laver – CWA Cowra Branch Publicity Officer

### **QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CENTRE:**

Hours are Tuesday, Thursday 3.30-6.30pm  
(Monday 3.30-6.30pm during school holidays)  
Wednesday, Friday 3.30-6.00pm  
Saturday, Sunday 2.30-7.30pm

Family pass (dependents ONLY) \$150  
Single pass \$60  
Monthly pass \$60  
Season pass does NOT cover school events or carnivals.

Please note; there has been NO CHANGE in our hours or our fees this year.

Contact Robyn or Kim 63471204 for more information.

# COOKING *MasterClass*<sup>TM</sup>

## FUNRAISER

ATTEND OUR  
COOKING MASTERCLASS<sup>TM</sup>  
FUNDRAISER FOR ONLY

**\$10.00**

YOU WILL LEARN SOME DELICIOUS  
RECIPES, USING QUALITY PRODUCTS  
AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN AN  
AWESOME PRIZE!



**ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO:** Quandialla P.&C. Association

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

**TIME:** 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

**TO PURCHASE A TICKET, PLEASE CONTACT:**

Quandialla Central School – (02) 6347 1207 or Leanne Penfold (Secretary P.&C.) (02) 6347 2119

**Get in quick!**

THE CHEFS TOOLBOX

[www.chefstoolbox.com](http://www.chefstoolbox.com)